



مركز الملك سلمان
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KING SALMAN
HUMANITARIAN AID & RELIEF CENTRE

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SAUDI RELIEF AIRLIFT PLANES TO AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan is becoming the world's largest humanitarian crisis. There are 22.8 million people in Afghanistan who could face acute hunger this winter, and 8.7 million people are currently facing emergency levels of hunger. By the end of this year, 3.2 million children are expected to suffer from acute malnutrition. Sadly, the access to food and the lives of more than 21 million people will be severely affected.

In order to contribute to supporting the people of Afghanistan, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief), on behalf of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, is sending a larger relief airlift (bridge) to provide urgent support to the Afghan people – additional food aid which will be delivered by relief trucks via a land convoy through Pakistani territory.

✈️ **6** planes

🚚 **200** trucks

📦 **5,022**
food baskets

➤ **35,154**
beneficiaries

📦 **30,000**
food baskets

➤ **210,000**
beneficiaries

📦 **576**
nonfood items kits

➤ **4,032**
beneficiaries

📦 **10,000**
winter kits

➤ **70,000**
beneficiaries

LARGEST RELIEF CONVOY TO YEMEN

On the 6th of December 2021, KSrelief Supervisor General Dr. Abdullah Al Rabeeah inaugurated the launch of 154 relief trucks from Saudi Arabia; the convoy is carrying 30,399 food baskets (3,252 tons) for distribution in 15 Yemeni governorates. This food aid is the first to be sent by KSrelief to Yemen as part of the comprehensive "Yemen Food Security Support Project", which will run for 14 months and aims to continuously distribute food baskets to families who are in phase 4 (emergency phase) according to the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) in Yemen. The 154-vehicle convoy is the first in what will amount to a total of 973 trucks carrying more than 192,000 food baskets (20,540 tons). The goal of the massive food aid delivery project is to alleviate the suffering of crisis-affected families across Yemen. This convoy is the largest ever delivered by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Yemen.



UNITED NATIONS UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR
HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY RELIEF
COORDINATOR, OCHA

MARTIN GRIFFITHS

"Saudi Arabia is an important donor, and not just for Yemen, but globally. What Saudi Arabia is doing for the people of Yemen, we also see in other places. KSrelief is everywhere, and it is the biggest donor of all globally for the people of Yemen, and has consistently been so. This, for me, is an incredibly important partnership. Saudi Arabia will also have a central role to play in the future management of OCHA. From the middle of next year, Saudi Arabia will chair the OCHA Donor Support Group (ODSG), which supports OCHA globally. This is very important to me."



REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH
AFRICA, WFP

CORINNE FLEISCHER

"KSrelief has provided one billion dollars since 2018 to our operations in Yemen. And this year, thanks to their contribution, we were able to increase our assistance that we previously had to cut because of lack of funds. We have seen that the food security situation of the people has stabilized as they have received full rations again. KSrelief has [also] really saved our day in Jordan with the Syrian refugees. We were about to have to cut rations to about half the Syrian refugees we are supporting in Jordan. And thanks to this very generous contribution of KSrelief, we actually can continue at the same level."

KSRELIEF'S STATISTICS



UP TO DECEMBER 2021



1,814

Projects



13 Sectors



Charitable Assistance



144

Partners



Food Security



Nutrition



Health



Protection



Emergency Telecommunications



Logistics



USD 5.5

Billion



Early Recovery



Multi-cluster



Shelter



77

Countries



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



Education



Humanitarian and Emergency Relief Coordination

TOP AID RECIPIENT COUNTRIES



YEMEN

647

Projects

USD **3.9** Billion



PALESTINE

104

Projects

USD **368** Million



SYRIA

247

Projects

USD **322** Million

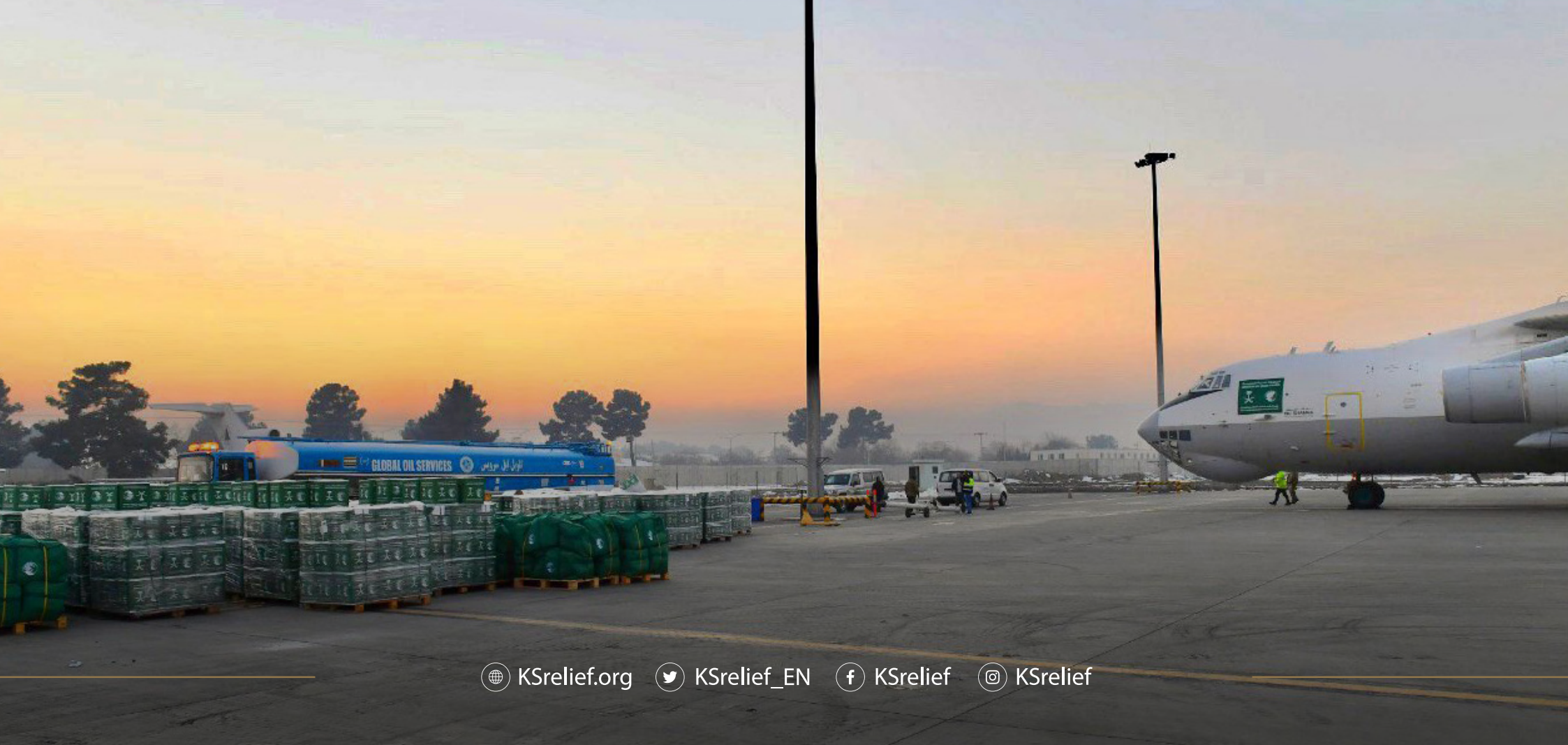


SOMALIA

69

Projects

USD **209** Million



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