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# Supporting ALGERIA AFTER THE WILDFIRES

On 9 August 2021, Algeria experienced the worst wildfires in its history. The fires spread across 18 provinces in the country, killing at least 90 people and injuring many others. The conflagrations began in the Kabylia region of Algeria, which was the worst hit by the disaster. Some villagers fled, while others tried to hold back the flames themselves, using buckets of water, tree branches and primitive tools; despite their efforts, the fires still resulted in extensive human and material losses.

To support Algerians impacted by the fires, KSrelief sent an airlift carrying urgent humanitarian assistance to help mitigate the effects of the catastrophe. The aid was sent according to directives from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's leadership to alleviate the crisis and ease the suffering of the victims.



**6,000**  
Blankets



**1,200**  
Tents



**1,200**  
Rugs



**200**  
Food Baskets



Medicines and  
Medical Supplies



# GLOBAL EFFORTS TO COMBAT COVID-19

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, represented by KSrelief, has taken an active and leading role in providing global support to help numerous countries throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating the Kingdom's pioneering role in the field of global humanitarian and relief work, and underscoring its longstanding commitment to providing comprehensive, impartial aid to all in need.

## Medical Support Provided

- Medical supplies and equipment
- Protective gear and supplies
- COVID-19 vaccines

## Non-Medical Support Provided

- Improving food security and nutrition
- Ensuring access to education
- Securing shelter and non-food items



## Total Support Provided

USD **825,280,643** 

## Countries Supported

Yemen



Iraq



Bangladesh



UK



Chad



Mauritania



Mali



Djibouti



Vietnam



Mauritius



Cameroon



Pakistan



Palestine



Malaysia



Senegal



Jamaica



Niger



Nigeria



Costa Rica



Tajikistan



Saint Vincent and the Grenadines



Somalia



Tunisia



Malawi



China



Uruguay



Togo



Albania



Sudan



Namibia



Kyrgyzstan



Burkina Faso

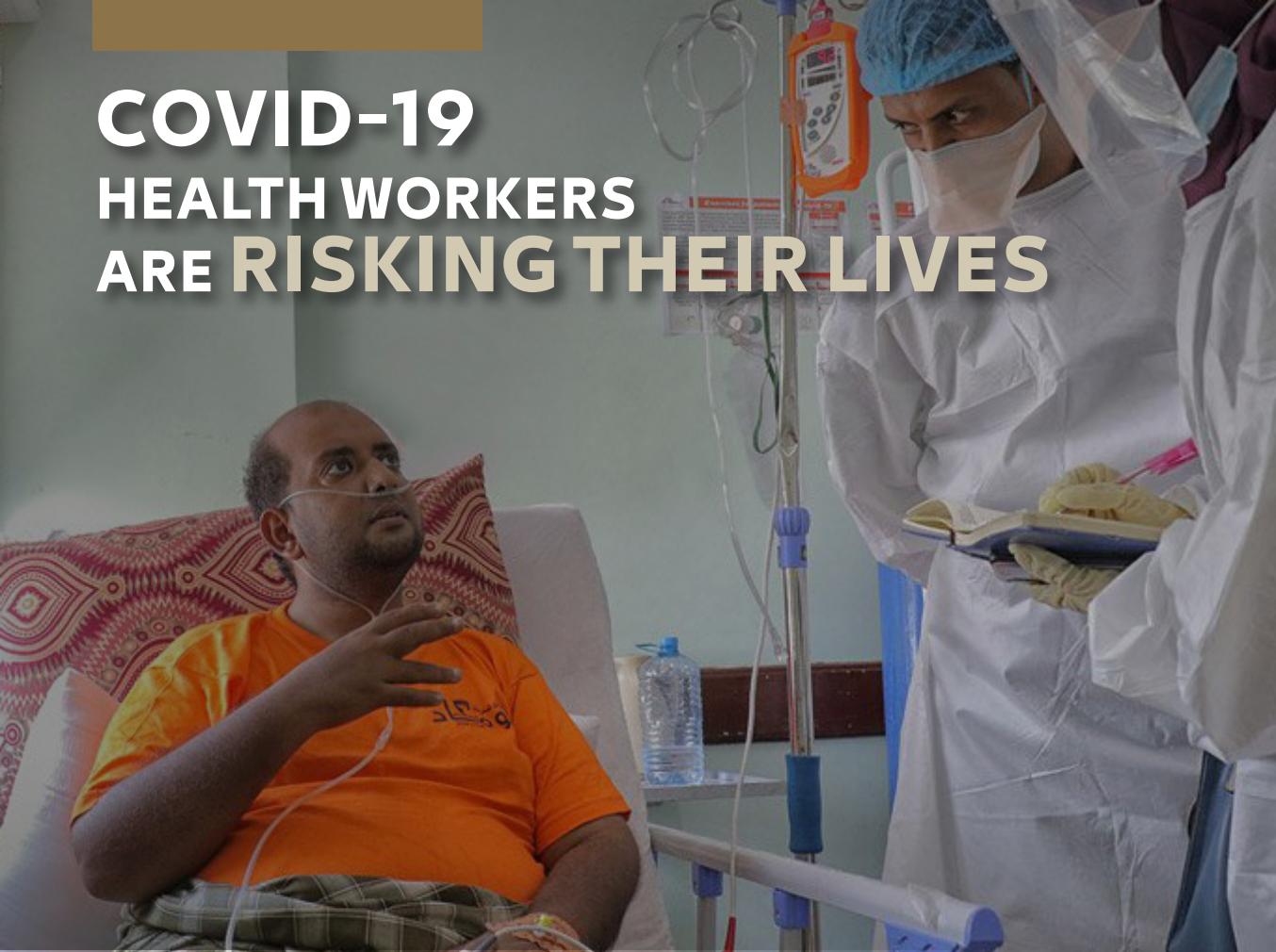


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Other Countries

# COVID-19 HEALTH WORKERS ARE **RISKING THEIR LIVES**



Sameh is a father of 3 children. He works in Al Sadaqqah Hospital's ICU, which is one of the largest hospitals supported by KSrelief and WHO in Aden, Yemen. When Sameh was infected with COVID-19 about two months ago, he stayed home, hoping to feel better. When his condition worsened and he experienced breathing difficulties, he was rushed to the ICU for emergency treatment.

"My health situation was dire. I was kept in the intensive care unit for a week," he says, still out of breath. "I've been receiving treatment, monitored oxygen supply and care here at the ICU for three weeks now. I feel much better, and the doctors report that I'm doing well."

Health care workers in the frontlines of fighting COVID-19 and other infectious diseases are risking their lives daily to provide urgent health care to others. In Yemen, these dedicated professionals face compounded challenges due to the country's damaged infrastructure and socioeconomic difficulties. Yet they continue to work under dire conditions to save as many patients as they can.

A joint KSrelief and WHO project to train health care workers in Yemen has made it possible for 2,560 COVID-19 patients to receive life-saving treatment and care.



## UNGA SIDE EVENT

On 16 September, KSrelief and IOM co-organized a virtual side event on the margins of the UN General Assembly in New York. The event, entitled "Durable Solutions; Ending Protracted Displacement in a World of Increased Complex Mobility", convened experts in the field to discuss achievements to date in increasing self-reliance and resolving displacement; participants also discussed evolving needs in response to rapidly shifting dynamics on the ground. The event called upon the international community and governments around the world to intensify efforts to resolve internal displacement and find "durable solutions" for the estimated 55 million people living in internal displacement worldwide due to conflicts, violence and disasters.





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