



## **EFF WISHES ALL MUSLIMS A RAMADAN MUBARAK**

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The EFF wishes all Muslims in South Africa, Africa, and the world Ramadan Mubarak (the blessings of the month of Ramadan) as they embark on the second Ramadan during the pandemic.

We wish you well during this holy month as you renew and strengthen your faith through rigorous fasting, devout prayers, reflective meditation, reading the Holy Qur'an, and charitable deeds. These acts are closely aligned with the universal values that promotes the attainment of peace, namely justice, kindness and love and respect for others.

Over the past year, we have seen how important the power of prayer can be during challenging times. As the holy month of Ramadan commences, may those who are observing this sacred time find comfort and reassurance in their faith.

It was especially during this pandemic that we have seen the swift response by Muslim organisations and individuals to contribute generously to the efforts to strengthen our communities and lift up the most marginalized among us. This kindness, empathy and generosity has been truly inspiring.

We recognise the impact the pandemic has on Muslims especially during Ramadan, who daily break their fast with the iftar meal which is traditionally shared with friends and family but is now restricted to their household to limit the spread of the virus. The EFF will continue to put pressure on the South African government to speed up the rollout of vaccines to all South Africans so that we may all safely resume our normal lives.

May this Ramadan bring us closer to creating a more equal and just society that Islam compels every Muslim to strive for.

Ramadan Mubarak.

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