

Terms and Conditions

Article 1: Definition of the Orphan Sponsorship Project

This is one of the programs of the Dubai Charity Association, aimed at sponsoring orphans—whether inside or outside the country—on a regular and ongoing basis.

Article 2: Value of Orphan Sponsorship and Methods of Payment

The value of the sponsorship is AED 150 (one hundred and fifty dirhams).

Payment may be made:

- Either monthly, through a standing bank transfer order from the Second Party's account;
- Or in cash, on an annual or semi-annual basis;
- Or as a lump-sum payment, covering the entire agreed sponsorship period.

This amount covers the sponsorship for the entire specified period, aiming to provide a stable income for the orphan and their caregivers. In the event that the Second Party chooses to pay via bank transfer, they shall submit a copy of the bank transfer order from their account to the First Party (Dubai Charity Association).

Article 3: Legal Age of the Orphan (and in Case the Orphan Exceeds the Legal Age)

Reaching the age of eighteen (18) is considered the legal age of orphanhood, as recognized by Maliki and Hanafi scholars. This age is also widely practiced in various countries, and civil as well as personal status laws apply accordingly.

A person who has reached eighteen years of age, or in the case of a female, upon marriage, is no longer considered an orphan. However, it remains permissible to continue providing assistance to an orphan who has exceeded the aforementioned legal age.

Article 4: The Sponsor's Choice of the Orphan and Cases for Replacement

The sponsor may choose the orphan to be sponsored and follow up on his affairs. The Association does not have the right to replace the orphan or allocate the sponsorship funds to another orphan except in the following cases:

- 1 Failure of the sponsor to make payments, whether in full or in part, or irregularity in payment.
- 2 Death of the orphan or a change in the orphan's place of residence.
- 3 The orphan reaches the age of adulthood (18 years), gets married (in the case of females), or undergoes any change in eligibility that disqualifies them from receiving sponsorship.
- 4 Loss of any of the criteria or conditions set by the Association for determining orphan status, in accordance with the principles of Islamic Sharia and the laws and regulations in force in the United Arab Emirates.
- 5 Suspension of operations of the committee supervising orphans by the relevant government authorities.

Article 5: Notice of Periodic Renewal of Cash Sponsorship

The Second Party (the orphan's sponsor) shall be periodically notified to renew the cash sponsorship and will be contacted via one or more of the following channels: email, phone, social media, or WhatsApp, to complete the renewal procedures.

Article 6: Duration of Orphan Sponsorship

Sponsorship shall continue in accordance with the announced regulations and programs and pursuant to the attached terms and conditions, unless terminated due to one of the following reasons:

- A request from the sponsor to stop the payments;
- The orphan exceeding the legal age for sponsorship;
- The orphan obtaining employment or getting married.

Article 7: Powers of Communication with the Sponsored Child

Dubai Charity Association is fully aware of the sensitivities of the local community, and out of respect for the principle of privacy concerning the conditions of our orphan children, communication between the Second Party and the sponsored orphan shall take place exclusively through the First Party (Dubai Charity Association).

This measure aims to preserve the orphan's feelings and to avoid any potential embarrassment or discomfort that the orphan may experience.

Article 8: Obtaining Information about the Sponsored Orphan

The Second Party (the orphan's sponsor) may obtain information about the sponsored orphan through direct communication with the employees of the Social Research Department of the Association (the First Party).