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Shariah Certificate (Fatwa) For Paying Zakat To Zahra Beau Welfare Foundation

Introduction:

Zahra Beau Welfare Foundation (ZBWF) established Pakistan's first newborn screening center at the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Islamabad. To expand its reach, ZBWF is increasing coverage within the hospital and aims to set up additional NBS centers in Karachi and other cities. To date, ZBWF has successfully screened 75,000 newborns for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CH) and facilitated 5,000 babies for detailed metabolic screening across Pakistan.

Recognizing the critical need for newborn screening, ZBWF has built collaborative partnerships with more than 45 hospitals, renowned institutions, and trusts across the country. It is duly registered as a non-profit organization with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) under Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2017, approved as Non-profit organization (NPO) under section 2(36)(c) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, in FBR and is certified by the Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP). Zahra Beau Welfare Foundation is registered with Economic Affairs Division (EAD) As part of its commitment to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), ZBWF is actively contributing to SDG-3, Target 3.2, which aims to end preventable child mortality by 2030. The goal is to reduce neonatal mortality to at least 12 deaths per 1,000 live births and under-five mortality to no more than 25 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Through its continued efforts, ZBWF remains dedicated to improving newborn health outcomes in Pakistan by ensuring early screening, timely interventions, and comprehensive newborn healthcare services.

Method of utilization of Zakat:

The organization's financial needs are being covered by Zakat that individuals and corporates from Pakistan and throughout the world contribute towards. Zakat received by Zahra Beau Welfare Foundation is spent on the benefits of deserving persons. Zahra Beau Welfare Foundation's management checks out the financial condition of applicants in respect of Zakat eligibility and gets zakat agency from the eligible for the organization. This agency results in tamleek (ownership) of Zakat for the benefit of Zakat eligible persons which enables Zahra Beau Welfare Foundation to collect Zakat on their behalf and utilize it as per eligible needs of beneficiaries.

Shariah Ruling:

To ensure the Shariah compliance of whole zakat process in true spirit, the undersigned has been appointed as an independent Zakat Consultant to review all Zakat-related documents and procedures. I have designed the complete Zakat SOP, policies, procedures and later monitored the implementation phase. After conducting the review exercise, it is hereby certified that Zahra Beau Welfare Foundation collects and utilizes Zakat funds as per Shariah requirements. It is also confirmed that whosoever will give Zakat to this organization; his/her Zakat will be paid as per Shariah. May Allah Almighty forgive any mistake in this assignment and grant the management best reward for their services. Aameen Subject to my engagement as zakat consultant, this certificate will remain valid till date of expiry.

Date of Certificate Issuance: February 25, 2025
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