



Islamic Terminology for Dawa Work



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This project provides key terms for callers to Islam in Dawa institutions to explain the basics of Islam to Englishspeaking people.

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- The terms related to Al-Hajj.
- The terms related to fasting.
- The terms related to charity.
- The terms related to Purity.
- The terms related to prayers.

Aims ?

- Identify basic terms that are beneficial for callers to Islam.
- Explain these specialized terms in clear language with examples.
- Consider the cultural differences in the explanation.
- Provide context for each term to be more comprehended.

Impact 🏆



The project benefits the callers to Islam in Dawa institutions to be aware of the English terms equivalent to the special religious terminology provided in Quraan And Sunnah.

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Introduction

Many People working in nonprofit organizations need to explain issues related to Islam. The following list consists of 50 notable terms that are derived from Islamic traditions. These terms are important for people working with Muslims and non-Muslims who are not able to speak Arabic.

Definition	المعنى	
Pilgrimage (Hajj) الحج		
Almanasik: Worship/sacrifice, and its name is predominately regarding the rituals of Hajj. Note: Pilgrimage is the fifth pillar of Islam.	المناسك: جمع منسك، وهو التعبد، ويغلب إطلاقها على متعبدات الحج	
Pilgrimage (Hajj): Going to Mecca and its surrounding villages in a special way, at a specific time of the year, with specific conditions.	الحج: قصد بيت الله تعالى بصفة مخصوصة، في وقت مخصوص، بشرائط مخصوصة	
Umrah: Visiting the Great Mosque of Mecca in a specific way and performing specific rituals.	العمرة: زيارة بيت الله الحرام يصفة مخصوصة	
Almawaqit: Places that no one who wants to perform Hajj or Umrah can pass without the intention of Ihram.	المواقيت: وهي المواضع التي لا يجاوزها من يريد الحج أو المعرة إلا مُحرماً.	
Ihram: The intention to begin an act of wor-ship.	الإحرام: نية الدخول في النسك	
Prohibitions of Ihram: Actions that the pilgrim must avoid, such as shaving the head or hair from the body, wearing sewn clothes, using perfume, and other prohibitions.	محظورات الإحرام: الأفعال التي يجب على المحرم اجتنابها	







Definition	المعنى
Types of Hajj: There are three types of Hajj: First (Ifrad): the intention of Hajj only. Second (Qeran): The intention of Hajj and Umrah together. Third (Tamath): Intent to perform Umrah during the months of Hajj, then perform Hajj after that. Note: The third is the one that the Prophet Mohammad -peace and blessings be upon him- preferred.	انواع الحج: الإِفْرَادُ ، والْقِرَانُ ، والتَمتُع
Alhady: The livestock that a pilgrim slaughters and sacrifices to Allah on the day of Eid and the three days after (the days of sacrifice). Note: Alhady is Required by pilgrims that choose Qeran and Tamath only.	الهدى: مايُهدى للحرم من نَعَم وغيرها.
Sacrifice: The slaughter of cattle on the day of Eid al-Adha as a sacrifice to Allah.	الأضحية: ذبح الأنعام في يوم عيد الأضحى.
Aqeeqah: The sacrifice to Allah that is slaughtered on behalf of the newborn on his (or her) seventh day.	العقيقة: الذبيحة التي يُذبح عن المولود يوم السابعه
الصيام Fasting	
Fast breaking meal : the first meal that per- son can eat after long hour of fasting	وجبة الإفطار
Suhur / pre-dawn meal : the last meal that person can eat before Fajer praying	سحور / وجبة السحور
Crescent of Ramadan : Guide to the begin- ning of Ramadan	هلال رمضان
Tarawih prayer : are special Muslim prayers involving reading long portions of the Quran, as well as performing many rakats	صلاة التراويح
Azan / call to prayer : the Islamic call to public prayer (salah) in a mosque recited by a muezzin at prescribed times of the day.	اذان / نداء الصلاة
Recitation of Quran : is an act in which your whole person, soul, heart, mind, tongue and body participates	تلاوة القرآن







Definition	العضل
Night of decree / The night of power : Mus- lims believe that the Night of Qadr comes with blessings and mercy of God in abun- dance, sins are forgiven, supplications are accepted	ليلة القدر
Charity / Zakat : zakat is a religious duty for all Muslims who meet the necessary criteria of wealth to help the needy	صدقة / زكاة
Worship: All activities are considered by God as acts of worship, if done in conformance to His guidance.	عبادة
Intention: Actions are judged according to their intentions." This means that the true worth of any action is based on the intention behind it	نية
Zakat	الزكاة
Yearly (ALHUL) happening or appearing every year or once a year	الحول
Amount (NISAB): a quantity of something such as time, money, or a substance amount of	النصاب
Types of money for which Zakat is due Not found	الأموال التي تجب فيها الزكاة
Beasts of cattle	بهيمة الأنعام
Plants and fruits: [countable, uncountable] something that grows on a plant, tree, or bush, can be eat- en as a food, contains seeds or a stone, and is usually sweet	الزروع والثمار
Coins countable] a piece of metal, usually flat and round, that is used as money	النقدين
Metal a hard, usually shiny substance such as iron, gold, or steel → metallic	المعادن





Definition	المعنى	
Trade the activity of buying, selling, or exchanging goods within a country or between	عروض التجارة	
Zakat al-Fitr	زكاة الفطر	
Types of Zakat recipients	أصناف مستحقي الزكاة	
الصلاةPrayer		
Prayer: An act of worship five times a day, by specific sayings and actions that start with takbeer and ends with two salaams. Note: prayer is the second pillar of Islam.	الصلاة: أقوال وأفعال مخصوصة، مفتتحة بالتكبير ومختتمة بالتسليم.	
Obligatory prayers: Five per day and night, at dawn (Fajr) at noon (Dhuhr) at afternoon (Asr) at sunset (Maghrib) and after sunset by two hours (Isha).	الصلوات المفروضة: خمس في اليوم والليلة	
Call to prayer: Notification of the time entry of a prayer with specific words. Note: Entering the time for the obligatory prayers is a condition for the validity of the prayer.	الأذان: الإعلام بدخول وقت الصلاة بذكر مخصوص.	
Call to stand for the prayer: Informing those who are in the mosque to rise and start the prayer with specific words.	الإقامة: الإعلام بالقيام إلى الصلاة بذكر مخصوص.	
Congregational prayer: Muslims gathered to perform the obligatory prayers, following an Imam.	صلاة الجماعة: اجتماع المصلين لأداء الصلوات المفروضة مقتدين بإمام.	
Friday prayer: A special obligatory prayer on Friday instead of the noon prayer (Dhuhr). Note: The Friday prayer is a separate prayer by itself, unlike the (Dhuhr) prayer: in the	صلاة الجمعة: صلاة مفروضة خاصة بيوم الجمعة بدلًا عن صلاة الظهر.	
recitation, the number of rak'ahs, and the sermon, and other considerable conditions.		
Funeral prayer: A prayer performed on the deceased Muslim to ask for Allah's mercy and forgiveness for him (or her)	صلاة الجنازة: صلاة تؤ د ى على الميت المسلم للدعاء له بالرحمة والمغفرة.	







Definition	المعنى
Voluntary prayer: A non-obligatory	صلاة التطوع: هي صلاة غير
prayer, Such as Duha prayer and Taraaweeh	واجبة، كصلاّة الضَّحي، والتّاويح
prayer in the month of Ramadan.	فی رمضان.
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Eid prayers: A prayer to celebrate a	طلة العيد: صلاة للاحتفال
pleasant memory on Eid alFitr and Eid alAdha.	بذكرى سارة في عيد الفطر وعيد سأخد
alAulia.	الاضحى.
Purityö	الطهارة
Purity (Cleanliness): Washing specific parts	الطهارة: هو عبارة عن غسل أعضاء مخصوصة
of the body in ablution (WUDU) or washing	لرفع الحدث الأصغر أو الأكبر
the whole body in case of impurity	
Purifying water: The pure in itself and the	الماء الطهور: الطاهر في نفسه، والمطهر لغيره
purifier for all things.	#
Istinjaa: Removing the remnants after	الاستنجاء: إزالة الخارج من السبيلين بالماء
urination and defecation with water. Note:	_
It is forbidden to use the right hand during	
istinjaa.	
Istijmar: Removing the remnants after urina-	الاستجمار: إزالة الخارج من السبيلين بحجر ونحوه
tion and defecation with stones, napkins, or	
something similar. Note 1: Its forbidden to	
use the right hand during istijmar. Note 2: All	
scholars agreed that it is better and cleaner	
to use water after urinating or excreting	
Intention: The determination of the heart to	النية : عزم القلب على اداء العبادة
perform an act of worship.	
Note: Every act of worship requires an in-	
tention before performing it.	
Ablution (WUDU): Using Purifying water to	الوضوء: الغسل والمسح على أعضاء مخصوصة.
wash and wipe specific parts of the body in	
a specific way	
Rinsing the mouth in ablution: With water	المضمضة في الوضوء: خضخضة َالماء في الفم ثم
and then spiting it out.	مجة
Inhalation in ablution: inhale the water	الاستنشاق في الوضوء : جذب الماء بالنفس
through the nose and enter it to the tip of the	وإدخاله إلى أقصى الخيشوم
nostrils.	
Note: Excessive inhalation of water during	
fasting is prohibited, because the water may	
reach the stomach.	
Excitation in ablution: Exhalation of water after inhalation.	الاستنثار في الوضوء : إخراج الماء بعد الاستنشاق







Definition	المعنى
Follow up ablution: On the parts (of WUDU) before it dries up the part before. Example: When washing the face, do not wait for it to dry to wash your hands to the elbows, you Must follow up after washing the face with the rest of the other parts (in WUDU).	الموالاة في الوضوء : التتابع في الوضوء بين الأعضاء قبل أن يجف العضو السابق



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