BARAKA – Whitepaper

A Blockchain-Powered Zakat Donation Platform

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1. Abstract

BARAKA is a decentralized donation platform and cryptocurrency token (BRK) designed to transform how Muslims worldwide fulfill their Zakat obligations. Built on the Ethereum network, BARAKA leverages blockchain's transparency, security, and global accessibility to enable trusted, verifiable, and anonymous donations to approved charities. The project aligns financial utility with religious duty — empowering both donors and verified nonprofit organizations through innovation, compliance, and integrity.

2. Introduction & Problem Statement

Zakat — the obligation for eligible Muslims to give 2.5% of their wealth annually — is one of the five pillars of Islam. Yet despite its centrality, the global Zakat ecosystem remains highly fragmented, opaque, and inefficient. Muslims in the diaspora, in particular, often face barriers such as lack of trust in local organizations, insufficient transparency, no central infrastructure, and limited access to verified Islamic charities. The result is missed obligations, misallocated resources, and diminished impact.

3. Vision & Mission

Vision:

To become the global standard for transparent, blockchain-powered Zakat giving.

Mission:

To build a borderless, secure, and user-centric platform that enables every Muslim — regardless of geography — to fulfill their Zakat obligations seamlessly using cryptocurrency.

4. The Solution: The BARAKA Platform

BARAKA is a decentralized application (dApp) that offers:

- Wallet integration (e.g., MetaMask, WalletConnect)
- Token purchase and swap (BRK)
- Access to a curated and verified list of approved Islamic nonprofits
- Secure, instant, and anonymous donations
- Transparent on-chain tracking and receipts

Core Platform Features (Launching September 9, 2025):

- Web & Mobile versions
- Arabic and English support
- Shareable donation certificates
- Admin dashboards for charities
- Donation tracking and search by category
- One-click BRK purchases and donations
- Future: smart matching and public rating system

5. User Journey

- 1. Connect a wallet
- 2. Purchase or swap BRK
- 3. Explore verified nonprofit organizations
- 4. Donate once or schedule recurring donations
- 5. Track donation history via a personal dashboard
- 6. Receive a blockchain-based donation certificate
- 7. Optional anonymous giving

6. Tokenomics

Token Name: BARAKA (BRK)

Total Supply: 1,000,000,000 BRK (fixed)

Minting: None - permanent supply cap

Initial Allocation:

- 10% Baraka Foundation (growth, operations, charity onboarding)
- 5% Founders & Core Team (locked with manual vesting)
- 2.5% Equally distributed to all verified charities approved before launch (see Section 8)
- 82.5% Market Emission: unlocked gradually through donation activity

7. Zakat-Driven Emission Model

BARAKA introduces a real-world action-driven emission system:

- BRK is only released into circulation when actual donations are made through the platform
- Token supply expansion is tied to verified Zakat activity not speculation
- A smart contract governs token releases transparently and irreversibly

This ensures direct alignment between token utility, social good, and real charitable impact.

8. Charity Allocation: 2.5% BRK Supply

To immediately empower real-world impact, 2.5% of the total BRK supply will be distributed — equally — to all nonprofit organizations approved prior to the token launch on August 8, 2025.

Whether 20 charities or 200, the total allocation remains 2.5%, split proportionally among all verified wallets. This distribution will occur within 24 hours of the token launch, offering immediate support and establishing long-term trust.

9. Burn & Scarcity Mechanism

Every verified donation on the BARAKA platform will trigger:

- A proportional release of BRK tokens from the smart contract
- A simultaneous burn of a fixed percentage of BRK tokens

This dual-action mechanism creates deflationary pressure while maintaining sustainable utility, ensuring the BRK token appreciates in both value and purpose as the platform grows.

10. Governance & Public Transparency

- All donation flows are fully traceable and verifiable on-chain
- Charities undergo manual verification with document-based approval
- DAO governance will be explored in future versions
- A public dashboard will present donation metrics, platform analytics, and smart contract data

11. Dual Roadmaps

11.1 Token Launch Roadmap — BRK

Launch Date: August 8, 2025 (Uniswap, Ethereum)

Phase	Timeline	Milestones
Phase 1	July 1–14	Finalize smart contract (AI + devs), testnet deployment, prepare external audit
Phase 2	July 8–20	Onboard private investors (\$100K–\$200K), lock tokens (3 months), deploy BRK to Ethereum mainnet
Phase 3	July 15–August 6	Create Uniswap pool (8 ETH), lock 200M BRK liquidity tokens, publish

whitepaper, finalize legal docs

Phase 4

August 8

BRK Launch, charity airdrop (2.5% to verified orgs), influencer campaign kickoff

11.2 Donation Platform Roadmap — MVP

Launch Date: September 9, 2025 (Web & Mobile)

Phase	Timeline	Milestones
Phase 1	July 1–20	Finalize MVP scope (wallet connect, donation logic, charity onboarding UI, BRK purchase flow)
Phase 2	July 10–August 20	Verify 20+ charities, create public profiles, implement filters by category
Phase 3	July 15–Sept 1	Localize platform (Arabic/English), enable donation certificates, blog + transparency system
Phase 4	September 9	Launch MVP (or public demo), begin community onboarding

12. Security & Audits

- Smart contracts developed via AI and reviewed by developers
- External code audit scheduled for mid-July 2025
- Contracts will be upgradable for future use cases
- Manual vesting for early investors and team

13. Team & Identity

BARAKA is currently led by an anonymous founding group represented by Jonathan Khalifa, a public-facing AI identity symbolizing neutrality, ethics, and transparency. A formal legal entity will be established post-launch.

14. Private Sale

- Active through July 30, 2025
- Minimum buy-in: \$10,000
- Payment: SOL (manually processed)
- Token rate discounted relative to TGE
- 3-month lockup period
- Funds used for liquidity, audits, and platform development
- Closed investor group no public sale

15. Charity Onboarding

- Only verified, approved nonprofits can receive donations
- Human-led approval process including legal documentation
- KYC for charities to be implemented in Q4 2025
- Public profile and donation address for each approved organization

16. Community & Marketing

- No airdrops
- Organic growth via Twitter, TikTok, Instagram, Telegram, LinkedIn
- Influencer outreach begins July 15, 2025
- Community ambassador program to follow launch
- PR & content campaign begins one week before token launch

17. Platform Features v1

- WalletConnect & MetaMask support
- BRK purchase/swap module
- Curated charity list with category filters
- Recurring and anonymous donation options

- Real-time dashboard for donors
- Transparent transaction ledger
- Shareable donation certificates
- English + Arabic language interface

18. Legal, KYC & Compliance

- No KYC required for users at launch
- KYC for charities starting Q4 2025
- Legal entity formation planned post-launch
- All funds flow through transparent smart contracts
- Future legal partnerships for global compliance

19. Future Plans

- Centralized Exchange listings (CEX)
- Staking and reward system
- DAO-based governance
- Al-powered donation matching
- API for Islamic finance platforms
- NFT-based donation tracking (phase 2+)

20. Conclusion

BARAKA is redefining Islamic giving by aligning moral responsibility with technological transparency. Through its real-world anchored tokenomics, deflationary logic, and fully verified donation model, BARAKA is creating a new Zakat standard — ethical, accountable, and future-proof.

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