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# SAUDI ARABIA TAKES OVER PRESIDENCY OF OCHA HIGH-LEVEL DONOR SUPPORT GROUP

During the 1 July 2022 high-level OCHA Donor Support Group (ODSG) Meeting held in The Hague, the Head of the Saudi Chairmanship of the group, Dr. Aqeel Al Ghamdi, officially received the ODSG Presidency from the ODSG Netherlands representative. The Netherlands held the group's presidency during the previous year-long term.

Saudi Arabia will chair the ODSG from July 2022 to June 2023. As the group's president, the Kingdom intends to work closely with other ODSG member countries to assist OCHA in the smooth implementation of its strategic priorities, including the effective coordination of humanitarian aid. Saudi Arabia also plans to respond to emerging OCHA-related issues, including improving humanitarian access, assessing future humanitarian needs, enhancing aid financing, and broadening OCHA's donor base.

## SAUDI ARABIA HAS PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL HUMANITARIAN AID AROUND THE WORLD:



In 2021  
Saudi Arabia was  
the 3rd

Highest humanitarian donor, according to FTS



KSA has provided  
USD 96 Billion

in humanitarian and development aid to



156 countries

**KSA** has provided aid through both bilateral and South-South cooperation

**Dr. Aqeel Al Ghamdi**



“ Saudi Arabia's chairmanship comes at a time of new OCHA management; a new Strategic Plan for 2023-2026 is now being developed. The finalizing of the Strategic Plan and the kick-off of its implementation will commence during our chairmanship..we intend to hold high-level meetings during the 3rd Riyadh International Humanitarian Forum (RIHF) in February of 2023. The RIHF is a great opportunity to drive meaningful, relevant, and practical change in humanitarian work. It promotes and endorses the best standards of humanitarian action, further develops best practices to reflect the current humanitarian realities, and enhances mechanisms to cope with the changing humanitarian landscape.”



# KSRELIEF

## SUPPORTS ORPHANS IN NEED

KSrelief provides support to all sectors of society and is committed to helping all in need, including orphans and families who have lost their main breadwinners. KSrelief's projects to assist orphans provide integrated services and economic recovery through a number of initiatives aimed at delivering comprehensive care, including medical and educational sector support.

One of the ways KSrelief empowers orphans and their families is by providing vocational skills training programs to give adult breadwinners the ability to earn money to support their families. By helping them to become economically self-sufficient, the standard of living of these vulnerable families can be improved while decreasing their dependency on humanitarian aid. KSrelief also provides psychological support and treatment services to help family members through the difficult transition following the loss of their breadwinners.



Projects to Support Orphans  
and their Families >>> **42**

**Total Cost** More than **USD 26** million

### BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES



YEMEN



INDONESIA



PAKISTAN



SYRIA



PALESTINE



TAJIKISTAN



AFGHANISTAN



LEBANON



JORDAN

### SUPPORTING ORPHANS IN THE DAR AL NADWA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROJECT



Country  
**AFGHANISTAN**



**1,080**  
orphans



Project Duration  
**365** days

### PROJECT TO EMPOWER ORPHANS AND STRENGTHEN THEIR RESILIENCE



Country  
**YEMEN**



**1,000**  
orphans



Project Duration  
**360** Days

### PROVIDING ORPHANS AND OTHER LOW-INCOME STUDENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS



Country  
**ALBANIA**



**154**  
orphans



Project Duration  
**10** Months



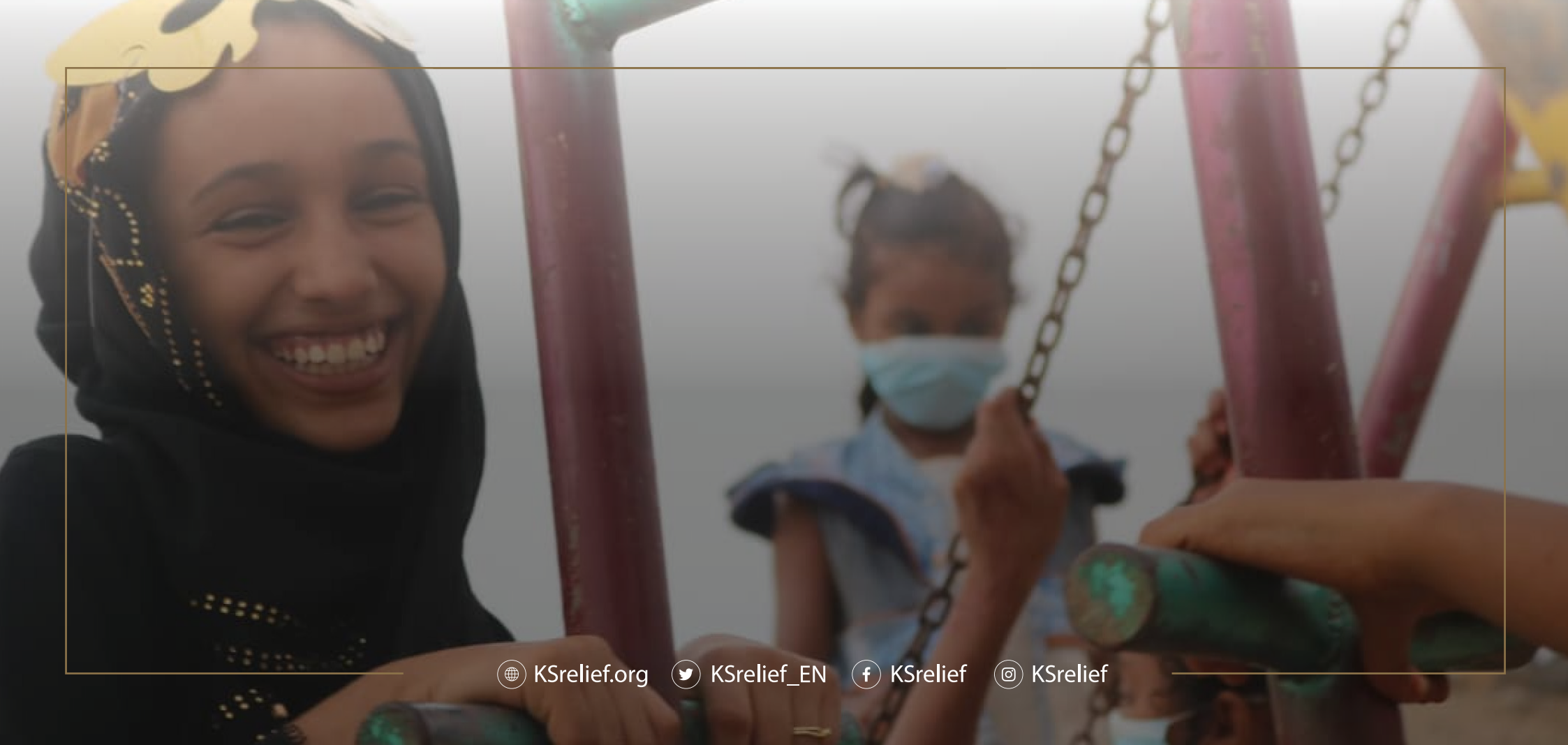
# BRINGING NEW HOPE TO YEMENI ORPHANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Ahlam** never met her father; in fact, she was born while her family was still grieving his loss. Although Ahlam was a happy, smiling baby, her mother was suffering the emotional devastation of losing her husband, coupled with the fact that the family now had no income to sustain them.

For the first eight years of her life in Al Mahrah, Yemen, Ahlam was unaware of the many hardships that a family faces when their breadwinner dies. As she grew older and saw other children playing and laughing with their fathers, she became painfully aware that her life was very different from theirs.

From that time on, when Ahlam woke up each day, she watched the other children playing from the window of her home, feeling embarrassed to ask to join them because she had no toys to share – not even the simplest ones. And although she was able to enroll in school, it was a daily struggle for her mother to afford the school supplies and other things Ahlam needed to continue her education.

When KSrelief staff learned about Ahlam's many challenges, they enrolled her in the center's Orphans Support Project in Al Mahrah. KSrelief helped Ahlam to stay in school, providing cash assistance and school supplies. Thanks to KSrelief, Ahlam's daily life today is more secure, and she now has hope for a brighter future.



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