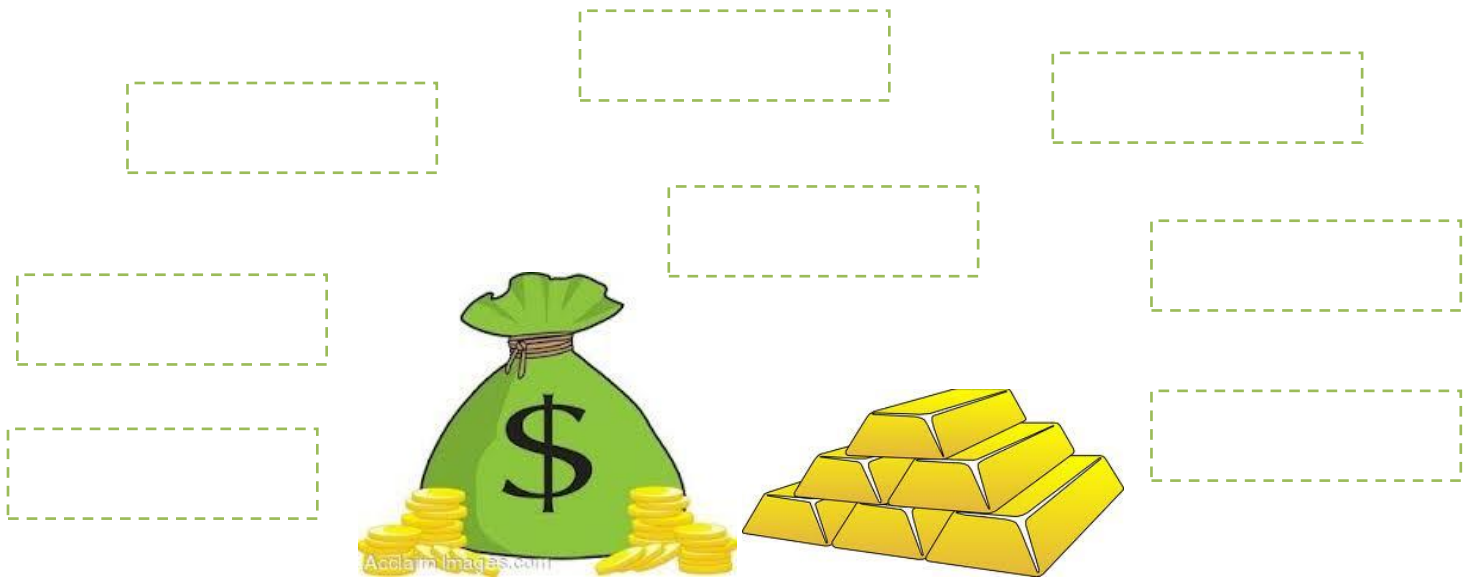


People Eligible for Zakah

As mentioned in Qur'an



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The money that we collect for Zakah can be spent on the following eight things, as explained in the Holy Qur'an (Surah 9, Aayah 60):

Zakah is a great system that can help the people in need.

1. For the poor (fuqara). That is, people who are very poor and in need.
2. For the needy (masakeen). Similar to above, but these people usually go unnoticed because they are too shy to ask others for help.
3. For the Zakah-collectors (that is, the government employees who are responsible for collecting the Zakah).
4. For those whose hearts are to be reconciled (that is, attracted to Islam).
5. For obtaining the freedom of those who are captives or enslaved.
6. For helping those who are in debt.
7. In the cause of Allah.
8. For the wayfarers (that is, travelers).

