



SAUDI ARABIAN PROJECT FOR THE UTILIZATION OF HAJJ SACRIFICIAL MEAT (ADAHI)

IDB has been successfully managing the responsibility of ADAHI entrusted to it by the Government of Saudi Arabia since 1403H. The project serves pilgrims during the Hajj period especially by performing, on their behalf, the rites of animal sacrifice. IDB oversees the utilization of meat in accordance with established religious norms- Shari'ah requirements.

The meat is shipped by land, sea and air and then distributed to the needy and poor in member countries. The pilgrims were able to buy their offerings online and the system enables the buyer to have the information on cell phones about the timing of their animal sacrifice. By the end of 1433H, the meat from nearly 16 million heads of livestock was distributed to eligible beneficiaries in more than 22 countries.

