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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY

20 December

International Human Solidarity Day is a day to celebrate our unity in diversity, a day to raise public awareness of the importance of solidarity, and to encourage ways to promote solidarity for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals including poverty eradication.

KSrelief firmly believes in the importance of solidarity to address the world's most challenging needs, preserve human dignity, and create a better world; this reflects in the longstanding and effective partnerships that KSrelief has with over 140 partners from local and international organizations and UN agencies, who are working together and driven by the same goal to serve humanity and improve the lives of millions across the world.



On the Occasion of International Human Solidarity day, watch representatives of WHO, WFP, UNICEF, and IOM share their thoughts on the importance of solidarity in humanitarian work, highlighting their partnership with KSrelief in various contexts.

KSRELIEF'S PROJECTS


1,475
projects


13
Sectors


4.87
billion USD


59
countries


144
Partners



INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

(5 December)

As the world has been battling the COVID19 pandemic throughout this year, the significant role played by volunteers in various fields has been recognized more than ever. Volunteers play an integral part in humanitarian work and significantly impact their communities, and the world as a whole by being drivers of peace, stability and development.

KSrelief recognizes the significant role volunteers play in humanitarian work. Since 2018, KSrelief has been actively implementing numerous volunteer campaigns abroad across various fields including relief, medical, education, and community development. The center aims to train and empower volunteers, in order to achieve one of the Kingdom's Vision 2030 goals of promoting a culture of volunteerism in Saudi Arabia.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED BY KSRELIEF



up to 2020



60 projects



17 countries



41.7 million SAR



399 volunteers



156,6 thousand beneficiaries

GAMERS WITHOUT BORDERS

An Online Gaming Competition for Funding International Organizations to Address COVID-19



The King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief), on June 2020, signed a memorandum of understanding with the Saudi Arabian Federation for Electronic and Intellectual Sports (SAFEIS), to allocate funds raised from a “Gamers without Borders” online gaming competition to support international organizations and bodies such as UNICEF, International Medical Corps and GAVI.

The USD 10 million in funding will be, under the terms of this memorandum, used to support organizations concerned with fighting and limiting the spread of COVID-19 pandemic globally; KSrelief will coordinate with those organizations to deliver assistance to targeted beneficiaries. This initiative falls within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s commitment to helping countries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in order to improve overall health incomes globally.

Several memorandum of cooperation agreements were signed between KSrelief and humanitarian organizations to combat COVID-19 around the world, as following:



THE NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL (NRC)

On 13 October 2020, the winners of “Gamers without Borders” donated their prizes amounting to USD 126,500 to be spent in combating COVID-19 pandemic in Libya by supporting distance learning and implementing awareness about the pandemic and its prevention.



UNICEF

On 15 October 2020, the winners of “Gamers without Borders” donated USD 3,974,000 to be spent in combating COVID-19 in the countries of the Middle East and North Africa, including the Sudan and Palestine. The support will be provided for the most vulnerable children in these countries in the fields of: Public Health-Medical Services-Education-Child Protection-Psychosocial Support



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS (IMC)

On 19 October 2020, the winners of “Gamers without Borders” donated their prizes amounting to USD 1,719,500 to be spent in combating COVID-19 pandemic around the world by implementing health programs and medical services for those affected by the pandemic.



GAVI, THE VACCINE ALLIANCE

On 3 December 2020, the winners of “Gamers without Borders” donated USD 1,339,500, to be spent towards combating the COVID-19 pandemic and protecting children around the world through the implementation of disease awareness and prevention programs. The Kingdom has donated USD 150 million to Gavi earlier this year as part of the alliance’s efforts to limit the spread of the pandemic.



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