



“If a Muslim plants a tree then whatever is eaten from it by the birds and animals is a charity on his part and whatever is stolen or lost is also charity.” -Hadith-



## Tree Plantation: Palestine & Bangladesh



In many parts of the world agriculture, and trees in particular, remain an integral part of life and source of livelihood for the community. Recognising this, and the benefit trees continue to give over many years, Muslim Hands has launched our Plant a Tree Scheme. The idea is extremely simple: you pay for a tree or sapling to be planted in your name and Muslim Hands executes the project.

**For only £10 you can have an olive tree planted in your**

**or a loved one's name in Palestine and you'll receive a Certificate of Plantation.** Or, for only £20 you can plant 10 tree saplings in Bangladesh. Both make wonderful gifts for Eid and other occasions. Of course, tree planting is also an excellent form of sadaqah jariyah (continuous charity), as you continue to receive reward as long as the tree continues to bring benefit to the community.



Since the launch of 'A Gift for Palestine' in October 2004, MH has planted over **30,000** olive trees in Nablus, Al-Khalil and Jerusalem.

## Helping Save the Environment: Indonesia

“Destruction has appeared on land and sea because the hands of men have earned it by their actions. Allah gives them a taste of their deeds in order that they may turn away from wrongdoing”

**Quran 30:41**

The earth is undergoing rapid destruction as a result of irresponsible human behaviour. Our lack of understanding of the balance (*mizan*) of Allah's (s.w.t.) creation is giving rise to high levels of pollution, destruction of forests and other environmental resources.

Muslims make up at least one fifth of the world's population and can

contribute greatly in changing things for the better, and helping ensure that future generations have a safe and sound environment to live in.

**This year MH, with partner organisations including IFEES and WWF, will be running programmes in Aceh and North Sumatra, Indonesia aimed at protecting this beautiful part of the**

world from exploitation and destruction. MH will be holding workshops for local *ulema* (scholars), senior government officials and other charities active in the area, looking at the problems of deforestation and river pollution.

The three workshops will be followed up with community mobilisation programmes.

