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SAUDI ARABIA'S SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES

Total amount of assistance provided by Saudi Arabia to Refugees, IDPs, and Visitors (Refugees living in KSA)



USD **18,6** Billion

REFUGEES

Refugees are people who have fled war, violence, conflict or persecution and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country.

IDPs

Internally displaced people (IDPs) have not crossed a border to find safety. Unlike refugees, they are on the run at home.

VISITORS (REFUGEES LIVING IN KSA)

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is considered one of the leading countries in hosting refugees (visitors); KSA hosts 1.3 million refugees inside its borders, including Yemeni, Syrian and Rohingya refugees – this number is equivalent to 5.5% of the total Saudi population. The Kingdom provides refugees with free health care and education, and is also keen to integrate the visitors into Saudi society by providing breadwinners with job opportunities and enrolling their children in public schools.

•  USD **15,9** Billion

REFUGEES

Refugee assistance is provided by KSA to 10 countries:

(Syria – Palestine – Yemen – Bosnia and Herzegovina – Afghanistan – Myanmar – Somalia – Ghana – Pakistan – Jordan)

•  **10** Countries
•  USD **953** Million

IDPs (INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS)

•  **27** Countries
•  USD **1,7** Billion

For more information on Saudi Arabia's efforts to support refugees, please visit: Refugees.ksrelief.org





SUPPORTING REFUGEES

Since its establishment, KSrelief has been committed to providing support to refugees, implementing numerous projects and initiatives which aim to support and empower vulnerable refugees in a number of countries.

SERVICES PROVIDED AT ZAATARI CAMP IN JORDAN



Medical Clinics

that provide health services to refugees in a number of medical specialties including: general medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, internal medicine, dental, ENT, and vaccination centers. The clinics also include laboratory and radiology services, as well as a pharmacy.



A Community Service Center

which provides vocational training for Syrian refugees in a number of fields, including computer science, cooking, sewing, arts and crafts, and more.



Schools

which were established to support the continuity of education for Syrian refugee children and youth in elementary, middle and high school grades.

OBOCK, DJIBOUTI

In 2018, KSrelief established a refugee camp for Yemeni refugees in Obock, Djibouti. The camp includes 300 fully-equipped housing units, a school, a medical clinic and a mosque. The center also ensures that the basic needs of the refugees are met, including safe access to electricity and water (both for drinking and personal use).

SOME KEY PROJECTS TO SUPPORT REFUGEES ACROSS MULTIPLE SECTORS:

- Psychosocial support for Syrian refugees in Greece (in partnership with IOM).
- Supporting the safe return of Somali refugees in Yemen to their home country (in partnership with IOM and UNHCR)
- Providing educational services, health rehabilitation and protection for disabled Syrian refugee children in Lebanon (in partnership with UNICEF).
- Supporting access to basic education for Syrian refugees in Lebanon (in partnership with UNESCO).
- Ensuring access to education for Rohingya refugees in Malaysia.
- Improving community resilience to disasters, and rehabilitating multi-purpose cyclone shelters for Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh (in partnership with USAID and WFP)



EDUCATION..

A PATHWAY TO RECOVERY

“During the Syrian war, we had a lot of hard times and sad moments in our lives. One of the worst things that happened to me was that I couldn’t go to school and my education was disrupted for almost five years. It was a very bad experience, because I used to love to go to school to learn new things. We got stuck for three years in Syria and then came to Lebanon, where I remained uneducated for two years” says 14-year-old Asma, shedding light on the devastating reality that many young refugees face when it comes to education.

Asma was among many other students who finally got access to education at the KSrelief-funded UNESCO Middle School, located in Saadnayel. “I was very happy to get the chance and go to school again,” she says. “I made new friends, met with new teachers and got back to the education that I had always loved. At first, I was nervous and faced some difficulties in learning, because I almost forgot what I knew and could barely remember the letters (of the alphabet)”.

Having not attended school for some time, Asma had to be placed in a lower grade level than others in her age group, so she was older than her classmates. Instead of being discouraged, she was motivated by her teachers, who told her that “education has no age, and if there is a will, then there is a way”; these are words she says she’ll never forget.

“I studied hard and read lots of books and saw myself improving. I learned English and how to use the computer, and started to realize how smart I was after only one year (back in school). Thanks to all the support I get from my school and my teachers, I love my life, and I spend beautiful days with my friends and family.”



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