

FAQs

Donors

1. What are different ways that donors can support PBS?

Donors can make their donation to a **general fund** to support zakat mustehiq patients. They can also support **specific** causes. Donors can act as ambassadors and help spread awareness about PBS's fundraising campaigns.

2. Do donors receive any tax benefits for the donations given to PBS?

Yes. PBS is approved u/s 2(36) of the Income Tax Ordinance 2001. Contributions to PBS are eligible for tax credit u/s 61.

3. What percentage of donations are used to cover the administrative cost of PBS?

100 per cent of donations are used to treat zakat mustehiq patients. No part of these donations is used to cover the administrative or marketing cost of PBS.

4. Will donors be able to receive regular reports that demonstrate the impact of donations?

Yes. Donors will receive regular newsletters and reports that demonstrate the impact of their donations. The updates are distributed to donors via post/email and are also uploaded on the PBS website.

5. Does PBS publish regular audited financial statements?

Yes. PBS publishes annual financial statements. These are distributed to our donors and uploaded on the PBS website.

6. How does the Hospital manage the donations given for zakat?

Donations given for zakat are kept in a separate Shariah Compliant account and used only for the treatment of mustehiq patients. The PBS Committee meets every month to review the utilisation of funds and discusses the details of the patients who were provided assistance during the month.

7. Does PBS have certification that provides independent validation of its quality and transparency?

Yes. In November 2016, PBS received Shariah Certification, based on an extensive review of its processes and documents by highly respected Mufti's Ibrahim Essa and Ahmad Afnan. PBS is also certified by the Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy.

8. Is AKU considered a nonprofit institution?

AKU is a nonprofit institution. Whereas the Hospital earns revenue, this is channeled back into the institution and used for example, to support the students and programmes at the University.