

for the aid and assistance that reached [unintelligible].”

230. Taken as a whole, the Syrian Islamic Front video displays the group’s extreme violence and disregard for human life, makes clear that the group’s supervision of “humanitarian” efforts is a tool to mobilize community support for the group, and thanks Qatar Charity and Qatar Charity’s donors for assisting such mobilization efforts. This was the “Syria Relief” effort QIB openly supported with money and free publicity in the bank’s own publications.

231. The video also highlights the collaboration between Qatar Charity and the Turkish Humanitarian Relief Foundation (“IHH”), whose banners appear next to Qatar Charity’s in the video. These organizations continued to partner to support the Syrian Islamic Front and Ahrar al-Sham, for example by supporting field hospitals to treat and provide non-medical services to wounded Ahrar al-Sham, Nusra Front and Syrian Islamic Front fighters.

232. Qatar Charity’s collaboration with IHH is troubling because of IHH’s influence in Syria and its ties to Ahrar al-Sham. As a spokesman for the human rights group Violations Documentation Centre explained in 2016, “IHH controls everything in Syria and is really close to Ahrar al Sham.”

233. Terrorist groups gain supporters and legitimacy from doing “humanitarian” work.

234. A 2016 report in the *International Business Times* stated that Ahrar al-Sham and the Nusra Front “continue to recruit from the local population not only because of their military successes but also because of the social services they provide. . . . Meanwhile, ‘societal development’ is also one of the main clauses of the Syrian Islamic Front’s Charter.”

235. In January 2011, press reports stated that the Israel Money Laundering and Terror Financing Prohibition Authority blacklisted both Qatar Charity and IHH as entities contaminated with funds related to terrorism.