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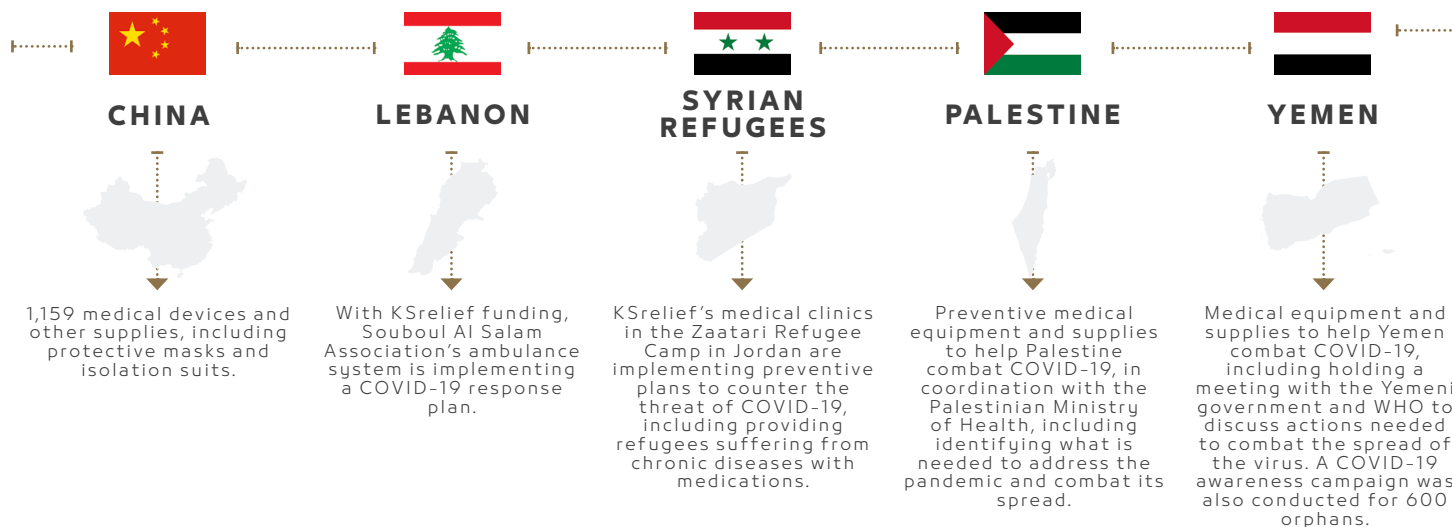
# FLOODS IN YEMEN



Severe flooding has wreaked havoc across Yemen, damaging homes, businesses and vehicles; a number of families have been evacuated. KSrelief has provided non-food and shelter items to provide 12,000 people with aid which included 18,000 items (tents, rugs, and blankets) at a total cost of SAR 4,630,144. Funding will also provide assistance in several other parts of Yemen, with particular focus on IDP camps, for 12 months, including support during various crisis situations at the request of local authorities.

## NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

### COUNTRIES SUPPORTED BY KSRELIEF DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS



## PLEDGING USD 10 MILLION TO FIGHT COVID-19

KSrelief pledged USD 10 million in response to an urgent appeal from WHO for immediate action to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and support countries with vulnerable health care infrastructures.



The Director-General of WHO, Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus, made the following statement on Twitter: "This is what 'Health for All' means! Thank you so much, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, for your leadership and commitment to ensuring that everyone has access to the health services needed to fight COVID-19. I hope other countries will follow your lead! Solidarity!"





# WATER BRINGS FARMING &

## HOPE TO DROUGHT-STRICKEN COMMUNITY



**T**hanks to a unique water project implemented by KSrelief, new life is returning to a drought-stricken community in the arid lands of Dismareb in Somalia. This region has been seriously affected by one of the worst droughts in Somalia's history, and for some time, the people living there have had no income from farming, no jobs and no food. The Project to Improve Access to Water and Sanitation provided water through a network of wells and pumping stations which enabled the community to return to its main livelihood: farming. Communities are now growing fresh fruits and vegetables in an area where, only recently, residents were close to starvation.

According to Mercy Gitau, WASH specialist for the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), "This project is changing the lives of people who are facing drought and don't have as much as simple food to eat. This is about more than just water. This is about their prospects for food, security, employment and ultimately how they are going to survive".

"This farm, for example," she added, "didn't exist before the project, and I believe we will see more and bigger farms soon. Food security is also being supported." And indeed, water literally brought life back to the farmlands of Dismareb. Farmers are now able to grow lemons, legumes and other vegetables which feed many people. And in addition to simply providing water, the project has provided employment opportunities and improved livelihoods to area residents.

This project was initially implemented in 2018, when KSrelief provided USD 2,000,000 to provide, in cooperation with the NRC, WASH services to 600,000 people in the areas most affected by the drought in Somalia. The project provides safe water for drinking, personal use and sanitation, and also includes health education for local residents.



# KSRELIEF IN NUMBERS



## PROJECT STATISTICS

(May 2015 – April 2020)

**1,295**  
Projects

**13 Sectors**



Charitable Assistance

**144**  
Partners



Food Security



Nutrition



Health



Protection



Emergency Telecommunications



Logistics



Early Recovery



Multi-cluster



Camp Coordination



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



Education

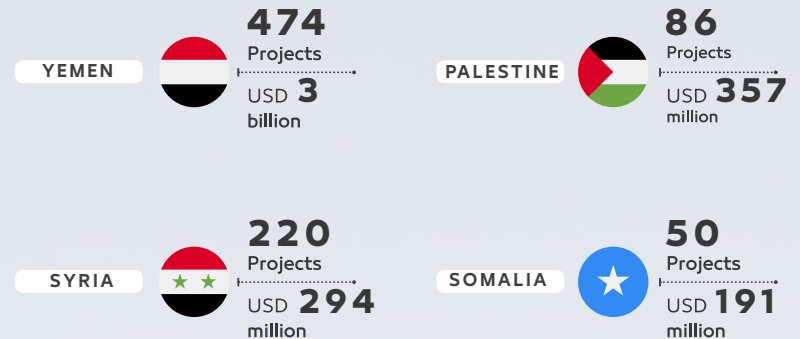


Humanitarian and Emergency Relief Coordination

**4.4**  
billion USD

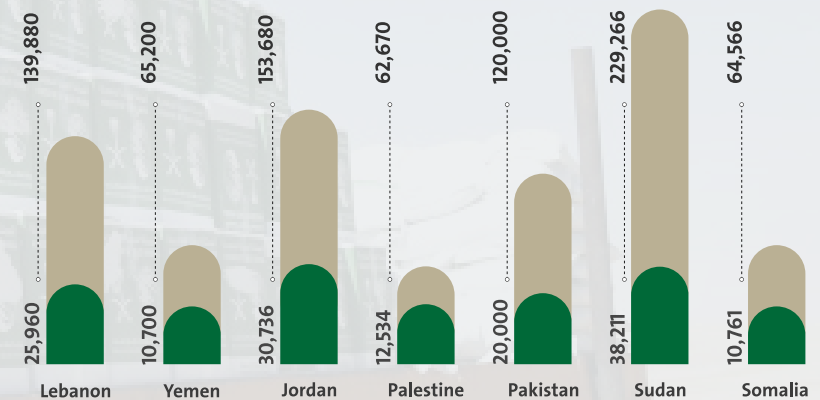
**51**  
Countries

## TOP KSRELIEF AID RECIPIENT COUNTRIES



## RAMADAN FOOD BASKETS

Every year during the holy month of Ramadan, KSrelief commits to distributing Ramadan food baskets to targeted beneficiaries in various countries. During Ramadan in 2020, KSrelief will be distributing nearly USD 8 million in food aid to ensure that the nutritional needs of vulnerable population groups are met.



**Total** **148,902** Food Baskets **835,262** Beneficiaries

A low-angle, close-up shot of the lower legs and feet of several people standing on dry, reddish-brown soil. The ground is uneven, with small rocks and patches of sparse green grass. Long, dark shadows are cast across the ground, indicating bright sunlight from the upper left. The people are wearing various types of pants and sneakers. The overall scene suggests an outdoor, possibly rural or arid, environment.

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