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INTRODUCTION

All praise and blessings to Almighty Allah (SWT), The Most Beneficent and Most Merciful. We send salutations upon Rasulallah ﷺ (peace and Blessings be upon him).

As a leading media organisation, Radio Islam remains committed to delivering news, views, analysis, and religious guidance on various topics relevant to our community. Our mission is to promote peace, justice and harmony in the world while upholding the values of our religion amidst both challenges and opportunities.

Radio remains a vital medium for connecting with audiences, offering a diverse range of programming that informs, entertains, and engages listeners. It provides a unique platform for real-time communication and community involvement, continually adapting to the evolving needs and interests of its audience.

SCOPE OF THE REPORT

Radio Islam is excited to share its annual report, which details our performance and activities from September 2023 to August 2024. This report aims to update our listeners and the Radio Islam Board about our accomplishments and progress over the past year. The financial report covers the period from 1st March 2023 to 28th February 2024.

GHAZZAH COVERAGE

Since October 7th, Radio Islam has diligently covered the Ghazzah war, utilising our best resources. We maintain regular crossovers with activists and journalists, ensuring consistent updates on the situation.

The longstanding feature, "The Palestine Report with Ml. Ebrahim Moosa," has been a feature on Sabahul Muslim for several years, offering valuable insights into the Palestinian situation.

Furthermore, Radio Islam broadcasted the ICJ case at the Hague, featuring analysts who shared their perspectives following South Africa's presentation.

Additionally, key points from the proceedings were extracted and well-received, when posted on various social media platforms.

DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

- We maintained 13 hours of live programming every weekday.
- We also broadcasted several serialized discussions throughout December, which received positive responses.

AL AQSA WEEK

- For Al Aqsa Week this year, we had a very interesting campaign.
- The theme was "Why do Muslims Love Al Aqsa?" We covered various reasons under this theme, which served as a tool to educate our listeners on this blessed land's virtues and amazing aspects.
- At the same time, due to the current situation in Palestine, we asked listeners to write a letter, a message, or even a poem to a parent or a child in Ghazzah expressing their condolences and pledging their support. The responses were phenomenal, and the letters and messages were read on air during 'Sabaahul Muslim' and 'Your World Today'. They were also posted on social media platforms.
- The news team read out interesting and informative facts about Masjid al-Aqsa and Palestine after each bulletin.

SEERAH JALSA 2024/1444

- The annual Seerah Jalsa was held at Nurul Islam Masjid in January 2024, and Radio Islam continued as a media partner for the event.
- The Jalsa was broadcast live and streamed on Radio Islam's YouTube channel.
- Notably, this year's Seerah Jalsa was also hosted in Cape Town for the first time, and Radio Islam provided a live broadcast of the event.
- Also, a further Seerah Jalsa took place in Durban. This is a tradition that has been ongoing for several years, and Radio Islam broadcasted the event live.
- Alhamdulillah, all three venues received good attendance and positive feedback across various platforms.

SONA (State of the Nation Address) 2024

Once again, the team travelled to Cape Town for the State of the Nation address. Ebrahim Sha and Ml. M Bham were in Cape Town a few days before the SONA, assisting with the logistics and set-up prior to the event.

During the event:

- We improved our set-up to be above par against fellow Muslim media houses, which eased our operational functions.
- The team interviewed several high-profile ministers, and the interviews were broadcast on-air and on social media.
- Some of the videos went viral on social media, with one of them receiving over 100k views.
- The video of Minister Naledi Pandor increased our TikTok followers by over three thousand. We also received acknowledgement via retweets from the official government Twitter account.
- Radio Islam was the only Muslim media house to be allowed into the chamber during the speech.
- Our consistent presence at the SONA over several years has established our brand as a media house representing the Muslim community in the political hierarchy.
- Additionally, the team conducted the 27 Rajab and Jumu'ah programs during the stay in Cape Town.

15TH SHA`BAAN

As the sacred night approached, we explored the significance of this night and focused on the preparation for Ramadhan.

RAMADHAN BROADCAST 1445/2024

THEME:

This year, our Ramadan theme was "***The Greatness of Allah Ta'ala in the Human Body.***" Although the greatness of Allah Ta'ala is an expansive topic, we chose to spotlight on the human body, as instructed by Allah in the Qur'an.

و في انفسكم افلا تبصرون "Why don't you look at yourselves (and you will see My Greatness)?"

Our discussions were structured around three main programs: Sehri, Sabahul Muslim and Iftaar.

Sehri Program:

During the Sehri sessions, we primarily discussed the function of the head in the human body.

Sabahul Muslim:

The Sabahul Muslim program focused on the rest of the human body.

Iftaar Program:

In the Iftaar sessions, we delved into various topics related to the human body, such as the purpose of eyelashes, the reasons behind sneezing, and the experience of pain in the context of the central nervous system.

Social Media:

Daily posters on specific topics were also prepared and shared via WhatsApp, enriching our community's understanding of the wonders of Allah Ta'ala within our bodies.

ECHOES OF FAITH: A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF A MU'ATHIN

This year, we introduced a special feature called "Echoes of Faith - A Glimpse into the Life of a Mu'athin." We produced three episodes, each approximately 25 minutes long, to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Mu'athin's role. This feature also sought to highlight the significance of the Athan and how we should respond to it.

Moulana Muhammed Kara conducted interviews with many Mu'athins from various provinces, covering several aspects of their lives and responsibilities, including:

- What inspired you to become a Mu'athin?
- Did you study any courses?
- What are your challenges?
- What is your daily routine?
- Salary issues
- How can the community support you better?

Through these episodes, we gained valuable insights into the dedication and challenges faced by Mu'athins, fostering a greater sense of appreciation and support within our community.

DRAMA: FOLLOWED BY TRUTH

During Ramadan, we launched a new drama series called **"Followed by Truth."** The series followed a woman's journey to Islam despite her family's disapproval.

The main character, Alison, a popular TikToker, felt as if something was missing in her life. As she encountered current events online, she became curious about the Muslim way of life. In a world where Islamophobia is prevalent, Alison had to navigate through loyalty and self-discovery.

The series explored whether she would defy expectations and follow her heart's true calling or succumb to family pressures and online hatred. **"Followed by Truth"** captivated our audience with drama, tension, friendships, and emotional moments. It highlighted the beauty and resilience of our religion.

The series was exclusively aired on Radio Islam and received an overwhelming response from listeners.

DOCUMENTARY: GUARDIANS OF THE HOLY LAND, PRODUCED BY ML EBRAHIM MOOSA

During Ramadan, we showcased a new documentary series called "Guardians of the Holy Land: Palestine's Timeless Struggle." The series focused on Palestine's historical and ongoing quest for justice. Palestine is a region at the intersection of Asia and Africa and is central to the Arab and Muslim worlds.

Palestine, also known as the Holy Land and the Land of the Prophets, is home to Masjid al-Aqsa. Throughout history, this small region has captured global attention and been a focal point for the struggle between power and justice, truth and injustice. Bayt al-Maqdis remains the abode of the victorious ones, representing the strength of civilisations and a central concern for the Ummah.

"Guardians of the Holy Land" retold the epic story of Palestine's struggle for justice, airing weekdays throughout Ramadan on Radio Islam. The documentary received widespread acclaim for its insightful portrayal of this significant issue, reaffirming our commitment to raising awareness about the plight of the Palestinian people.

THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL QUIZ

This Ramadan, we revived "The Ultimate School Quiz," which challenged students to demonstrate their general knowledge, spelling, and Islamiyyat knowledge. The quiz involved nationwide schools, each represented by four students in grades 8 to 10.

The daily quiz took place Monday to Friday after Maghrib salaah. Each week's winners competed for fantastic prizes in the grand finale.

This year, 12 schools from various provinces participated, making it a national event. The Ultimate School Quiz was a highlight of our Ramadan programming on Radio Islam International, engaging and educating young minds in a fun and competitive environment.

SOCIAL MEDIA DURING RAMADHAN

Throughout Ramadan, our social media platforms experienced significant growth and engagement due to a variety of enriching content:

- **Daily Spiritual Videos:** We featured daily spiritual videos by several esteemed Ulama, which provided guidance and inspiration throughout the holy month.
- **Suhoor and Iftaar Recipes:** We shared delicious and practical recipes for Suhoor and Iftaar, helping our community prepare nourishing meals.
- **Qiraat by Qurraa:** We showcased different Qiraat by renowned Qurraa, enhancing the spiritual ambience of Ramadan.

Our efforts paid off as we saw notable growth in our social media following, with several videos going viral and reaching a wide audience. This increase in engagement and reach allowed us to spread valuable content and connect with our community more effectively during this blessed month.

LIVE TARAWEEH BROADCAST

The Taraweeh broadcast this year rotated between four venues:

- Masjid us Salaam in Durban.
- West Street Masjid in Houghton.
- Masjid Furqaan in Houghton.
- Nurul Islam Masjid in Lenasia.

TAFSIR

- Mufti Sulaiman Moola delivered the Tafsir of Surah Naml.
- The Tafsir program aired after the Taraweeh Salah, followed by Mufti Menk's Ramadan series, later in the evening.

NATIONAL ELECTION COVERAGE

The South African National Elections took place on the 29th of May. Our coverage consisted of two phases. The first phase began about a month before the elections. During this time, we conducted general political discussions with parties and analysts and facilitated on-air debates among party members. The second phase started on the 29th of May and continued until the 2nd of June. Our presenters conducted their programs from the IEC Results Centre during this time, providing continued election coverage.

PHASE 1

1.1 Political Discussions

Political discussions and party profiles were aired daily on Sabahul Muslim from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. and on The Daily Round-Up from 6:15 to 6:15 p.m., providing a comprehensive understanding of the political landscape.

1.2 ASRI (Awwal Social Research Institute) Report

The ASRI Report is a weekly feature that offers a comprehensive analysis of the current political climate in South Africa. It was a crucial part of our coverage, ensuring our audience was well-informed and knowledgeable.

1.3 Election Slogan

We had a very catchy slogan for the election coverage - "Decision 2024: Your Ballot, Your Future".

1.4 Reporters to Rallies

Political parties held manifesto launches and rallies in Lenasia and surrounding suburbs. Our news team attended these events, collecting sound clips for news reports.

1.5 Political Analysis and Debates

On May 7th, Radio Islam, in collaboration with the Awwal Socio Economic Research Institute (ASRI), hosted a panel discussion titled "How to Decide Who to Vote For." The discussion emphasised the importance of collective action and voting in South Africa's May 29 elections.

It covered debates on potential Zionist influence and the need for voter autonomy. Nomboniso Gasa discussed the benefits of coalition governments, while Qaanitah Hunter highlighted electoral reforms, including independent candidates and separate ballots for national and provincial elections. Angelo Fick stressed the importance of research and accountability, and Ebrahim Fakir addressed the need to improve trust in law enforcement and the justice system.

The program highlighted, educated the public on voter participation, as essential for South Africa's progress. The program was broadcast on Al Ansaar, CII, INX, and Hilaal TV.

On May 15th, several political parties participated in a debate in Durban, which was conducted in collaboration with Radio Al Ansaar.

On May 22nd, a groundbreaking Election Debate titled "Parties vs. Analysts" occurred. The event provided insights and lively discourse as representatives of political parties were interrogated by seasoned analysts. The debate was broadcast on Radio Islam and streamed live on our YouTube page. The program was also broadcast on Al Ansaar, INX, and Hilaal TV.

1.6 Website

A special section was allocated on the website's main page, where interviews and articles were loaded.

1.7 Promos

A promo was prepared for the launch of the election broadcast and the live broadcast from the IEC Centre. Furthermore, several promos were prepared with snippets from speeches, lectures and interviews.

1.8 Interviews on election-related topics

Election discussions with former politicians

- Fatima Chohan; on the importance of national cohesion and unity.
- Dr Ismail Vadi; on the ANC's performance over the last 30 years.
- Yunus Karrim; on the good, the bad and the future of the ANC.
- Enver Surty; on Why Muslims Should Vote ANC.

Election interviews tackling FAQs

- Is a vote for a smaller party a wasted one?
- Is the DA better at governing?
- Why vote when nothing changes?
- Were we better off under Apartheid?
- Do manifestos matter?
- Is Zuma an Apartheid regime agent?
- Why vote for a Muslim party?

Voter education

- Three ballots explained with Moulana Sulaimaan Ravat.
- Options on how to vote by Ebrahim Fakir.

Islamic Ruling on Elections by Mufti Jakhura

- Is it permissible to vote in a non-Muslim country?
- How do you vote as a Muslim if none of the parties align with your values?
- Is it compulsory to vote for a Muslim party in a secular democracy?

1.9 Special election reports by Moulana Ebrahim Moosa

1. Were our lives better under Apartheid?
2. Is South Africa at risk of regime change?
3. Values vs Strategy in Voting.

PHASE 2

2.1 Election Day Broadcast

On election day, the priority was to amplify the public's voices through the airwaves. The news team was divided into groups, each assigned to visit various polling stations and interview people on the ground. A reporter covered the West Rand. The second reporter covered the north, including central Johannesburg and surrounding areas. The third reporter focused on important places in Kliptown and Soweto, and the fourth reporter covered Polling Stations in Lenasia and the greater south. We also had reporters in Durban. A Radio Islam reporter was present when President Cyril Ramaphosa cast his vote.

2.2 Broadcast from the IEC

Our election broadcast began on Thursday, May 30th, and ended on Sunday, June 2nd. The morning and evening drive-time programs were broadcast from the IEC National Results Operation Centre in Midrand for three days.

We had team members stationed at the IEC Centre throughout the day, providing regular updates from the IEC. During our broadcast from the results centre, we were able to secure interviews with prominent politicians, including Gwede Mantashe, Fikile Mbalula, Nomvula Mokonyane, Duduzile Zuma, Songezo Zibi, John Steenhuisen, Kabelo Gwamanda, Ace Magashule, and some politicians from small parties.

ASRI analysts and Qaanita Hunter provided regular updates on air and our social media platforms.

Our team also covered press briefings by Julius Malema and former President Jacob Zuma at the IEC.

Additionally, the team covered the president's address at the IEC on Sunday, June 2nd, and managed to speak to several high-profile politicians on that day.

Reflecting on Our 2024 Election Broadcast

Our 2024 election broadcast was extensive and covered numerous angles of the elections. It was also very diverse, featuring interviews, discussions, recordings, speeches, YouTube clips, packaged programs, and promos.

Alhamdulillah, our broadcast has been greatly appreciated by our listeners. In the days following the elections, Ulama, professionals, housewives, and others have been calling in to express how much they enjoyed the broadcast.

Listeners found the wide variety of discussions very educational, and the excitement created by our team being at the venue and announcing the results as they were being put up was the cherry on the top.

Radio Islam was present at the president's inauguration, securing interviews with high-profile ministers and politicians and enhancing the depth and reach of our coverage.

Radio Islam spoke to the following ministers and politicians:

- Imraan Subrathie (ANC MP)

- Supra Mahumapelo
- Ameer Sheikh (Africa Diaspora)
- Fasiha Hassan (ANC MP)
- Velenkosini Hlabisa (Leader of IFP)
- Pravin Gordhan
- Enoch Godongwana (Minister of Finance)
- Kgosientsho Ramokgopa (Minister of Electricity)
- Ebrahim Patel

HAJJ 1445

THEME

This year's theme focused on the spiritual journey of self-discipline, restraint, and moral enhancement. It was inspired by the Quranic verse: "He who undertakes the Hajj journey must abstain from obscenity, sin, and quarrelling." The tagline for the broadcast is "Disciplined Defined Hajj 1445."

CROSSOVERS

Radio Islam conducted regular interviews and crossovers with Hujjaj throughout the day. These segments included interactions with:

- SA Ulama
- SAHUC members and officials
- First-time Hujjaj
- International scholars and Hujjaj
- Tour operators

These regular crossovers provided listeners with diverse perspectives and insights into the Hajj experience, enriching the overall coverage of this significant event.

HAJJ VLOG

Moulana Muhammed Cyclewala from Zambia, Ml. Adnan Adam from Zimbabwe, and Mufti Muhammad Bulbulia from South Africa collaborated to create popular videos for the Hajj Vlog. These videos primarily featured the landmarks around Masjidun Nabawi and Masjidul Haram, providing viewers with a detailed and visual tour of these significant sites.

WEBSITE

During the Hajj Broadcast period, the website was updated several times to improve user engagement and information distribution.

- Banners highlighting all main features were meticulously designed and placed on the homepage.
- Numerous pieces of Hajj-related content, such as news articles, podcasts and opinion pieces, were uploaded. This provided comprehensive coverage of the Hajj proceedings.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The social media campaign during the Hajj period had a significant impact, lasting two weeks across all major platforms. Key highlights of the campaign were:

Content Categories:

- Hajj-themed discussions and on-air content.
- Pictures and videos shared by Hajjis.
- Qurbani-related content.
- Ml. Ravat conducted insightful video interviews with various Hujjaaj.
- Arafat duas were regularly shared on social media, enhancing the spiritual experience for followers.

Audience Growth:

- The accounts on all platforms experienced significant growth in followers during this period.

MU'ATHINS ON HAJJ

Maulana Muhammed Kara conducted insightful interviews with Mu'athins, who had previously performed the Hajj. During these interviews, they shared personal stories of how their once-out-of-reach dream became a reality in their lives through the grace of Allah Ta'ala. They recounted their profound experiences during the Hajj, inspiring listeners with tales of faith, perseverance, and divine blessings.

DOCUMENTARY

ML. Ebrahim Moosa's radio documentary "Hajj Homecoming" explored the events leading to the conquest of Makkah. It also delved into the historical backdrop and pivotal moments surrounding this significant event in Islamic history.

COMPETITION

An engaging Instagram competition titled "Spot the Difference" ran for three days. It featured pictures of the three Harams. Sponsored by Solly's Anglers Corner, participants were challenged to identify the differences in the images of the sacred sites.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT ADDRESS (OPA)

The team travelled to Cape Town to cover the post-election SONA amidst significant excitement following the formation of the newly established GNU. The following programs were also conducted by the team, whilst in Cape Town:

- Teacher workshop on Mental Health, Productivity and The Psychology of Habit Formation
- An evening Masjid Program at Masjid Shukrul Mubeen
- Jumuah programs at Masjid Raudah, Masjid Ghiedmatiel Islam, and Piers Road Masjid

RADIO ISLAM OUTREACH

Dates	DETAILS
05 July 2024	Rustenburg – Teacher Development Workshop
05 July 2024	Rustenburg – Jumuah
30 th May to 02 June 2024	Elections - IEC Results Centre
07 th June 2024	Program on drugs – Mufti Sulaiman Moola
17 th July 2024	Cape Town – Teacher Development Workshop
17 th July 2024	Cape Town – Masjid Program on Muharram
18 th July 2024	Opening of Parliament – Live Broadcast
19 th July 2024	Jumuah Outreach – 3 Venues
23 July 2024	AMS Schools Debate
23 July 2024	Al-Baraka Event
25 July 2024	Seniors Luncheon

NEWS & CURRENT AFFAIRS

The News Team has kept listeners informed and updated regarding the latest news nationally and globally, focusing on Muslim countries and issues.

Since October 2023, the focus has been on Palestine, but Sudan, Myanmar, Kashmir, China and other areas where Muslims are affected were also highlighted.

The News team worked in tandem with the social media team to ensure excellent coverage of the main events, such as the Hajj, elections, SONA, and OPA (Opening of Parliament Address).

Local and community news has also been a major part of the news covered during the year, especially in Gauteng and KwaZulu Natal.

Social Media Stats

TikTok	91.1k Followers
Instagram	67.7k Followers
Facebook	47k Followers & 28k Likes
X TWITTER	43.2k Followers
YouTube	21.4k Followers

RADIO ISLAM APP

The Radio Islam App, launched in 2021, is accessible on Android and iOS platforms and allows users easily to listen to Radio Islam via the Internet or Wi-Fi. It is particularly useful for those who are frequently on the move, travelling abroad, or living in areas where MW or satellite signals are not available. Currently, the app is accessed by listeners in over 120 countries.

Features include:

- News
- Salah Times
- Financials
- Podcasts
- Recipes

The app statistics as of 27 July 2024:

DOWNLOADS	
iOS:	4 531
Android:	8 780

Android Users in the top 4 countries:

- South Africa (9088)
- United Kingdom (126)
- India (74)
- Zambia (67)

IOS Users in the top 4 countries:

- South Africa (2 426)
- United Kingdom (231)
- United States (227)
- Australia (49)

WEBSITE

- Our website features contributions from a diverse range of experienced journalists and presenters, bringing their unique perspectives and expertise to our audience. With backgrounds in broadcasting, print, and digital media, our writers deliver engaging, informative, and high-quality content on a wide range of topics. From in-depth analysis and thought-provoking commentary to breaking news and trending stories. Our team of seasoned journalists and presenters keep our readers up-to-date and informed, providing a fresh and authoritative voice in the online Islamic landscape.
- The website has attracted **44,000** new visitors in the last three months, increasing its popularity as a reference point for on-air content. Currently, it has more than **38,472** pages.
- Regular newsletters containing content discussed on air and relevant information are emailed to our subscribers at newsletter@radioislam.co.za and on WhatsApp at +27 79 500 0901.

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

ON-AIR THEMES COVERED	
September 2023	
4 - 8	Charity
11 - 15	Rapport
18 - 22	Seerah
26 - 29	Specialities of Nabi ﷺ (Rabiul Awwal – Seerah Focus)
October 2023	
2 – 6	Specialities of Nabi ﷺ (Rabiul Awwal – Seerah Focus)
9 – 13	Mental Health
16 – 20	Food Wastage
23 – 27	Teamwork
November 2023	
30 – 3	Exam Preparation
6 – 10	Healthy Diet
13 – 17	Orphans
20 -24	World Children’s Day
27 – 1	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
December 2023	
4 – 8	Holidays
11 – 15	International Mountain Day
January 2024	
15 – 19	Knowledge
February 2024	
March 2024	
Ramadhan	The Greatness of Allah in the Human Body
April 2024	
Ramadhan	The Greatness of Allah in the Human Body
22 -26	Lenasia Ijtima
May 2024	
	Upcoming National Elections – Islam & Politics
June 2024	
3 – 7	Virtues of Dhul Hijjah
10 – 16	Hajj Theme – Discipline Defined
13 – 16	Virtues of Qurbani
July 2024	
10 – 17	Muharram – Every Pharoah will meet his Moses

Hoosain Omar

- In 2023, Uncle Hoosen Omar, a cherished staff member whose dedication and kindness touched everyone in our organisation, passed on. His unwavering commitment and warm spirit will be profoundly missed. We honour his legacy and his positive impact on our lives.

DURBAN STUDIO

Radio Islam's Durban studio is in its eighth year of operation. It is a platform for businesses to advertise and it seeks sponsorships to enhance its presence within the province.

More than 50 KwaZulu Natal businesses, mostly Durban-based, from start-ups to corporations, have benefitted from its growing listenership. This is further enhanced by the two-hour Radio Al Ansaar platform broadcasting. An advancement that has increased accessibility, resulting in a broader audience.

Activities at the Durban studios include locally produced news bulletins, shows hosted by local presenters, and regular news features shared through audio, social media, and website articles.

- **The Daily Round-Up**, hosted by Ml. Junaid Kharsany has been consistently successful over the years.
- **The Insight**, previously known as 'The KZN Brief' hosted by Annisa Essack on Wednesday nights, covers community news, current affairs in KwaZulu Natal, and socio-political current affairs in Africa.
- **The Big Picture**, hosted by Br. A B Dawjee, focuses on past and present politics every Saturday morning. The program is also broadcast simultaneously on Radio Al Ansaar. Br Mustafa Darsot and attorney Aslam Mayet fill in for Br Dawjee in his absence.
- Hafidh Hussein Wadi hosts the **Qiraat Show** on Saturday mornings. It features well-known Huffadh and Naat reciters.
- **The Early Morning Sunday Show**, hosted by Annisa Essack, covers gardening, lifestyle, health, education, technology, and finance to empower and uplift the listeners. A segment called 'Womb to Wisdom' has been incorporated to provide expert advice and information to parents focusing on the journey of parenthood from planning and preconception to the child's first year at school, incorporating the Islamic perspective.

TECHNICAL REPORT

Achievements:

We are upgrading our core system, resulting in improved efficiency and reduced downtime.
Expanded our infrastructure to increase capacity and meeting the growing demand.

Installed a 50KW solar system to provide a reliable and steady power source, minimizing the impact of load shedding.

Challenges:

1. **Cybersecurity:** We are faced with increased cybersecurity threats, but our robust measures ensure the protection of our systems and data.
2. **Supply Chain Disruptions:** We mitigated supply chain disruptions by diversifying our supplier base and implementing contingency plans.

Future Plans:

1. **Artificial Intelligence:** We are exploring the adoption of artificial intelligence into our system to drive innovation and growth.
2. **Sustainability:** The focus is on sustainable practices, reducing our environmental footprint and promoting eco-friendly technologies.

Conclusion:

Radio Islam has made significant technical progress over the past year, driven by innovation, strategic investments, and a commitment to excellence. We are well-positioned for future growth and look forward to continuing to deliver value to our listeners.

RESCUE 786 & MOBILE CLINIC

Rescue 786 Ambulance Service-established 2009



Radio Islam and Jamiatul Ulama South Africa (JUSA) jointly operate an ambulance service, 'Rescue 786' EMS (Emergency Medical Services) in the greater Johannesburg region. It offers an intermediate life support service based on "cost recovery, financial sustainability and not-for-personal gain." It is open to all members of the public without discriminating against anyone based on gender, race, culture, religion or ethnicity. The number of callouts for a 12-month period and patients attended to by Rescue786 in the greater Johannesburg area are as follows:

- No. of calls received: **1121**
- No of patients assisted through financial assistance/Zakaat: **425**
- No of indigent patients serviced: **87**
- No of old age homes we assist: **18**
- No of patients serviced free of charge in old age homes: **383**

Since inception in 2009, the fleet has grown from 1 to 5 ambulances and one response vehicle.

Mobile Clinic



Radio Islam International runs a mobile clinic initiative with the Jamiatul Ulama SA (JUSA) and The Islamic Association of Roshnee.

The clinic is a basic medical clinic staffed by a qualified nurse and provides patients with primary healthcare and access to pro-active diagnosis.

The clinic runs five days a week, servicing the following areas: Lawley Station, Lawley 2, Kapok, Finetown, Eikenhof, Weillers Farm, and Protea South.

In the last year (a period of 11 months), 11579 patients were treated. The cost per patient was R38.71, for the period under review, notably with only 10 days of operational activities in January.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Radio Islam (NON – Profit Company)

(Registration number 1994/010170/08)

Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 29 February 2024

Summarized Statement of Financial Position as at 29 February 2024

	2023 (R)	2024 (R)
Assets		
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant, and equipment	1 308 634	1 253 487
Current Assets		
Inventories	782 767	727 537
Trade and other receivables	255 835	425 136
cash and cash equivalents	1 224 591	2 119 589
	<u>2 263 193</u>	<u>3 272 262</u>
Total Assets	<u>3 571 827</u>	<u>4 525 749</u>
Equity and Liabilities		
Equity		
Rented Income	<u>3 048 655</u>	<u>3 600 985</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	393 172	819 764
Provisions	130 000	105 000
	<u>523 172</u>	<u>924 764</u>
Total Equity and Liabilities	<u>3 571 827</u>	<u>4 525 749</u>

Summarized Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 29 February 2024

	2023 (R)	2024 (R)
Revenue	9 857 514	10 949 578
Cost of sale	<u>(246 264)</u>	<u>(325 708)</u>
Gross Profit	9 431 250	10 623 870
Other income	3 944 676	3 750 930
Operating expense	<u>(14 495 282)</u>	<u>(13 937 509)</u>
Operating profit (loss)	(1 119 356)	437 291
Investment Revenue	<u>26 165</u>	<u>115 039</u>
profit (Loss) for the year	(1 093 191)	552 330
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year	(1 093 191)	552 330

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