ALHAMD SHARIAH ADVISORY SERVICES
(PVT) LIMITED

Certificate No ASA/313/0002

SHARIAH APPROVAL FOR PAYING ZAKAT FUNDS TO TEACH FOR PAKISTAN

INTRODUCTION

Teach For Pakistan is a national nonprofit organization working to address educational inequity through its Fellowship Programme in underserved public schools. It operates in Islamabad and Karachi, with 172 Fellows serving 132 schools and over 32,000 students. The organization is registered as a nonprofit company under Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2017, and is an independent partner of the Teach For All network.

Method of utilization of Zakat:

Teach For Pakistan receives general donations as well as Zakat contributions from individuals and corporates. Zakat funds are utilized for the educational needs of deserving and Zakat-eligible students.

As part of the Shariah review, random physical visits were conducted at four Teach For Pakistan schools in Karachi. Approximately 176 Zakat forms were completed, and the financial circumstances of the students and their parents were assessed against the applicable Shariah criteria. Based on the assessment, eligible students were identified as Zakat beneficiaries.

Wakalah was obtained from the parents of eligible students, authorizing Teach For Pakistan to collect and utilize Zakat on their behalf. Accordingly, Zakat funds are utilized for permissible educational needs of eligible students through the approved constructive Tamleek arrangement

SHARIAH APPROVAL

Based on our review of the Zakat governance framework, Wakalah model, beneficiary assessment process, and executed Wakalah forms, we are satisfied that the Zakat management mechanism is generally in accordance with the approved Shariah framework.

Accordingly, Zakat may be contributed to Teach For Pakistan under the approved Wakalah arrangement. Alhamd Shariah Advisory Services will continue to provide Shariah guidance and conduct periodic reviews.

Recommendation

As the Zakat management system continues to strengthen, it is recommended that the beneficiary assessment process be gradually expanded beyond the four schools visited in Karachi and implemented across all Teach For Pakistan schools nationwide. The Zakat eligibility percentage determined through the current assessment should accordingly be reviewed and updated based on broader assessments.

Mufti Ubaid ur Rahman Zubairi
Director
Alhamd Shariah Advisory Services (Pvt.) Limited
Dated: 22 August, 2026

Alhamd Shariah Advisory Services (Pvt.) Ltd.

Mufti Hanzala Ahmed Siddiqui
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Note: This certificate is valid till 30 June 2027