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KSRELIEF AND USAID

JOIN EFFORTS TO

SUPPORT ROHINGYA REFUGEES

On 12 November 2020, the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) virtually signed a joint statement to fund the World Food Programme's project to improve community resilience to disasters and rehabilitate multi-purpose cyclone shelters for Rohingya refugees and the host community in Cox's Bazar in the Republic of Bangladesh. The project will provide training for community leaders in disaster preparedness and response, and create job opportunities for those who will build and rehabilitate the shelters.



 USD **2,000,000**
(joint contribution between KSrelief and USAID)

 **87,165**
beneficiaries



Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh:
Moheshkhali – Kutubdia – Pekua – Teknaf – Ukhia

OFFICIALS' REMARKS



"Two great organizations – KSrelief and USAID – doing things to help people. There's nothing better than knowing that we're helping people in need, and that we have found an opportunity to do this together with our great partners in Saudi Arabia."

JOHN ABIZAID
US AMBASSADOR TO THE KINGDOM
OF SAUDI ARABIA



"KSrelief has played an instrumental role in the region and beyond. This joint effort is a testament to what our enduring partnership with the US can achieve. Our combined efforts to achieve peace, security, and prosperity in the region and around the world also extends to helping those in need"

**HRH PRINCESS REEMA
BANDAR AL SAUD**
SAUDI AMBASSADOR TO THE US



"This project is directed to the Rohingya minority, and will help many of the refugees, reaching 87,165 beneficiaries. I'm sure our partnership will result in achieving many important landmarks that we will share together. Most importantly, we share the value of humanity that we seek to spread throughout the world."

DR. ABDULLAH AL RABEEAH
KSRELIEF SUPERVISOR GENERAL



"We are very proud to see KSrelief joining us as a leading humanitarian donor committed to providing aid based on need to the world's most vulnerable. Our joint support for WFP's project will have a lasting impact on the lives of vulnerable communities in Cox's Bazar."

THE HONORABLE JOHN BARSA
ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF USAID



THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA'S SUPPORT TO THE ROHINGYA

(2007 – 2020)

The Rohingya people are an ethnic minority who predominantly follow Islam and reside in the Rakhine State of Myanmar. The United Nations has described the Rohingya as “the most persecuted minority in the world”. Before the Rohingya genocide in 2017, there were an estimated 1 million Rohingya living in Myanmar. They are denied citizenship under the Myanmar’s nationality law, and are restricted from freedom of movement, state education and civil service jobs. In Myanmar, entire villages have been burned, families have been separated and killed, and women and girls have been assaulted and gang-raped.

The Rohingya people have faced decades of discrimination, statelessness and targeted violence, which has forced many of them to flee to neighboring Bangladesh. In August 2017, the largest and most rapid refugee influx into Bangladesh occurred; since then, an estimated 745,000 Rohingya—including more than 400,000 children—have fled to Cox’s Bazar, which is now the site of the world’s largest refugee camp.

The suffering and displacement of the Rohingya community from their country began in the early 1950s, and they remain one of the most persecuted minorities in the world. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has been providing support to the Rohingya in Myanmar, Bangladesh, and even as refugees (“visitors”) inside the Kingdom.



USD **78,568,064**
Total aid provided by Saudi Arabia



27
projects



Myanmar, Bangladesh and Malaysia

KSrelief projects for the Rohingya refugees covered the following sectors:



Early Recovery



Multi-cluster



Shelter and NFI



Food Security



WASH



Education



Health

Rohingya in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia took the initiative to host the first Rohingya refugee in 1957. The Rohingya refugees continued to arrive in the Kingdom, and their number has reached more than a quarter of a million people – more than 1.2% of the total population of Saudi citizens. The Rohingya community resides mostly in three cities: Mecca, Jeddah and Medina.

SAUDI VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Dr. Nasser Baoum
Yemen's Minister of
Health and Population



"In recent years, we have received support in combating epidemics that Yemen witnessed as a result of the conflict. We are happy today, in the presence of the Supervisor General of KSrelief, to launch this critical and important program, which will meet the needs of heart patients in Yemen. The program will also contribute to the education and training of a large number of Yemeni cadres. This element was itself a great achievement by KSrelief, which has been able to reach all governorates of Yemen without discrimination."

FOR HEART DISEASES AND CARDIAC SURGERIES



540



Open-heart surgeries
for children and adults

1,440



Therapeutic
catheterizations

960



Diagnostic
catheterizations

On 11 November 2020, the Supervisor General of King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief), Dr. Abdullah Al Rabeeah, launched, in the presence of Yemen's Minister of Public Health and Population, Dr. Nasser Baaoum, the "Saudi Volunteer Program for Heart Disease and Cardiac Surgeries" to treat cardiac patients in Mukalla, Yemen.



USD **5.7** million



2,940 patients



15 months

- The program targets limited-income patients from all over Yemen who cannot cover the costs of their treatment.
- The program will provide all required medications for heart disease patients.
- The program will provide health education for patients and their families.
- KSrelief's volunteer medical teams will train Yemeni medical cadres to provide advanced cardiac care.



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