

2021/22 Annual REPORT

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Dar Al-Hijratain
Launches Training
Project for Nursing



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

Hosting countries have numerous benefits when refugees can participate in vocational training. For instance, refugees can help to fill skills shortages in the workforce. They can also bring new ideas and perspectives to the table, leading to increased productivity and innovation.

Many refugees leave their homes and communities due to conflict or persecution. While this is difficult for anyone, it is tough for those who have to start over in a new society. Many refugees face challenges in finding employment, learning the language, and dealing with trauma. However, it is essential to remember that refugees are also people with skills and talents. In fact, refugees can bring much productivity to their new host countries. By promoting self-sufficiency and skill development, refugees can help to build up the economy and create new jobs. They can also contribute to the cultural richness of their new home.

At Kafel Aid, it is essential to provide refugees with the opportunity to develop. Recently, the number of refugees seeking asylum in developed countries has increased dramatically—the dislocation results from conflict and persecution in the home countries. Also, the hope of finding the safety and a better life in a developed country leads to seeking refugees.

While the influx of refugees can be seen as a burden on resources in the host country, it is essential to remember that these refugees are people who have the potential to contribute to the hosting community. In particular, sponsoring refugee orphans can benefit the host country. First, sponsoring refugee kids ensures that they have access to education, and this credential not only helps the individual child but also has the potential to create a skilled workforce for the future.

At Kafel Aid, we believe that Refugees often bring productivity and skills to their hosting countries. However, it is also essential to support.



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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is no secret that the global refugee crisis has displaced millions, and the number is only expected to grow as conflict and persecution continue. While Kafel Aid and other organizations are working tirelessly to provide aid and support to refugees, it is also important to remember that refugees are human beings with skills and talents. And, with the proper training, they can be an asset to the host countries.

Hosting countries benefit from refugees who have received the proper vocational training. Indeed, they bring a wealth of experience and knowledge that can benefit the community. They also add to the community's social fabric and can help contribute to its vibrancy. Refugees who have been properly trained can offer a lot to society, and they can help fill gaps in the workforce, and their skills can help contribute to the economy.

Kafel Aid supported vocational training projects in Sudan and Northern Ethiopia, providing refugees with the skills they need to find employment and become self-sufficient this year. It can also help them to build a new social network and support system in the community.

In 2021/2022, Kafel Aid's training projects differ in variations by including Carpentry, Veterinary and Solar Energy Panel Installation. Hosting countries benefit from refugees who have received the proper vocational training, and the training provides them with the skills they need to support themselves and low-income families in the country's poorest region. The solar panel installation project is particularly impactful, as it can provide refugee families with a source of income and help to offset the high cost of living in the area.



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ABOUT ERITREAN REFUGEES

Eritrea is a small country in the horn of Africa bordered by Sudan, Ethiopia, and Djibouti. In the last few years, it has become one of the leading origin countries of refugees and asylum seekers. The majority of Eritrean refugees are located in Sudan and Ethiopia. The reasons for refugee flows from Eritrea are complex and include human rights abuses, forced military conscription, and lack of economic opportunities. Recently, the number of refugees has increased due to the country's deteriorating political and financial situation.

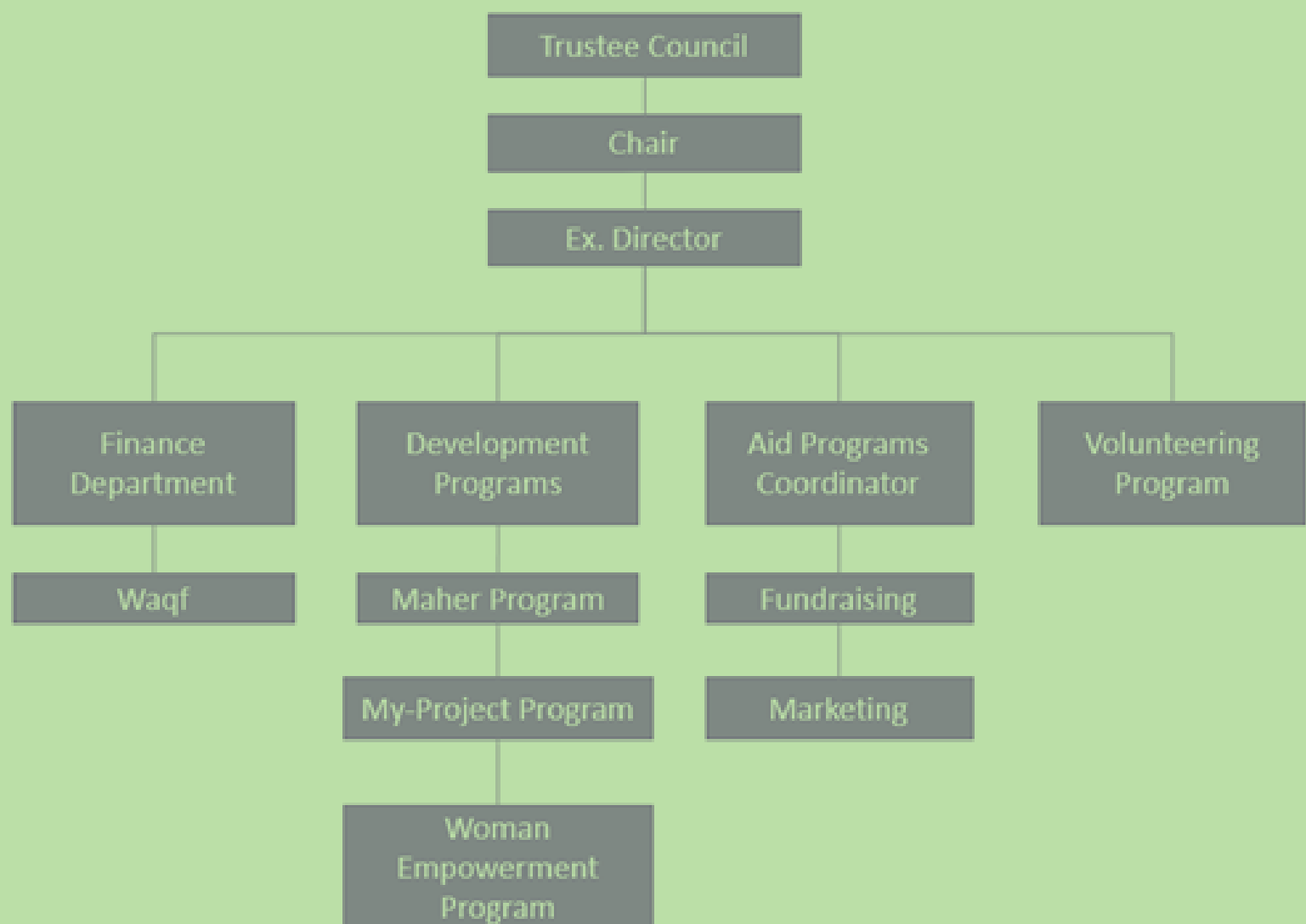
Since the early 1990s, Eritreans have fled their country due to various human rights waves of abuse. The situation has only worsened recently, with an estimated 3,000 people fleeing the country every month. Most of these refugees are young people aged 18-24. The reasons for their flight are numerous and include mandatory conscription into the national service, which can last for years and is often described as forced labour. Other causes include political repression, lack of religious freedom, and lack of opportunity. The journey to safety is often long and dangerous, with many refugees dying en route. Those who make it often end up in camps in Sudan or Ethiopia, where conditions are often poor.

Eritrean refugees are some of the most vulnerable people in the world. They are often forced to flee their homes due to conflict or persecution, and as a result, they face many challenges in the hosting countries. Young Eritrean refugees often have difficulty accessing education and employment opportunities and often suffer from mental health issues due to their experiences.

Kafel Aid works to improve the lives of young Eritrean refugees. By providing vocational training, the organisation provides them with access to education. To empower these young refugees, the charity cooperates with local partner organisations. Kafel Aid supported vocational training in various fields to help Eritrean refugees live as independent and productive members in the hosting countries.



KAFEL AID MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY





2021-2022

N U R S I N G

TRAINING PROJECT IN NORTH ETHIOPIA

Thirty young people completed their training in nursing in Northern Ethiopia this year. Kafel Aid partnered with local health and educational institutions in the Afar region to alleviate the crisis in the medical profession by providing well-prepared training to remote community locals and refugees. The nursing profession is essential, and Kafel Aid is blessed to have funded the training of talented and compassionate nurses in this region. By the grace of Allah, with these newly trained nurses, the quality of patient care is sure to improve. Additionally, these nurses will be able to provide much-needed care to rural areas of Ethiopia where medical resources are scarce.

As we all know, health-related issues are a massive burden in this area, and they cause a great deal of suffering. Every year, millions of people die from preventable diseases. We can save lives if we can reduce the number of health-related issues. The nursing profession is one of the most critical jobs in this society.

The participants were a diverse group, coming from all corners of the region. They were all united in their desire to make a difference in the lives of others. During their time at the training centre, they learned about the importance of compassionate care and the essential skills needed to provide quality patient care. The participants are now prepared to enter the workforce and positively impact lives.



2021 -2022

CARPENTRY

TRAINING PROJECT IN SUDAN

This year the carpentry training project was a great success. Twenty people participated in this project which is the first of its nature, and the participant worked hard to achieve excellent results. The organisation is proud of the effort shown in this training project. This training project would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors. Kafel Aid plans to continue the carpentry work and provide more opportunities for the Eritrean refugees in Sudan. The vocational training is funded as part of the Maher program developed to end poverty among Eritrean refugees. The project was a great success and is a significant help to young people from low-income families who benefited from the training. Kafel Aid is always looking for ways to improve the quality of the training projects and make them more successful. The organisation chose carpentry as a high-demand skill in the region. We hoped to encourage more people to enter the field by providing training and education in carpentry. We partnered with a local non-governmental organisation that delivered this first carpentry vocational training project in the Sudanese capital Khartoum. The project targeted young people aged 16-35, 80% of young refugees on the outskirts of Khartoum and 20% of young Sudanese. These twenty young people are ready to succeed and impact their surroundings by providing highly demanded wood-related services.



VETERINARY

TRAINING PROJECT IN SUDAN

Many young refugees cannot find employment and work to support themselves and their families with the right skills. Kafel Aid supported a training project in veterinary for 20 Eritrean refugees in Eastern Sudan. The country has a large livestock population widely distributed and mostly kept in a nomadic lifestyle; therefore, providing quality veterinary services to livestock owners in remote places is crucial. The project focused on teaching veterinary assistants how to handle appropriately and care for animals. The project was a success, and the young refugee gained essential skills. It is no more a secret that animal medical care has progressed by leaps and bounds in recent years. Much of this progress is due to the fantastic work done by veterinary professionals. Continuing education and training are essential to keeping up with the latest advancements. We are excited about our new training project for veterinary technicians at Kafel Aid. This project gave the young refugees the skills and knowledge needed to provide the best possible care for animal patients in rural areas.

Kafel Aid has provided this training for deprived refugees of both genders. This project will help them secure jobs so they can rely on their skills to support themselves and their families. This project will also help animals in the area receive the best possible care thanks to the new skills and knowledge these young beneficiaries have acquired.

**2021-2022**

SOLAR ENERGY

TRAINING PROJECT IN SUDAN

Many young refugees are without hope for the future. They live in countries like Sudan without proper access to higher education. Refugees have the talent and potential to make a difference in their communities, but they need the opportunity to develop their skills. Empowering young refugees through education and training is the key to unlocking their potential. Kafel Aid provides support to refugees so they can access quality education and training opportunities. Among the newest training projects was the solar installation project, which will help young refugees to reach their full potential. The project was a joint effort between Kafel Aid and a local partner organisation. Kafel Aid supported vocational training in solar panel installation that covered the essential skills in solar energy techniques. The training project was designed for those who want to improve their employability opportunity in Kassala and its surroundings. The training included theoretical and practical instruction. Kafel Aid works with a well-rooted organisation that has served the region for a long time. Overall, the project was a great success, and we are delighted with the results! Kafel Aid provided this training to 20 young people from a secondary school. The beneficiaries come from refugee families living in rural Kassala, looking for an independent life. Being able to install solar panels, these young refugees will improve their financial circumstances and provide highly demanded service in supplying the region with technology in the energy storage system.

**Personal Development****Design****Languages****IT - Computer Science****Health****Business Management****2021-2022****KAFEL ACADEMY****ONLINE PLATFORM FOR REFUGEES**

Refugees often face difficulty finding opportunities to develop skills that are in high demand by employers. This lack of skills development can limit refugees' ability to find employment, leading to long-term dependency on aid. Our new online courses can help refugees develop their skills to find jobs and become self-sufficient. These courses are self-paced and can be accessed from anywhere with an internet connection. They are also designed to be flexible to fit other commitments such as work and family. Kafel Academy is a new online course platform for refugees. It is a non-profit platform that offers free online courses to refugees. The courses are designed to help refugees improve different skills and prepare for employment. The website provides free access to high-quality courses designed to help refugees rebuild their lives. Delivered by expert instructors, the courses cover various topics, including English language, business management, and IT. Kafel Academy is a valuable resource for refugees keen to improve their skills and rebuild their lives. The courses are free for refugees and provide a valuable opportunity to gain new skills and knowledge. Kafel Aid developed the online platform for the most vulnerable people in the world. Refugees fled their homes to escape violence, persecution, and war and, as a result, have often missed out on formal education. This circumstance can make it difficult for them to rebuild their lives and provide for their families.

**2021 -2022**

ORPHANS

In the harsh life of refugee camps, many children lost one or two of their parents. Hundreds of children live as orphans with severe conditions. We are working to alleviate difficulties by sponsoring orphans financially. The crisis is enormous, and the support required is higher than can be covered by one charity's capacity. However, remote support means a huge life change for them; we call on all our donors to donate generously toward this project.

Kafel Aid provides sponsoring opportunities for these orphans to have better lives. Sponsoring a child changes their life long-term and builds a future.

Kafel Aid's vocational programs promote self-sufficiency and skill development among refugees, empowering individuals to generate income and support themselves and their families. In line with this spirit, we also understand the importance of sponsoring children left alone without safety and proper care in the harsh environment of the refugee camps. Therefore, in partnership with a local charity, we have sponsored orphans in Eastern Sudan.

**2021 -2022**

ZAKAT

Zakat is an Islamic religious obligation, typically giving 2.5% of one's income or savings to charity. The literal meaning of the Arabic word Zakat is "to purify". Giving Zakat is compulsory for all Muslims who are in a position to provide it. There are several ways in which people can give Zakat, but it must always reach those in need. Why do we pay Zakat? People pay Zakat for many reasons, to mention some:

1) Paying Zakat makes you closer to Allah.

"And My servant does not draw near to Me with anything more beloved to Me than the religious duties I have obligated upon him." (Sahih Bukhari)

2- It purifies the wealth

Allah says

(Take from their wealth 'O Prophet' charity to purify and bless them, and pray for them - surely your prayer is a source of comfort for them. And Allah is All-Hearing, All-Knowing) 9:103

3- Relieves the sufferings of poor people

From our varied vocational training projects and the further support delivered to the most-needy communities, we learned the importance of broadening our aid programs by including a Zakat program. We put forward a 100% Zakat donation policy where we assure that any Zakat donations reach out to the needy in full.

UK PROJECT





2021 - 2022

BEFRIENDING PROGRAM

Kafel Aid delivered the Befriending Programme to help the vulnerable people of our community in the City of London. We provided this much-needed service to aid isolated people in adapting to the challenges of the COVID-19 lockdown. The organisation could support vulnerable clients to the best of our ability, helping them at every step on the journey to adjusting to post-lockdown life in three significant ways:

1. Running Befriending Therapy over the phone in the native languages to improve the well-being of the elderly, single mums and other individuals who live alone. The volunteers gathered case studies from these calls. Based on the priority level of their case, they referred the clients to one of the follow-up programmes, either Virtual Talk Therapy or One to One Therapy. The clients welcomed the calls enormously and had a very positive response to them.
2. Kafel Aid delivered impact-oriented Virtual Talk Therapy sessions in the native languages of the clients. The management selected the clients who needed additional mental support for the Virtual Talk Therapy sessions from those who participated in the Befriending Therapy calls. Many female participants expressed difficulties while locked down at home with their children. They struggled during this time, particularly with home-schooling. The challenges and pressures overwhelmed many of our clients. As a result, many families experienced conflict, fighting and disagreements between mothers and their children and among partners. Our mental healthcare providers expertly guided the struggling ladies throughout the sessions, providing helpful support and advice.
3. The organisation provided impactful one-to-one therapy sessions in the native languages of the clients. Some of them were qualified for one-to-one therapy sessions.

Our volunteers, project coordinators and professional mental health experts contributed to the impactful program.

The beneficiaries were the elderly, single mums caring for children, and individuals living alone in London. All 211 clients are new to our organisation, where 91.1% identify as female, 8.9% as male, and 8.5% with disabilities.

The programme increased our awareness of the importance of community relations. Elderly and single mums were more likely to be negatively affected by the lockdowns than anyone else. Our work with the local communities has proved how much mental health can make a difference. Befriending programs and giving vulnerable people a voice and a willing ear can affect many individuals' lives.

The Befriending Program was incredibly successful and has made an enormous difference. We provided mental health support for our clients during the most challenging times the world has faced in recent years. Most importantly, we could access, call and check in on the most isolated and vulnerable community members. Some of these clients have severe underlying medical conditions, meaning they were at high risk during the pandemic and strictly had to isolate themselves. Offering them befriending service, we let them know they are not alone. Through these approaches, we have met our objectives very effectively.

One of the main challenges the programme faced was the sickness of some of our volunteers with Covid-19, which was a massive setback for us. One of the significant long-term changes is the contribution that keeps our community close-knit. This development will promote deeper communal bonds that help fight isolation and mental health-related difficulties generated due to feelings of isolation and a lack of community. A workshop followed the programme in person after the lockdown ended, where the client found the opportunity to discuss their concerns.

PAST PROJECTS





KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

2016

Health: Treatment Project EYE OPERATIONS

Southern Sudan has spent most of the last five decades in a state of civil war and is a very remote region. The main causes for blindness can be contributed to the prevalence of cataract and trachoma.

Due to lack of right and comprehensive prevention programs implemented by the government in this country Kafel and other organisations work hard to provide essential check-ups and medicines to fight eyes diseases



KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

2017

Vocational Training Project

SEWING MACHINES

Kafel Aid, by the grace of Allah Subhanahu Wa taala, successfully handed over 10 sewing machines to the young adults who completed Maher program during 2016 and 2017 for the aim to help them start their way in this life and escape poverty through utilising the skills they possessed during the training.

Five refugees benefited our program to provide water transport bullock carts in order to earn income by selling purified water to local residents.



KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

2017

Vocational Training Project **DIESEL AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING**

This program is aimed to train 30 refugees male on Diesel Automotive Engineering and its benefit will not only important and beneficial for trainees and their families; it also extends its positive impact to the local residents of the country that is hosting the refugees, it will assist trainees to build a career in the automotive repair industry.

Refugees have dreams and inspirations of being productive people and the abandonment of such basic rights will inevitably lead them to depart and migrate to different countries.



KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

2017

Vocational Training Project

MOBILE MAINTENANCE

By the help of Allah Subhanahu Wa Taala, Kafel Aid provided two consecutive vocational training projects in mobile engineering aimed to train 50 young refugees in order to alleviate their needs by helping them gain the necessary skills to start decent career in cell phone industry. The courses were designed to help new technicians master all levels of Mobile Phone and walk away with the knowledge and practical skills to immediately establish their own businesses.



KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

2019

Vocational Training Project

ELECTRICITY AND BLACKSMITHING

At the beginning of 2019, Kafel Aid provided unique vocational training for 25 young refugees in the field of electricity and blacksmithing. The training aimed to help trainees to gain the required skills to work as electricians.

Blacksmithing has been around for centuries, and it continues to forge on into the future as people carry on the long-held traditions of this craft. This craft centred around four main stages of the blacksmithing process: Heating, Holding, Hitting, and Shaping. This course mainly aims to teach refugees the techniques and skills by doing.



KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

2019

Vocational Training Project

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Kafel Aid has recently completed the first stage of a vocational training project in primary health care for 30 Eritrean refugees in Sudan. Over the course of this stage, trainees exposed to a broad range of activities from health promotion and prevention to treatment of different emergency cases.

We, Kafel Aid together with our partners are currently (at the time we write this report) working towards the second stage which will mainly focus on practical aspects where trainees will work in a hospital to practice what they learned in the first stage under the supervision of experienced doctors and nurses.



KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

2019

Vocational Training Project **NURSING**

It is well-known in Sudan for patients to travel from town to another seeking necessary medical aid which in some cases the hardship of the journey causes medical conditions for such patients to escalate to emergency level or the death due to unavailability of medical services in the right time. Kafel Aid trustees understand the chronic need for medical professionals such as doctors, nurses and Emergency Care practitioners (ECP) in the rural areas hence we took it upon our shoulder and started, in addition to the Primary health Course we did before, to train 25 of young refugees and from the local community on Nursing vocational training and handed over the basic equipment provide medical support for the community.



KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

2019

Vocational Training Project **TAILORING**

In November 2019, Kafel Aid, by the grace of Allah Subhanahu Wa taala, successfully handed over 25 sewing machines to the young females who completed Maher program. This project aimed to:

- Help females acquire the necessary sewing and fashion design training
- Encourage females from poorest families to be productive
- Support females to overcome poverty and support themselves and their families through utilising the skills they possessed during the training.



KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

2020

Vocational Training Project

AIR - CONDITIONING MAINTENANCE

There are more than 7000 families of Eritrean Refugees living in Djibouti, most of these families have no means of support and depends on the UNHCR or other national and international charity organizations to provide them with their basic needs. Most of those families' members are youngsters who did not have the opportunity to attend regular education courses in Eritrea neither in Djibouti, thus they do not have the required skills to join the employment market in the hosting country. Therefore, our aim was to provide these youngsters with the right skills so they can have better chances to find jobs and provide a decent life for themselves and their families.

After completing the training, we gave out 20 units of AC maintenance kits to the beneficiaries to help them start self-employment businesses and benefit society.



KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

2020

Vocational Training Project **MECHANICS**

This project was provided to higher school students from the Eritrean refugee community in Sudan who are not able to access higher academic education. The aim of this training was to help refugees gain skills to work in the area of the automotive industry. The project was funded by Kafel Aid in cooperation with a local charity in order to support this category of students who face a lot of difficulties to find a job and securing a promising future. Mechanics is a highly needed profession in Sudan, such demand helps the graduate to secure decent work.

All students received certificates, tools and gained the required skills to start up their own projects as motor mechanics.



KAFEL AID INTERNATIONAL

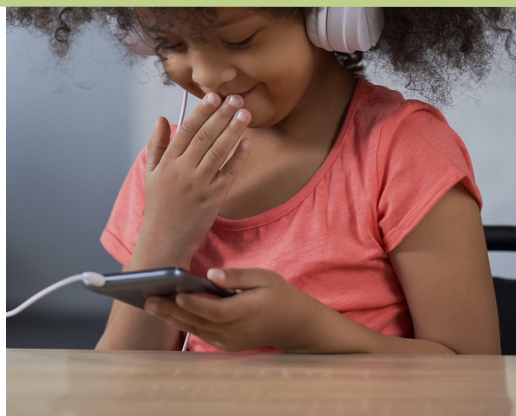
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Vocational Training Project **NURSING (YEMEN)**

Nursing has been always one of the most important careers around the world and its importance has increased lately due to the current international Pandemic. Yemen has been suffering from constant years of civil war that has destroyed the healthcare system in the entire country. Eritrean refugees in Al-Khokha refugee camp lacked the minimum health care requirements before the war and the situation worsened with the current war. Families in Al-Khokha refugee camp used to send their patients to the nearest villages that might have considerable health care prior to the war, but now these families have no other choice but to suffer without any health care because of the siege that has been imposed by the fighting militias in the past few years.

Therefore, this project aimed to train young Eritrean refugees males and females to ensure that the refugees can have the health care they need when they need it, also to provide these youngsters with a professional career that can enable them to support themselves and their community in the future. With the help of Allah, 20 young Eritrean refugees completed this training and obtained the basic kits to start providing their services to the local needy families.

PAST ACTIVITIES IN THE UK



COVID-19 RESPONSE

2020

Health: Training Project

E-SAFETY FOR PARENTS

The use of online content brings benefits for all ages. At the same time, children may come across inappropriate or harmful content. With the lockdown, the use of the internet by children increased for many reasons, especially for academic reasons. Kafel Aid provided online parenting classes delivered by expert instructors to raise parents' awareness of the dangers of being subject to cyberbullying and radicalisation. The parenting e-safety online sessions covered the following learning objectives:

- Emphasizing the importance of parents' involvement during child's media consumption using interesting discussions
- Encouraging parents to involve own children in programs with digital inclusion and engage their young children in coding games, blog posts, creating YouTube channel
- Recognising virtual needs and encouraging child-led programs with social integrative programmes
- Introducing parents for step by step gradually supporting the social medial development of own child by introducing a trial phase where parent become the first friend of own child in the Facebook
- Describing the risks of not teaching children the proper internet behaviours
- Raising the awareness of the parent about the importance of independent use of the internet which will need to be learnt
- Describing main indicators of addiction
- Mastering parental control tools
- Raising the awareness about the benefit of the cooperation with the school
- Describing the negative impact of the medial overconsumption on obesity, a decrease of productive times and cognitive abilities



COVID-19 RESPONSE

2020

Healt: Training Project

ANGER MANAGEMENT

In 2020, we have organised online training for anger management and the prevention of violence. Poor Anger control is a major problem for those who have been affected by the current pandemic and those around them. It indeed wrecks the enjoyment potential of people's lives, leads to serious relationship break-ups and, in extreme cases, serious criminal offences. In this training, we aimed to increase participants awareness of the importance of controlling and managing one's anger at such a difficult time.

The training covered areas such as:

- The Nature of anger and causes of violence
- Behavioural factors: How can a person understand the factors that lead to anger and the right intervention to minimise such factors.
- Increasing feelings of self-efficacy by building upon Success.
- Relaxation techniques



COVID-19 RESPONSE

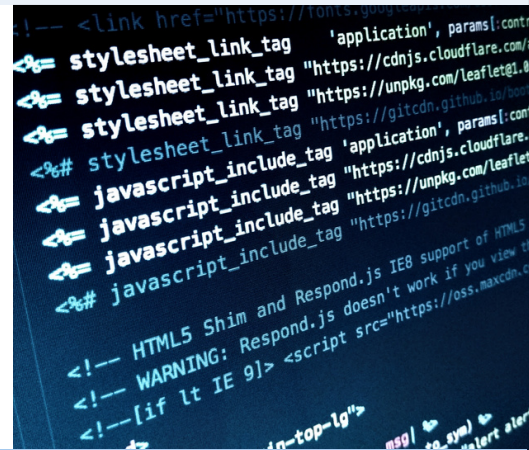
2020

Health: Training Project

EFFECTIVE PARENTING TECHNIQUES TO MANAGE ANGER

The seeds of empathy, caring, and compassion are present from early stages in a person's life, but that to become caring, ethical people, children need mature and educated adults to help them at every stage of childhood to nurture these seeds into full development. Raising kids is one of the toughest and most fulfilling jobs in the world – and the one for which you might feel the least prepared therefore KFEL Aid organised in March 2021 a very informative workshop for parents to train and build up parenting skills and help them resolve any concerning matters in this regard.

- The main topics and issues this workshop focus on were:
- How to develop caring, loving relationships with kids
- Being a strong moral role model and mentor
- Making caring for others a priority and setting high ethical expectations
- How to Expand your child's circle of concern
- Boosting Your Child's Self-Esteem. etc.
- Be Flexible and Willing to Adjust Your Parenting Style



KAFEL ACADEMY

2020

Training Project

DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PROGRAMMING

With the right kind of support, refugees can thrive and give back to the communities that have welcomed them. At a time when 68.5 million people are uprooted around the world, solidarity with refugees is needed more than ever (UNHCR).

Kafel Aid provided training to 11 migrants to improve their IT skills so that they could, by the end of the course, search for decent jobs which will have an impact on their lives. Based on our expectations, the trainee can build up accurate knowledge and skills with proper confidence after completing this course.

No doubt, such training will help integrate migrants into society. In addition, it gives the protection migrants need to be treated with respect and understanding while having the same rights, opportunities and responsibilities as other members of the society.



KAFEL ACADEMY

2020

Training Project

IELTS ACADEMIC COURSE

Language barriers can make migrants feel isolated, hopeless and anti-social and it might even lead to depression. Struggling with speaking and comprehension causes difficulty in making career progress. For this reason, learning a language has been important for Kafel Aid to help provide IELTS courses for migrants and new arrivals free of charge. We helped 24 migrants to take part in such a course which will help them integrate into the job market or continue studying in English speaking countries smoothly.

We urge donors to help us in promoting such vital training for it will benefit the migrants and the society where they live.



KAFEL ACADEMY & COVID-19 RESPONSE

2020

Health: Training Project

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

The training was organised between 23rd July and 8th September 2020 to enable Kafel's team to run wellbeing support and have a long-term impact on the way we help our clients, especially the managing of the language barriers and offering services that take a culture-sensitive approach.

The course aimed to help volunteers detect early signs of abuse, domestic violence and mental health deterioration. Our volunteers will be able to guide those at risk to the available services preventing them from harming themselves, others or from committing suicide.

Kafel cooperated with MHFA (Mental Health First Aid England) to organise the online training course by zoom. We have registered 29 learners for the course

The course provides:

- An in-depth understanding of mental health and the factors that can affect the well-being,
- Practical skills to spot the triggers and signs of mental health issues
- Confidence to step in, reassure and support a person in distress
- Enhanced interpersonal skills such as non-judgemental listening
- Knowledge to help someone recover their health by guiding them to further support - whether that's self-help resources, through the NHS, or a mix
- All trainees received A manual by post which they will use as a reference whenever they need it.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

For the year-end 1st April 2022





Charity Reg. 1159082
Kafel Aid
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 01/04/2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Prior year total fund 2021
Incoming resources					
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS From					
Donations and legacies	2	£16,450	£42,973	£59,423	£90,603
Gift aid		£1,436		£1,436	£1,086
Grant		£6,578		£6,578	£29,960
Total incoming resources		£24,465	£42,973	£67,437	£121,649
Resources used					
Cost of generating funds					
charitable activities	3	£42,260	£52,942	£95,202	£76,116
Governance Cost	4		£2,911	£2,911	£3,650
Total resources used		£42,260	£55,854	£98,113	£79,766
Net Income / (Expenditure)		(£17,795)	(£12,881)	(£30,676)	£41,883
Total Funds brought forward		£22,009	£49,401	£71,410	£29,527
Total Funds carried forward		£4,214	£36,520	£40,735	£71,410



KAFEL AID

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 01/04/2022

		2022	2021
		£	£
FIXED ASSET			
Office Equipment		£2,595	£5,018
Property (Endowment)	£370,000		£370,000
Accumulated Depreciation	(£49,333)		(£41,933)
		<u>£320,667</u>	<u>£328,067</u>
		£323,262	£333,085
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	£35,356		£76,792
Debtor	£18,202		
Creditors			
Amount falling due within one year	(£10,400)		(£10,400)
		<u>£43,158</u>	<u>£66,392</u>
Net Asset			
		£366,420	£399,477
Total net assets less current liabilities			
		-	-
Net Assets/(Liabilities)		<u>£366,420</u>	<u>£399,477</u>
Represented by			
Endowment		£325,685	£328,067
Unrestricted Fund		£4,214	£25,197
Restricted Fund		£36,520	£52,925
Net Reserves		<u>£366,420</u>	<u>£406,189</u>



Notes on Accounts

1 Basis of preparation

Kafel Aid is a registered charity in England and Wales specialised in supporting Eritrean refugees in the world. Our primary concept is to provide vocational training that helps refugees in obtaining decent skills and securing, thereafter, a sustainable source of income and means of living. We also organise educational workshops in UK to assist the newly arrived Eritrean refugees to adopt the life in United Kingdom.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and are in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for smaller entities, the Companies Act 2006 and adhering to the revised statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) effective since 2005.

Incoming Resources

All incoming resources included on the statement of Financial Activities, where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Charitable Expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes costs that can be allocated directly or indirectly necessary to support them.

Tangible Assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of asset, less its estimated residual value over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold Property	Over 50 years on straight-line basis
Leasehold Property	Over 3 years on straight-line basis
Fixture, fittings and equipment	15% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	Over 4 years on straight-line

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially



recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

Reserves Policy

Kafel Aid recognises the importance of having reserves, these funds are freely available to spend on any of charity's purposes and hence exclude restricted funds. They will be used to mitigate significant fall in income or to take advantage of any opportunity. Kafel Aid faces number of risks that may result in the need to use the charity reserves. Some of these include:

- Reduction in individual donations
- Unexpected increase in the operational expenses
- External factors impacting the charity such as:
 - Increase in National Living Wages
 - Reduction in the amount of rent we receive from the endowment
 - Pandemics which greatly limits the fund collection activities.

The level of reserves will be reviewed annually to ensure the fund utilised in line with the risk Kafel may encounter.

Reserves are represented by the fund balances as disclosed in the Financial Accounts section of this report.



2	Donations and legacies		
	Donations	£16,450.04	£42,972.72
	Gift aid	£1,436.41	
	Grant		
	Government Covid Grant	£6,578.20	
3	charitable activities		
	Individual and group counselling		£2,200.00
	Carpentry training - Dahl		£4,100.00
	Community outreach and interpreting		£1,450.00
	Depreciation		£7,400.00
	Domain renewal		£16.36
	Kafel Academy		£3,479.44
	Marketing & PR		£600.00
	Mechanic training		£6,201.55
	Mental health first aiders befriending		£1,990.00
	Nursing Training in Asmara		£5,857.19
	Program managing and volunteers coordinating		£1,960.00
	Solar energy training		£2,619.72
	Sunlight Campaign		£6,250.00
	Veterinary training		£2,009.07
	Volunteers cost (London workshop expenses)		£115.91
	Waqf Maintenance		£2,300.00
	Zakat		£2,343.00
	Business rate payment	£108.09	
	Office rent	£4,200.00	
	Operational expenses	£37,951.41	
4	Governance Cost		
	Accounting fees	£450.00	
	Professional fees - translation & Lectures	£191.98	
	consultancy	£1,819.47	

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on Friday 9th December 2022 and were signed on its behalf by: Abdulhakim Saleh

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

KAFEL AID

On accounts for the year
ended

01 / 04 / 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1159082

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Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. [The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [named body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date: 16/12/2022

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).



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