



# ALHAMD SHARIAH ADVISORY SERVICES

(PVT) LIMITED

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## SHARIAH APPROVAL FOR PAYING ZAKAT TO FORTIFY EDUCATION FOUNDATION (FEF)

### INTRODUCTION:

The Fortify Education Foundation (FEF) is a not-for-profit organization based in Karachi. FEF has set out to work for economically disadvantaged children in Pakistan. FEF goal is to contribute to ensuring the mental and physical growth of children in schools, enabling them to protect their own and their families' futures. Through their School Meal Program (SMP), FEF aim to provide nutrition-sensitive meals for children who are in school to learn and achieve.

### METHOD OF UTILIZATION OF ZAKAT:

The financial needs of Fortify Education Foundation are being covered by Zakat that individuals & corporate contribute. After verification of Zakat eligibility, the specifically assigned official of Fortify Education Foundation requests permission to collect Zakat on behalf of Zakat eligible and to spend it directly on expenses of Zakat eligible as per the conditions of Zakat form. According to these limits Fortify Education Foundation uses Zakat funds very carefully.

### SHARIAH RULING:

We confirm that Fortify Education Foundation has appointed Alhamd Shariah Advisory Services Private Limited as Shariah Advisor to guide the management in collection and utilization of Zakat and to ensure that the whole process is Sharia-compliant, both in letter and in spirit.

Based on our review, we hereby confirm that Fortify Education Foundation collects and spends Zakat fund in accordance with the instructions of Shariah. It is also confirmed that whosoever will give Zakat to Fortify Education Foundation; their Zakat will be paid as per Shariah point of view.

May Allah grant the management of Fortify Education Foundation best reward for their services, and may give in their mission more blessings and sincerity. Aameen

*For and on behalf of Alhamd Shariah Advisory Services Private Limited*

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*Note: This certificate is valid till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024*



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