## What should I do with my udhiya meat?

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- 1. It is highly recommended to eat the udhiya meat, and share it as a gift and charity.
- 2. There is no hard and fast rule that one third has to be given to charity, one third as a gift and one third to be eaten. No evidence for this position in the Quran and the sunnah of our Prophet (Sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam).
- 3.It is not obligatory to eat from the udhiya meat, but highly recommended.
- 4. It is not obligatory to give a certain portion of the udhiya meat as charity and gift but it is highly recommended.
- 5. If someone wishes he/she can consume all meat, save all the meat or give away all the meat as charity/gift.
- 6. We can share the udhiya meat with non-Muslims as a gift or as charity.
- 7. We can't sell or do business with our own udhiya meat. But if someone receives someone else's udhiya meat, he/she can sell it if he/she wishes.
- 8. If someone has more than one animal to slaughter, there is no obligation for him to share any meat as a gift or charity separately from each animal unless he wants to.
- 9. If someone ate all his udhiya meat, there is no obligation to buy separate meat and distribute it as a charity (as stated by some books of fiqh because they believe it is obligatory to share at least some portion of the meat in charity from each animal he slaughters!).