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**"EDUCATION BREEDS CONFIDENCE.
CONFIDENCE BREEDS HOPE.
HOPE BREEDS PEACE."**

— CONFUCIUS

Education provides people with some of the tools they need to earn a good income; the lack of education can lead to people being forced to live in an endless cycle of poverty. In crisis-affected communities, many children face disruptions which force them to stop going to school, and the longer they are out of school, the higher the odds are that they will never return. We must ensure that all children are able to stay in school, because education improves their emotional and physical wellbeing and increases their chances for success and independence as adults.

EDUCATION

RADIO EDUCATION PROGRAM

Burkina Faso



11,600
Students



Writing
Reading
Mathematics

The Radio Education Program implemented by KSrelief and UNICEF has been successful in reaching students living in the northcentral region of Burkina Faso who have dropped out of school for health safety reasons. The radio courses are geared to children aged 10 to 17 who have basic literacy and math skills and who have completed at least four years of basic education. The program offers nine-month courses in various subjects, in addition to one-off messages on key protection issues for children. During the COVID-19 pandemic, with the suspension of many in-person school programs, this radio learning option has been a great success and has ensured that many children have been able to continue to learn remotely until schools are able to safely reopen.



SCHOOL KITS PROJECT

6 GOVERNORATES
IN YEMEN



Distribution of
20,000
school kits

KSrelief's school kits project has become an important initiative for helping at-risk students continue to learn in spite of the difficult conditions under which they are living. The project represents hope to thousands of students, and contributes significantly to the ability of many of them to stay in school. The project includes the distribution of bags filled with school supplies and other educational items, and has decreased the school dropout rate in several communities. Another benefit of this project is that it has created income-generating opportunities for some family breadwinners who have been able to participate in the production of the handmade school bags that are handed out to students.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

KSrelief's
Education
Projects



81
projects



197,1
million USD

The United Nations General Assembly has designated 24 January of each year as the "International Day of Education". The day celebrates the role of education in creating peace and promoting development. The ability to provide their citizens with an education helps countries to create social equity and break cycles of poverty.

SUPPORTING EDUCATION & SUSTAINING LIVELIHOODS



After her husband passed away, Um Hamza bore the burden of providing a living for her three children. Instead of giving in to despair, she enrolled in a sewing course in KSrelief's "My Skills My Livelihood" project in Hadramawt. She was given a sewing machine when she completed her course, and was one of the 100 or so women who participated in the sewing of 2,000 school bags. "This is an opportunity I waited a long time for", Um Hamza says. "I got a good job, and I improved my sewing skills. I hope for more such opportunities in the future."



Zuhour Omar, an orphan who has a permanent disability, was living with one of her cousins in Mukalla, and was eager to learn a skill that would allow her to earn an income. Two years ago, she enrolled in a sewing course being offered by KSrelief's "My Skills My Livelihood" project. As a trainee, she learned the basics of sewing and embroidery, and when she had completed her course, she was given a sewing machine with which she could start her own small business. KSrelief invited her to participate in sewing the handmade school bags. The work helped Suhour to earn income and contribute to her independence.

WINTER RELIEF KITS

SPREADING WARMTH IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Throughout the winter season, vulnerable families around the world face even greater challenges due to harsh weather conditions; many lack the basic necessities to keep themselves warm and protected. Already battling with poverty, the drop in temperatures puts many at greater risk, exposing them to possible hypothermia and other cold-related illnesses. In response to this need, KSrelief has implemented four winter relief projects to help these at-risk communities stay warm and survive cold winter climates.

Winter relief items
distributed include:



Winter
clothing



Thermal
blankets

 **5,8**

million USD

 **415**

Thousand

beneficiaries

Yemen



Governorates of:
Al Bayda – Al Jawf
– Ma'rib – Sana'a –
Shabwah – Taiz

Jordan



All governorates

Lebanon



Governorates of:
Beirut – Beqaa – Mount
Lebanon – South – North

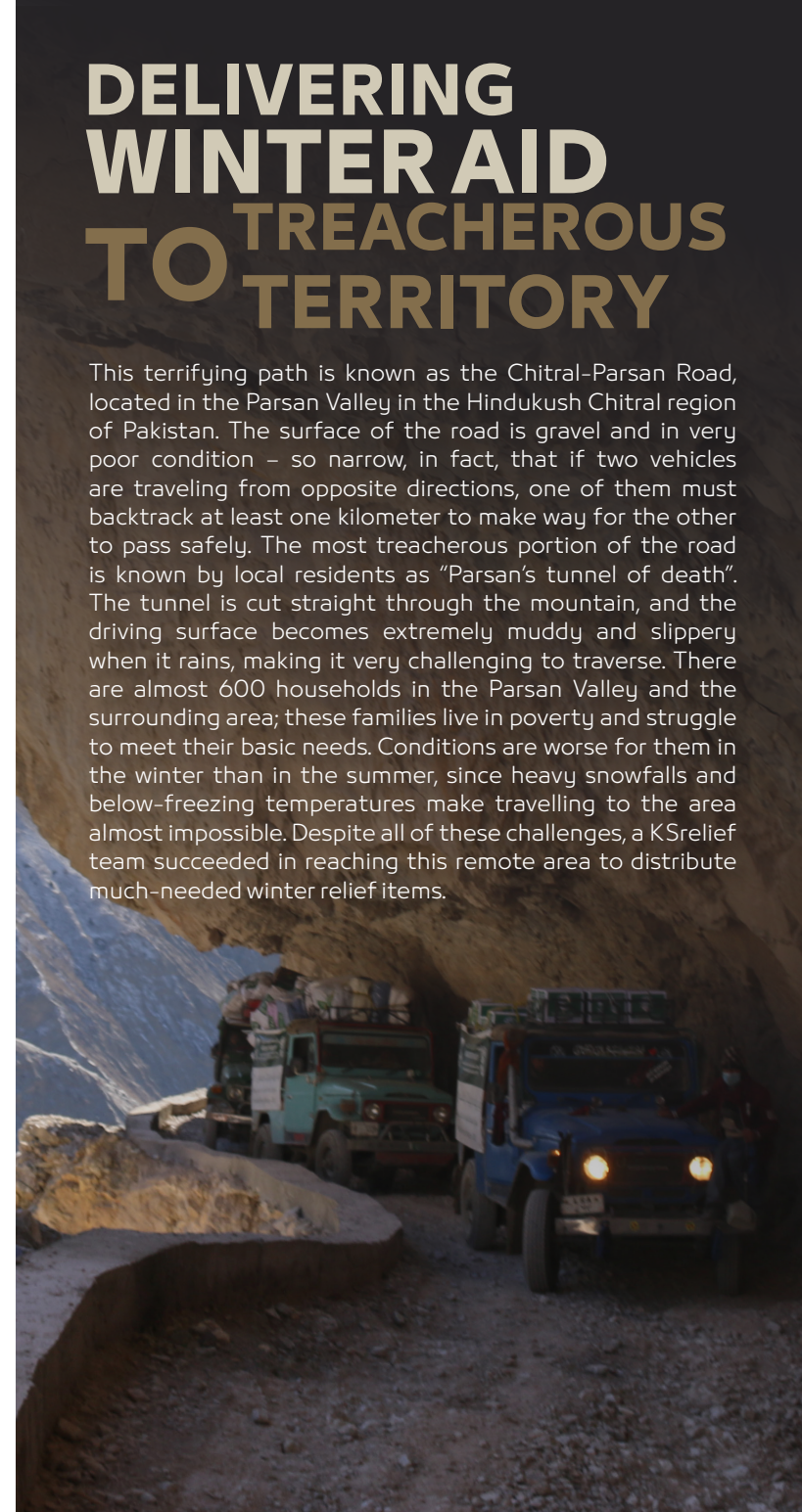
Pakistan



Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Province and the
Federal District of
Islamabad

DELIVERING WINTER AID TO TREACHEROUS TERRITORY

This terrifying path is known as the Chitral-Parsan Road, located in the Parsan Valley in the Hindukush Chitral region of Pakistan. The surface of the road is gravel and in very poor condition – so narrow, in fact, that if two vehicles are traveling from opposite directions, one of them must backtrack at least one kilometer to make way for the other to pass safely. The most treacherous portion of the road is known by local residents as “Parsan’s tunnel of death”. The tunnel is cut straight through the mountain, and the driving surface becomes extremely muddy and slippery when it rains, making it very challenging to traverse. There are almost 600 households in the Parsan Valley and the surrounding area; these families live in poverty and struggle to meet their basic needs. Conditions are worse for them in the winter than in the summer, since heavy snowfalls and below-freezing temperatures make travelling to the area almost impossible. Despite all of these challenges, a KSrelief team succeeded in reaching this remote area to distribute much-needed winter relief items.





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