

MONTHLY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBRE 2023



مركز الملك سلمان
للإغاثة والأعمال الإنسانية
KING SALMAN
HUMANITARIAN AID & RELIEF CENTRE

SAUDI ARABIA SENDS RELIEF PLANES TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF LIBYA

Through KSrelief, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia sent a relief airlift to support the people of Libya following the extensive flooding there. The assistance was provided as part of the generous directives of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and HRH the Crown Prince, Prince Muhammad bin Salman to provide all possible support to the flood victims.

A specialized team from KSrelief supervised the aid delivery process in coordination with the Libyan Red Crescent, and the aid items were distributed to flood-affected victims throughout the country.

THE ASSISTANCE INCLUDED:



3,150
Shelter Kits



7,128
Food Baskets



4527
Blankets



42,700+



SAR 9+ Million

KSRELIEF PARTICIPATES IN OCHA HIGH-LEVEL EVENT IN NEW YORK



THE COST OF INACTION IN SUDAN: Working Together in Support of the Humanitarian Situation in Sudan and the Region

The spiraling Sudan crisis, now in its sixth month and with no end in sight, was the highlight of a high-level event held on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York. The Sudan crisis threatens to consume the entire country and affect the region. More than 5 million people have fled their homes, more than 1 million of whom have sought refuge in neighboring countries.

The high-level event discussed the challenges, including the lack of safe humanitarian access to all in need, proposed solutions, and urged flexible and timely support for the UN's response plans. Many people in Sudan suffer from the lack of access to food, water, shelter, electricity, education and health care. Children are in particular need of urgent assistance.



Saudi Arabia's Minister of Foreign Affairs, HH Prince Faisal Bin Farhan Al Saud – “We stress the importance of abiding by the Jeddah Declaration, including the protection of humanitarian personnel, assets, supplies and other facilities, and guaranteeing the security of corridors for transport and areas for storage and distribution...we maintain our commitment to support that process.”



Supervisor General of KSrelief, Dr. Abdullah Al Rabeeah – “Finding solutions for the humanitarian crisis in Sudan includes securing full and safe access for aid and workers, increasing international funding, and supporting sustainable peace initiatives...it is our shared responsibility to do everything we can to alleviate suffering and work towards peace and stability in Sudan.”



UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Martin Griffiths – “The crisis in Sudan is becoming more dangerous by the day, and needs are surging...we are working hard to expand humanitarian access, but we need a political process to end the fighting and start building a new Sudan.”



UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi – “Millions of people have already been forced from their homes by the war in Sudan, and each day more and more must run to seek safety. They need urgent help – humanitarian assistance to keep them alive, but also emergency development interventions...to live with dignity where they are until they can return home.”



The EU Commissioner for Crisis Management, Janez Lenarčič – “The EU remains committed to providing humanitarian assistance and protection to those affected by the conflict in Sudan and those who have fled to neighboring countries. However, for our assistance to be effective, we need safe, timely and unhindered access for humanitarian operations.”



KSRELIEF AND UNDP CONVENE HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE IN NEW YORK

**The Humanitarian Development and Peace Nexus: From
Theory to Practice with the Compass Towards 2030**

Supervisor General of KSrelief, Dr. Abdullah Al Rabeeah “KSrelief plans its humanitarian responses to any crisis to look beyond the urgent aid phase toward recovery and development linked to sustainable peace. Only if we can integrate all of these elements can we hope to save lives at the start of a crisis and also improve the lives of current and future generations.”

Administrator of UNDP, Achim Steiner “Collective outcomes of humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding support to countries in protracted crises are central to keeping them on track to achieve the promise of prosperity for people and planet, as embodied by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.”

King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) recently convened a high-level roundtable in the margins of the 2023 UN General Assembly in New York City. The purpose of the discussion was to explore ways to strengthen the Humanitarian, Development and Peace (HDP) Nexus to alleviate suffering and to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The meeting carried forward some of the conversations begun during the Riyadh International Humanitarian Forums (RIHFs), the most recent of which took place on 20 and 21 February 2023. The RIHF is a high-level gathering of the world's leading humanitarian actors to address the world's most pressing global humanitarian, development, and peace challenges and to review best practices and ways forward in meeting humanitarian needs globally.

At the roundtable, KSrelief and UNDP called for an integrated approach to aligning the efforts of humanitarian, development and peacebuilding actors to address the growing number of humanitarian emergencies and development crises and help to achieve lasting peace and stability throughout the world. The HDP nexus creates a three-pronged approach to enhancing the effectiveness of humanitarian aid, development and peace work on the ground.

Participants in the discussion included the Supervisor General of KSrelief, Dr. Abdullah Al Rabeeah, the Administrator of UNDP, Achim Steiner, and the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Mirjana Spoljaric Egger. The panel was moderated by Abdallah Al Dardari, the Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Regional Bureau for Arab States for UNDP.



KSrelief.org



KSrelief_EN



KSrelief



KSrelief