

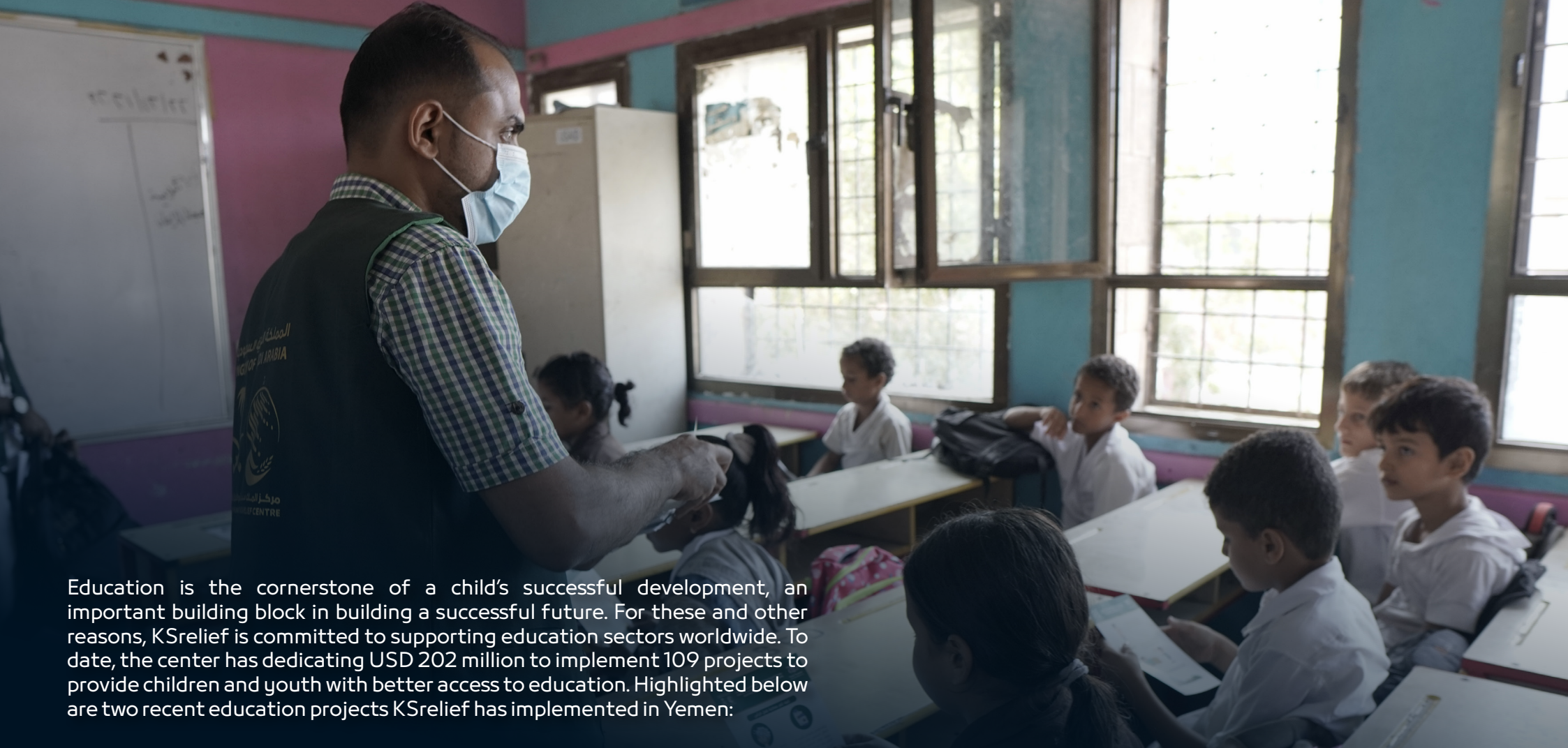


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Education is the cornerstone of a child's successful development, an important building block in building a successful future. For these and other reasons, KSrelief is committed to supporting education sectors worldwide. To date, the center has dedicating USD 202 million to implement 109 projects to provide children and youth with better access to education. Highlighted below are two recent education projects KSrelief has implemented in Yemen:

Improving access to educational services for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

- Renovating and rehabilitating 15 schools.
- Fully equipping schools with all necessary supplies.
- Providing capacity-building opportunities for teachers.

 **9,250**
Beneficiaries



• Aden • Lahij
• Hadhramaut • Abyan

Back-to-School Project

- Improving the safety and continuity of educational services.
- Fully equipping 32 classrooms with all necessary supplies.
- Providing educational materials including school bags, uniforms and COVID-19 protective equipment and supplies (PPE)

 **7,140**
Beneficiaries



• Hajjah • Saada
• Shabwah • Marib

SUPPORTING KIDNEY DISEASES PATIENTS



Among the many sectors in which King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief) is working, the health sector ranks second in the number of implemented initiatives that KSrelief supports worldwide – a total of 604 programs and projects. One of the areas of health care KSrelief focuses on is providing treatment for patients suffering from kidney failure. In order to stay alive, a kidney-failure patient only has two treatment options: regular dialysis sessions or a kidney transplant.

KSrelief supports patients suffering from kidney failure by funding and supporting dialysis centers in a number of countries with the equipment, solutions and supplies needed for comprehensive treatment. The center's aid in this area helps to ensure that all beneficiaries are able to receive the number of full dialysis sessions they need on a regular basis to maintain the best possible quality of life. Because of KSrelief's ongoing assistance, dialysis centers receive solutions and supplies they need to provide ongoing patient care, and also to respond to emergency treatment needs and offer additional case management services.

Not only has KSrelief provided support for patient care, it has also supported the renovation and maintenance of dialysis facilities, providing equipment and all of other requirements. The center's support also helps to provide targeted skills training for local medical cadres and administrative staff.

 **27** Projects  **USD 41+** million

 • Yemen • Somalia • Lebanon
• Syria • Tanzania • Palestine

Dialysis Project Objectives:

- Securing medicines, medical supplies, IV fluids and dialysis solutions. Reducing suffering and improving mortality rates among kidney-failure patients.
- Improving the quality of health services provided to kidney-failure patients.
- Enabling dialysis centers to provide unscheduled sessions for emergency cases.
- Creating databases on kidney-failure patients within health information systems.
- Providing dialysis units (machines and chairs) and some specialized devices for kidney disease examinations.



SAVING THE LIVES OF KIDNEY-FAILURE PATIENTS

Othman Awad, age 45, was displaced years ago from the Abyan governorate to Al Mahrah due to the ongoing conflict. He worked hard to feed his family and provide them with a decent life, but the stress of his burden led to high blood pressure which, in turn, caused him to develop kidney failure.

"I became unable to walk," Othman said. "I had to use a wheelchair. And I could no longer afford the costs of traveling to Aden for dialysis treatments; dialysis was free, but examinations and other treatments had to be paid by the patients. And here in Al Mahrah, we had only a small center that did not meet my medical needs."

A dialysis center in the Al Ghaydah district in Al Mahrah was established by KSrelief with funding from Saudi Arabia. For nearly a year and a half, Othman received free, comprehensive medical care, including free transportation services to the center.

Othman's condition was closely monitored by his doctors until he began to improve. Othman's four children are very happy about their father's progress; they had been very worried about him. Now Othman feels much better, thanks to KSrelief's help.



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