COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Estate planning for Muslim families

Understanding Islamic inheritance, with a free calculator

Free to use

Private, on your device

About five minutes

[Mosque name] · [Date and place]

BEFORE WE BEGIN

Ground rules

General information

This is not legal or religious advice.

Keep cases private

Please do not share personal family details in the group.

Scholars rule

Religious questions go to the imam or a qualified scholar.

No selling

Nobody here is selling anything.

WHY PLAN

Leave clarity for your family

1

Know the order

Funeral costs and debts come first, then a bequest of up to one third to non-heirs, then the shares.

2

Know the shares

Each heir's share depends on who survives. Raashid shows every share, with sources.

3

Tell your family

Say where documents are kept, and update after a marriage, birth, death, or divorce.

THE TOOL

What Raashid is

Free to use

No account needed.

Private

Runs on your device. Nothing is saved or sent unless you choose to.

About five minutes

Ten short steps from family to result.

Four Sunni schools

Hanafi, Maliki, Shafi'i, and Hanbali, with differences shown.

45 countries

Local-law notes. English and Arabic.

Sources linked

So a result can be checked, not just trusted.

LIVE DEMO

Try it with a made-up family

1. Open raashid.com
2. Choose "Plan my estate"
3. Enter the family: spouse, son, daughter
4. Read each share and its sources

Use made-up details so no real family information is shared in the room.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A wife dies, leaving her husband, a son, and a daughter

Husband	Son	Daughter
1/4	1/2	1/4
25%	50%	25%

From the examples page at raashid.com/scenarios. The son receives twice a daughter's portion of what remains after the husband's share. Illustrative only.

COMMON GAPS

Where plans fall short

Legal title can differ

Joint accounts, named beneficiaries, and property titles may pass assets differently from the Islamic division. Review with a scholar and an attorney.

Bequests are limited

A bequest is limited to one third and goes to non-heirs, unless all heirs agree.

A worksheet is not a will

Raashid's worksheet helps you prepare for your attorney. A will needs a licensed professional.

Unusual cases

Rare situations are flagged. Take them to a qualified scholar.

THE ORDER

What is paid, and in what order

FIRST

Funeral costs and debts

Paid from the estate.

SECOND

Any bequest

Up to one third, to non-heirs, unless all heirs agree.

THEN

The shares

What remains is divided among the heirs.

Ask a scholar about unpaid zakat, missed fasts, or an unperformed hajj.

AFTER A DEATH

Seven groups of steps

1

The first days

2

Find the documents

3

Secure what's there

4

Notify and claim

5

Pay what's owed

6

The legal process

7

Divide the estate

Full checklist

raashid.com/after-a-death

WHAT TO DO NEXT

Four steps for your family

1. **Try the calculator with your own family**
2. **Fill in the attorney worksheet and take it to your attorney**
3. **Tell your family where your documents are kept**
4. **Ask a scholar about anything the calculator flags**

Update your plan after any marriage, birth, death, or divorce.

Questions

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