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# ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROJECT IN TAJIKISTAN

KSrelief contributes to a number of initiatives to provide support for orphans and their families, as well as other low-income recipients, who are living under difficult conditions. In Tajikistan, KSrelief and the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan worked together to provide financial support to orphans from low-income caregiver families.

The Orphan Sponsorship Project was implemented in two phases with several objectives, including providing each orphan with



**USD 100** in monthly

support to help cover living expenses, providing psychological support for orphans and their caregiver families, and helping targeted recipients to achieve economic and social security.

## PHASE ONE

# 1



**12**

Months



**500**

Orphans



**400**

Caregiver Families

## PHASE TWO

# 2



**12**

Months



**600**

Orphans



**500**

Caregiver Families



# LITTLE JOBEER AN ORPHAN WITH DOWN SYNDROME



**F**our-year-old Jobeer Samizoda was born with Down syndrome. His condition causes his immune system to be compromised and he requires a number of medications to help him fight off the flu and other diseases. Kind-hearted neighbors do their best to help Jobeer and his mother, giving their Zakat each year to the family – clothing, shoes, food and other assistance.

Tilowathon, Jobeer's mother, tells their difficult story. "A year after Jobeer was born, my husband was in a car accident and died shortly thereafter. I lost all hope. Suddenly, not only did I have three small children, including one with a serious disability, but I had also lost my most important support – my husband."

"Fate seemed unbearably cruel to me," she continues. "I had no one to rely on, no one to support and help me. My only hope and purpose in life was my children – especially Jobeer, who needed me the most."

"I can't work because Jobeer needs constant care," his mother explains. "He's unable to even walk. We visit the hospital every two to three months. Medicines and injections are expensive, but my boy still needs them every month. He also needs physical therapy, which I cannot do on my own. Before joining the program, I had to borrow money for medicine and then slowly pay it back. Then one day, I was told that the doctor had put us on the list for monthly financial support from Saudi Arabia. I couldn't believe it! I cried so hard; I had never imagined I'd get that much money every month. Would I really be able to buy medicine without going into debt, I wondered?"

Tilowathon says with a smile, "We have been receiving this support for six months, and you have no idea how grateful I am to KSrelief for their generous support for families in need like ours! Thank you very much."

# CONCRETE BARRIERS PROJECT IN TAJIKISTAN

KSrelief implemented a concrete barriers project along the Pyanj and Chubeksha Rivers in the Hamadoni district of Tajikistan. The total length of the installed concrete barriers is 20 kilometers along the banks of the Tajik side of the rivers. The project was carried out in coordination with the Agency for Land Reclamation and Irrigation in Tajikistan.

KSrelief provided this support to protect villages near the Pyanj and Chubeksha Rivers that are constantly impacted by floods caused by heavy rains and melting snow; these floods have resulted in extensive economic and humanitarian losses.



## SAUDI ARABIA'S SUPPORT TO TAJIKISTAN

  
Number of Projects:  
**54**



  
**23**  
By KSrelief





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