

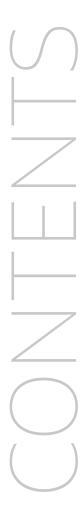
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A developmental, non-profit, Yemeni foundation working in the fields of social care and relief for the most vulnerable sections of society, along with the effective empowerment of women and youth.

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VISION

To be excellent at achieving sustainable development and effective empowerment for youth and women.



MISSION

We seek to enhance the social sustainable development and effective empowerment for youth, women and the poorest people through a number of distinctive social and developmental programs and projects. That will contribute effective national and international participation and partnership.

GOALS

- 1. Enhance sustainable development and effective empowerment based on work and production in society.
- 2. Providing various social and humanitarian care that meets the needs of the poor and preserves their dignity.
- 3. Distinguished interest in the affairs of women, youth, children and families subject to unstable humanitarian conditions
- 4. Achieving social development based on creativity, innovation and continuous improvement.
- 5. Building local and international partnerships that enhance integration and cooperation for human development and service.



PRINCIPLES

Impartiality, Neutrality, Humanitarianism, Independence, Partnership, Transparency and Justice.





We will continue to work hard to promote sustainable development and provide appropriate opportunities in accordance with the humanitarian response plan and the economic and development framework.

DR. ABDULHAMEED SAIFThe chairman of the Foundation



At the beginning of a new year, saying farewell to 2023..

To our colleagues, the diligent work team.. To all humanitarian work partners..

I would like to express my pride and gratitude of working with you on our journey towards achieving dignified protection and promoting sustainable development.

Despite all the challenges, thanks to the strong will and spirit of teamwork, we have been a continued supporter of the sustainable development process, especially in Taiz Governorate, in various fields, such as education, health, infrastructure, WASH, and the empowerment of youth and women. We have achieved tangible success, as we have provided educational opportunities for outstanding students, promoted health awareness, and improved the health and educational environment surrounding us, in

addition to empowering youth and women and enhancing economic, social and development institutional resilience.

We realize that there is still much to be done, and that there are challenges ahead.

But I am confident that we will overcome these challenges with strength and determination.

We will continue to work hard to promote sustainable development and provide appropriate opportunities in accordance with the humanitarian response plan and the economic and development framework.

I thank everyone in the Foundation for their efforts and dedication to work, all our partners, both local and international organizations, the private sector, and businessmen.

Let us all continue to work as one team, to build a better future and a decent life based on work, production, and self-reliance.





DIAGRAM

For the beneficiaries of our projects and programs for the year 2023



FSL SECTOR

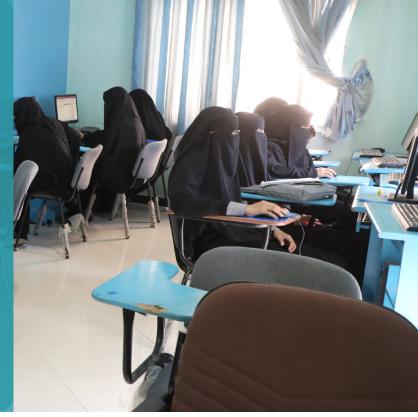
Ma>akum Developmental Foundation MAAKUM believes that providing sources of income and opportunities for sustainable livelihoods is of the most effective ways to empower households and local communities affected by crises, help them mitigate risks, promote their resilience, contribute to eradicating poverty and recovering from the effects of the conflict and enhance sustainable development..





MAAKUM has succeeded in bringing 50 women to the labor market after having trained them on theoretical and practical skills in the fields of sewing & embroidery and food industries, and empowering them work equipment they needed, with funding from the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

Thus, the Foundation has injected new blood and competent cadres into the society. These women will be able to support themselves and their families by relying on sustainable sources of income, so that they can achieve psychological and social stability.



MAAKUM has also succeeded in enabling 16 young people to access the labor market by providing them with kits they needed in the fields in which they were trained, namely electrical wiring and the installation and maintenance of solar power systems, which enhanced their resilience and self-reliance, improve their economic and living conditions and provide them with the basic necessities for survival..





Within the program "Teach Me a Profession 7", the Foundation trained and qualified 96 male and female individuals in four important fields needed in the labor market: sewing and embroidery, ICDL, interior design, graphics and montage. As a result, important success stories have emerged from the outcomes of this program, filling job vacancies in prestigious entities after having extensive practical training.



TEACH ME A PROFESSION 7



"Teach Me a Profession" is one of the livelihoods sector programs that contributes to strengthening and creating improving food security for those that have lost their sources of income as a result of the conflict. This program aims to qualify women and theoretical and practical skills in various professional fields, and enhance their productive for the labor market with by starting their own small income-generating projects.



In the field of food security, according to the Humanitarian Needs Overview for the year 2023 in Yemen issued by OCHA in December 2022, 21.6 million people will need humanitarian assistance in all sectors during 2023.

In the food security sector in particular, there are about 17.3 million people in need of food aid: 4.3 million men, 4.2 million women, 4.4 million boys, and 4.3 million girls.

Hence, during the year 2023, MAAKUM made great efforts to meet the urgent needs of the population and in a way

that preserves the dignity and health of beneficiaries so as to enhance their resilience and secure a better life for the most affected families in society through a package of projects, most notably emergency food aids: food baskets, cash assistance for food, the distribution of hot meals, the distribution of qurbani meat, the distribution of dates and the distribution of loaves of bread. Through its programs in the livelihood and food security sector, MAAKUM Foundation was able to access (77,267) BNFs.



PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN THE FIELD OF FSL

- Strengthening livelihood opportunities for vulnerable households in Al-Qahera and Al-Mudhaffar districts.
- Qualifying youth for the labor market (My Profession Is in My Hands 6.
- Enhancing livelihoods (Teach Me a Profession 7).
- Ø Distributing dates.
- O Distributing hot meals.
- Ramadan iftar tent.
- Cash assistance for food for the most vulnerable households.
- O Distributing qurbani meat.
- O Distributing leaves of bread.













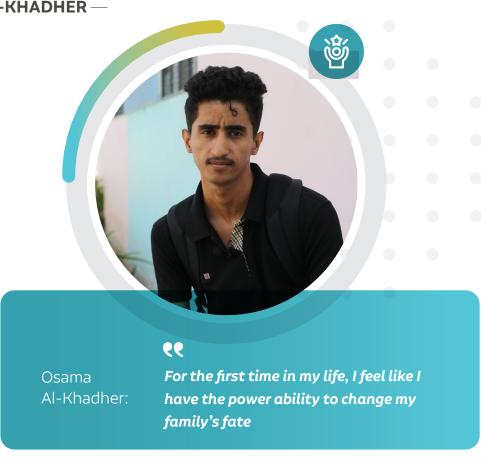






SUCCESS STORY

OSAMA AL-KHADHER —



Osama Al-Khader is from a low-income family of 10 people who cannot afford his studies.

He is passionate about education and believes that education is the key to achieving dreams, so he hopes to obtain a professional degree.

He waited for a long time for a training opportunity and tracked advertisements here and there. focussing on his dream of being creative in interior design.

Osama joined "Teach Me a Profession 7 program by applying to Ma'akum Developmental Foundation MAAKUM and was one of those accepted into the program out of hundreds of applicants.

Osama Al-Khadher says, "My goal of studying interior design is to improve my knowledge, skills, and production capacity, shift from the theoretical side to the practical one, and access the labor market and apply what I have learned so as to support myself and my family."

Osama did very well in the program as he was the author of the qualitative design of the hall of Al-Kuwait School for Girls in Salah District, which was the field of application for the trainees.

Osama Al-Khadher was distinguished by his keenness on training and qualification, as he has told his classmates since day one that this was his chance to make a difference and that he would not let it go."

As soon as he completed the training, Osama Al-Khadher began working with several contractors, releasing his skills in interior design, and he has already begun helping his family financially.

"For the first time in my life, I feel like I have the ability to change my family's fate," gladly said Osama Al-Khadher.

EDUCATION SECTOR

The education sector is one of the vital sectors that greatly affects the lives of individuals and the development of societies. Providing quality educational opportunities for all children is essential to achieving social, economic & cultural progress and sustainable development goals.





The education sector is the most affected by the conflict in Yemen, as UN reports indicate that 2.4 million children in 2022 (school-age boys and girls) were outside the walls of schools.

Ma'akum Developmental Foundation MAAKUM is interested in education as it is the pillar of development for individuals and countries and an essential factor in their advancement and increasing their chances of obtaining good and sustainable job opportunities. MAAKUM has contributed, through the projects and activities of this sector, to equipping the Faculty of Engineering laboratory and supplying it with 30 modern computers and a large screen. The Foundation has also contributed to increasing access to safe and comprehensive learning opportunities for the most vulnerable children of school age, especially those who have lost their breadwinners and whose living conditions are difficult. The Foundation also contributed to distributing cash incentives to caregivers and workers in the field of education in order to enhance their resilience and ensure the continuity and stability of the educational process, in addition to increasing the opportunity of top students to get the TOEFL certificate, which will help them get scholarships that meet their ambitions. MAAKUM Foundation has also contributed to sponsoring and qualifying excellent university students, in a way that enables them to keep up their academic excellence and build their active and influential personalities.



THE MOST IMPORTANT PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR

- Rehabilitating the educational infrastructure of Taiz University.
- Sponsoring and qualifying outstanding university students.
- Distributing cash incentives to volunteer teachers in exchange for attendance.
- Providing children with school bags with educational tools.
- Providing children with school uniforms.
- Full scholarships for children who have lost their breadwinners.
- Full and partial university scholarships for the most needy students.
- The Pioneers of the Future -Preparing for TOEFL
- Emergency cash aid for university students.
- Cash aid for university student housings
- Supporting summer centers and various student activities.
- Qualifying the pioneers of the future for the TOEFL.









FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR BREADWINNERS (ORPHANS)

This project aims to ensure increased access for children who have lost their breadwinners to opportunities for quality education and to protect them from dropping out and its catastrophic Risks. The "Full Scholarships" project targeted (137) male and female students. It includes paying their tuition fees in private schools and providing them with school bags with educational supplies such as pens, notebooks, etc., in addition to providing them with school uniforms and regular financial assistance for nutrition, which enhances their health, educational, psychological and social stability and motivates their familes to be more interested in educating their children and ensure their excellence.









who left me but after he had given me a lot of love and strength, and to my mother, who has always been my support. I also devote it to MAAKUM Foundation, which Manar had an important role in this achievement, and to all my Ahmed: family and those who love me," Manar concludes".

Manar Ahmed Mohammed Saleh Ali, born in 2001 in Al-Qahera District, Taiz Gov.

Manar lives in a rented apartment in the Upper Dhabooa'h, in Al-Qahera District, with her family containing her mother and brother, Najeeb, who studies car electrics..

She graduated from Al-Hamza Secondary School, in the Al-Qahera District, on July 7, 2017, with an average grade of 95%.

"I have always dreamt of becoming a dentist so I can support my family and serve my country and community," says Manar.

Manar's father was a teacher, who always encouraged her to continue her education and to be excellent. Yet, unfortunately, he was a victim of a horrible assassination, early in the morning of July 25, 2017.

"My father always had always encouraged me and called me his doctor," Manar says.

"My father's death was a great shock which caused me a lot of frustration that I wondered how I could continue my education and achieve my dreams," she added.

Manar's mother says, "After Manar's father death, I had to take a huge responsibility, and I decided continue what he started, realising Manar's dream. I have made great efforts so that Manar could continue her education and join the faculty if dentistry."

In September 2018, Manar Ash-Shurmani joined the faculty of dentistry with a great deal of enthusiasm and diligence.

Manar's mother played an essential role in her continuing education and keeping on being excellent and hunting her great deal.

In August 2023, Manar finished five years of hard work and both theoretical & practical studying, scoring the second place with an average grade of 92.98 %.

"My daughter is not Manar anymore; instead, she is Doctor Manar now.. She has only the residency year left," said Manar's mother.

"It was a hard period and full of theoretical and practical lessons, yet, thank God, I have finished it and achieved my dream. I still have the only barrier before my graduation, which is the residency year, but I will pass it insha'Allah," Manar describes her university studying.

Manar also participated in the university activities, which added a lot to her personality.

"May Allah use me wherever I go. And I devote my graduation and the joy of reaching my goal to my father, who left me but after he had given me a lot of love and strength, and to my mother, who has always been my support. I also devote it to MAA-KUM Foundation, which had an important role in this achievement, and to all my family and those who love me," Manar concludes.

HEALTH SECTOR

Due to the conflict, the health sector in Yeme faces many challenges and gaps that prevent access to appropriate health services, as the population suffers from a lack of basic health care and access to medicines. Many hospitals and health centers also suffer from great pressures as a result of a lack of funding, resources and medical equipment, which negatively affects the quality of the provision of life-saving health services.





Ma'akum Developmental Foundation MAAKUM has contributed, through this sector, to enhancing and sustaining comprehensive, life-saving, high-quality health for the most vulnerable groups, including children and disabled people, which preserves their lives and ensures their safety. The Foundation was also able to access 602 psychological and mental patients in Taiz Gov, in partnership with Yemen Medicine Bank, through the establishment of a psychological and mental health camp, which targeted this vulnerable and forgotten group that suffers from a lack of access to the most necessary psychological care services.

Most prominent health sector projects:

- Improving the healthcare and infrastructure of Al-Taawon Hospital.
- 2. Psychological and mental health camp.
- 3. Health bag distribution.
- 4. Bazara 18th surgical camp.



IMPROVING THE HEALTHCARE AND INFRASTRUCTURE OF AL-TAAWON HOSPITAL

Given Ma'akum Developmental Foundation's interest, aiming to sustainably improve primary health care and health sector infrastructure and restore the role of health institutions to provide their services in a safe and sound way, it implemented the project "Improving the Healthcare and Infrastructure of Al-Taawon Hospital" in Al-Qahera District in the middle of Taiz. The project aimed to contribute to enhancing the level of health services and improving the hospital's infrastructure in order to ensure the provision of safe health services to the poorest and most vulnerable patients in Taiz Governorate.

The project included the construction of an entrance for the safe transport and reception of emergent cases, disabled patients, etc. to the emergency department and other departments of the hospital, providing the NICU with two medical devices and restoring and maintaining it, as well as maintaining and equiping the front yard of the hospital through planting the green spaces and covering the dirt yard with tiles.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

- Restorating the ICU and NICU, and their entrances (with tiles, painting and curtains).
- Constructing an emergency entrance next to the main door of the hospital.
- Rehabilitating the hospital yard (with tiles, planting and painting).
- Supplying two medical devices (Syringe Pump and Infusion Pump).





This project will contribute to improving primary care & basic health services in general and safe protection for children in particular.

DR. ABDULQAWI AL-SHAMIRI
DIRECTOR OF AL-TAAWON HOSPITAL





OPERATIONS



BAZARA 18TH FREE SURGICAL CAMP

Free surgical camps are vital, for they provide safe health care for those who do not have access to it because of their harsh living conditions..

Bazara 18th free surgical camp in Taiz Gov., which included (300) varied operations, is one of the those camp projects funded by Bazara Foundation for Development in coordination with Ma'akum Developmental Foundation MAAKUM...

This camp has contributed to enhancing the quality of health lives of individuals and alleviating

300 male and female patients have benefited from this camp.

WASH SECTOR

The WASH sector in Yemen faces many challenges and difficulties that affect the daily life of the population and threaten the environment, as the armed conflict in the country has exacerbated the WASH crisis, and the WASH infrastructure has been damaged, leading to more difficult provision of basic services to the population.





Statistics indicate that there are 11.2 million contribution of MA'AKUM Developmental community through digging, rehabilitating and maintaining wells and operating them by solar affected population with drinking water and water for use via tankers. More than (113,080) people have benefited from the Foundation's during the year 2023.





THE MOST PROMINENT **PROJECTS IN THE WASH SECTOR**





CONSTRUCTING TATAR TANK IN JABAL HABASHI DISTRICT

Tatar villages are in Wadi-al-Bir area in Bani Issa subdistrict, Jabal Habashi District. This area is rural and one of the most water-scarce areas and the most difficult to live in. The population suffers greatly due to their distance from sources of drinking water and their having to travel long distances via primitive and arduous means to transport water: on donkeys or on shoulders, which makes children in these areas vulnerable to many risks. most notably dropping out of education due to their being busy fetching water, in addition to health risks as a result of carrying containers of water that exceed their physical capabilities.

Out of the Foundation's belief in its vision and mission to alleviate human suffering in hard-to-reach areas that are in need of humanitarian and development interventions, Ma'akum Developmental Foundation MAAKUM contructed a collection tank in this area as an emergency response to the people's appeal through the local authorities in the district. Accordingly, the project agreement was signed with the director of the district, coordination with the authorities of concern were completed and the project implementation began.

PROJECT OUTCOMES:

- Alleviating the suffering of residents of these areas in terms of obtaining water.
- Providing a sustainable water source to meet the needs of residents in the area by constructing a concrete tank with a capacity of 40 cubic meters.
- Children can continue their education without dropping out due to being busy fetching water.



This project had a significant impact, as it secured a sustainable water source for the population, it secured the lives of the most vulnerable groups (women & children), and it encouraged children to continue their education.

SUCCESS STORY

AR-RAMA VILLAGE WATER,

MESFER SUB-DISTRICT, AL-MISRAKH DISTRICT



Saif Muhammad: "We used to go to the well site and travel long distances, carrying plastic water containers using donkeys. The mouth of the well was open and not secure, and water was collected from the well using a "bucket, a container tied to a rope, which caused a lot of fear and anxiety for us because we feared that our children or women would fall into the well".

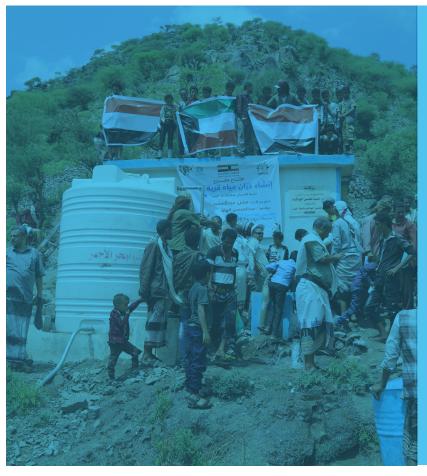
Saif Muhammad Abdullah and his sixmember-family live in their home in Ar-Rama village in Al-Misrakh District, Taiz Governorate, which is water-scarce.

Saif, 59 years old, is one of the old people in the village and one of the beneficiaries of the Ar-Rama Water Tank.

Saif recounts the suffering of his family and all the villagers in fetching water, saying Saif and the rest of the villagers did not surrender to the suffering that burdened them and consumed a lot of the time and energy of their children and women in fetching water manually from the well, despite the presence of a submersible pump at the bottom of the well, but there was no tank to collect water from the well.

"The difficulty of obtaining water for many years made us think a lot about how to obtain water in an easy and safe way to protects our children and women," said Saif.

Abdul Wahab, the younger brother of Saif, who in turn presented the village's suffering and needs to Ma'akum Developmental Foundation MAAKUM, which in turn assessed the need in the area and prepared need and technical studies for the project. It was only five months until the project saw the light, as a 40-cubic-mm enter concrete water tank was constructed in the he village so that the villagers can obtain water easily and safely.



66 **Providing** sustainable solutions to reduce the threats of climate change and the water crisis and promoting investment in water infrastructure to improve access to clean water in an easy and safe way.



PROTECTION SECTOR

Protecting the most vulnerable groups is a top priority in humanitarian action.





As children, women and others are the most vulnerable groups in society, they are in urgent need of strengthening their protection, especially in emergencies and conflicts, so as to safeguard their rights and enhance the environment that provides them with protection at all times and in various fields as a humanitarian response of the top priority. The needs of the most vulnerable groups in Yemen are still great, especially of children and women who have lost their breadwinners and remain vulnerable to risks and harsh conditions.

Ma'akum Developmental Foundation MA'AKUM contributed to responding to the most vulnerable people by providing protection services for women, the elderly, girls, boys and marginalized groups through a package of projects and activities, including psychosocial support programs, safe and friendly spaces for children and their mothers and distributing cash assistance to children and vulnerable households for protection, in addition to health, social and educational programmes, in a way that secures a dignified, stable and safe life for them, with support from a number of partners and donors.



THE MOST PROMINENT PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROTECTION SECTOR:

- Health care for children.
- Psychological and social support for women who have lost their breadwinners.
- ⇒ Safe and friendly spaces for women and children.
- Distributing cash assistance for protection to children who have lost their breadwinners.
- Providing dependent households with emergency food baskets.
- Distributing clothes to children who have lost their breadwinners.
- → Peace & Security Social Programs.





PEACE & SECURITY SOCIAL

MA'AKUM Foundation has provided many programs and activities that has promoted social peace and security and good governance, has participated in special economic and social framework programs in the governorate, and has ncouraged community participation in social and economic development.

The following are of the most important projects in this field:

- Forming community committees to resolve conflicts and enhance cooperation in Jabal Habashi and Saber Al-Mawadem District.
- Conducting a study on governance requirements in governmental institutions in Taiz Gov.
- Enhancing Social Security Civil Status Department in Taiz Governorate.



SHELTER SECTOR

Displacement is a harsh result of any wars and conflicts and leads to multiple risks and threats. The war in Yemen forced millions to displace, and they found themselves in temporary housing or tents, with urgent needs and extreme poverty, as a complication of the continuation of the war and the resulting major economic crises.





Ma'akum Developmental Foundation MA'AKUM has contributed to alleviating the suffering of IDPs and host communities who face harsh humanitarian conditions. It also contributed to their protection through projects that enhance the response to more environmentally friendly shelters, through the distribution of lighting systems and winter clothing projects that enhance their protection from the risks of seasonal diseases caused by the cold, in addition to emergency cash assistance projects and other projects in partnership with donors.





THE MOST PROMINENT PROJECTS IN THE SHELTER SECTOR

- → Winter Clothing.
- → Lighting Systems for **IDPs**
- Dar Umana for Housing Renal Failure Patients.
- → Emergency Cash Assistance for Displaced Households.





SUCCESS STORY

DAR UMANA FOR **HOUSING RENAL FAILURE PATIENTS**



Abdurrahman Hamoud Ali Murshed was born in Ash-Sharqi area, Saber Al-Mawadem District. He is married and has three daughters and three sons, the youngest of whom is Name, who is a first-grade student. Abdurrahman's family lives in his home area, Ash-Sharqi in Saber Al-Mawadem District.

Abdurrahman was one of the graduates of Omar bin Abdulaziz Institute for qualifying teachers in Al-Qaeda District, Ibb Gov., in 1992 and he started working as a teacher in Assalam School in Saber Al-Mawadem...

"I got renal failure in 2014, and then my renal dialysis suffering began, where I and many like myself had to sleep in the yard of Al-Thawra Hospital, outside the renal dialysis center," said abdurrahman.

Abdurrahman gets renal dialysis every Monday and Thursday, and he travels to his village to see his family and children at least every two weeks..

"It was a great day when I joined Dar Umana for Housing Renal Failure Patients, the day it was opened on 27 February 2018, as we were 15 male and 15 female renal failure patients," said he.

"Dar Umana provides housing & healthy nutrition services and psychological support programs in a convenient environment which is equipped with a screen and modern furniture, in addition to the qualified supervisors," said Abdurrahman with pleasure.

He also emphasized, "Alhamdulillah, everyone of us has a sperate bed, and we eat, drink, watch TV, we get in and out freely, the supervisor deals with us as though everyone of us is his father, and we live together and deal with each other with mercy and brotherhood.

If Abdurrahman and the other residents of Dar Umana want to visit their families in their villages, they have to travel through a very long road, which is costly and keeps worrying them and places extra burdens on them, forcing them not to visit their families but through long intervals.

"I have been in Dar Umana for Housing Renal Failure Patients for six years. Alhamdulillah, I'm comfortable; I go get renal dialysis and get back to Dar Umana and I travel and get back to Dar Umana," said Abdurrahman.

Abdurrahman thanks Dar Umana's sponsor saying, "I would like to give my thanks to Ma'akum Foundation MAAKUM Developmental adopting and supporting this Shelter, and to all its supporters. I thank them for their giving, and I ask Allah to reward them greatly."

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

The chairman of the Foundation, Dr.Abdulhameed Al-Yusufi, participates in the Taiz economic and social development plan held in Egypt on November 19, 2023, which was organized by the local authority in Taiz in cooperation with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).







The chairman of the Foundation during the opening of the lab of the Networks and Cyber Security within the project "Improving the educational infrastructure in the Faculty of Engineering, Taiz University, in the presence of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr.Riyad Al-Ogab, on November 1, 2023.



The chairman of signs a partnership agreement with the of Taiz Education Office, Mr. Abdul-Wase Shaddad, to "Qualifying the Pioneers of the Future for TOEFL", graduates in Taiz







PARTNERS OF GIVING











































ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For all those who joined us to draw smiles on the faces of the needy and promote their hope,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

You are the messengers of good and pioneers of humanity





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2023

Beneficiaries 113,080

WASH Program برامج المياه والإصحاح البيئي

Beneficiaries **5,940**

Protection programs برامـچ الحمايـة

Beneficiaries 10,573

Shelter programs برامج الإيـــواء

Livelihood & Food Security Programs برامج شبل العيش والأمن الغذائي Beneficiaries 77,267

Beneficiaries 6.91

Education Programs برامـچ التعلیـم

Beneficiaries our series

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Health Programs برامج الصحة









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