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MESSAGE FROM KAFEL'S MANAGEMENT

We are delighted to present Kafel Aid's annual report for 2022/2023, highlighting our achievements and initiatives from the past financial year. Despite the challenging circumstances, our organization has strived to positively impact the lives of individuals, particularly those in need.

Education has the power to transform lives and empower individuals. We firmly believe in its potential to break the cycle of poverty and provide opportunities for a brighter future. For years, we have launched various projects to empower refugees through education, ensuring access to quality education and promoting lifelong learning. By focusing on vocational programs and educational resources, we have enabled refugees to gain knowledge and skills to support them throughout their lives.

One significant project we undertook this year was the teacher training program for the schools attended by Eritrean refugees in East Sudan. Recognizing the importance of education for these vulnerable communities, we partnered with local organizations to provide comprehensive training to 77 teachers. This initiative aimed to enhance their teaching skills and improve the education offered to two thousand one hundred refugee students.

In addition to our efforts in East Sudan, We are thrilled to share our progress through our diverse community-growing activities in London. We strongly believe in the power of inclusivity and diversity, and we actively engage with disadvantaged communities, fostering a sense of belonging and unity. Through awareness projects and training events, we have created spaces where individuals from different educational backgrounds can come together and share experiences.

We express our deepest gratitude to the donors, volunteers, team members and partners who have played a vital role in the success of our initiatives. Your unwavering support and dedication have strengthened our efforts and enabled us to create lasting impacts in the communities we serve.

As we look forward to the future, we remain committed to expanding our programs and reaching even more individuals in need. We aim to continue empowering refugees through education, supporting their growth, and fostering inclusive communities globally.



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ABOUT ERITREAN REFUGEES

The current circumstances of Eritrean refugees worldwide remain challenging and complex. Eritrea, a country marked by political repression, forced military conscription, and economic instability, continues to push its citizens to seek safety and refuge in various parts of the world.

Eritrean refugees face multiple difficulties and vulnerabilities throughout their journey and upon arrival in host countries. The perilous journey often involves crossing dangerous borders and enduring harsh conditions, putting their lives at risk. Many are forced to rely on smugglers or travel in overcrowded boats, leading to tragedies and loss of lives.

Once they reach their destination, refugees encounter a range of challenges. Limited access to necessities such as housing, healthcare, and education is expected. Language barriers and cultural differences often complicate their integration into host communities. Eritrean refugees also face a higher risk of exploitation, discrimination, and violence, leaving them in a state of vulnerability.

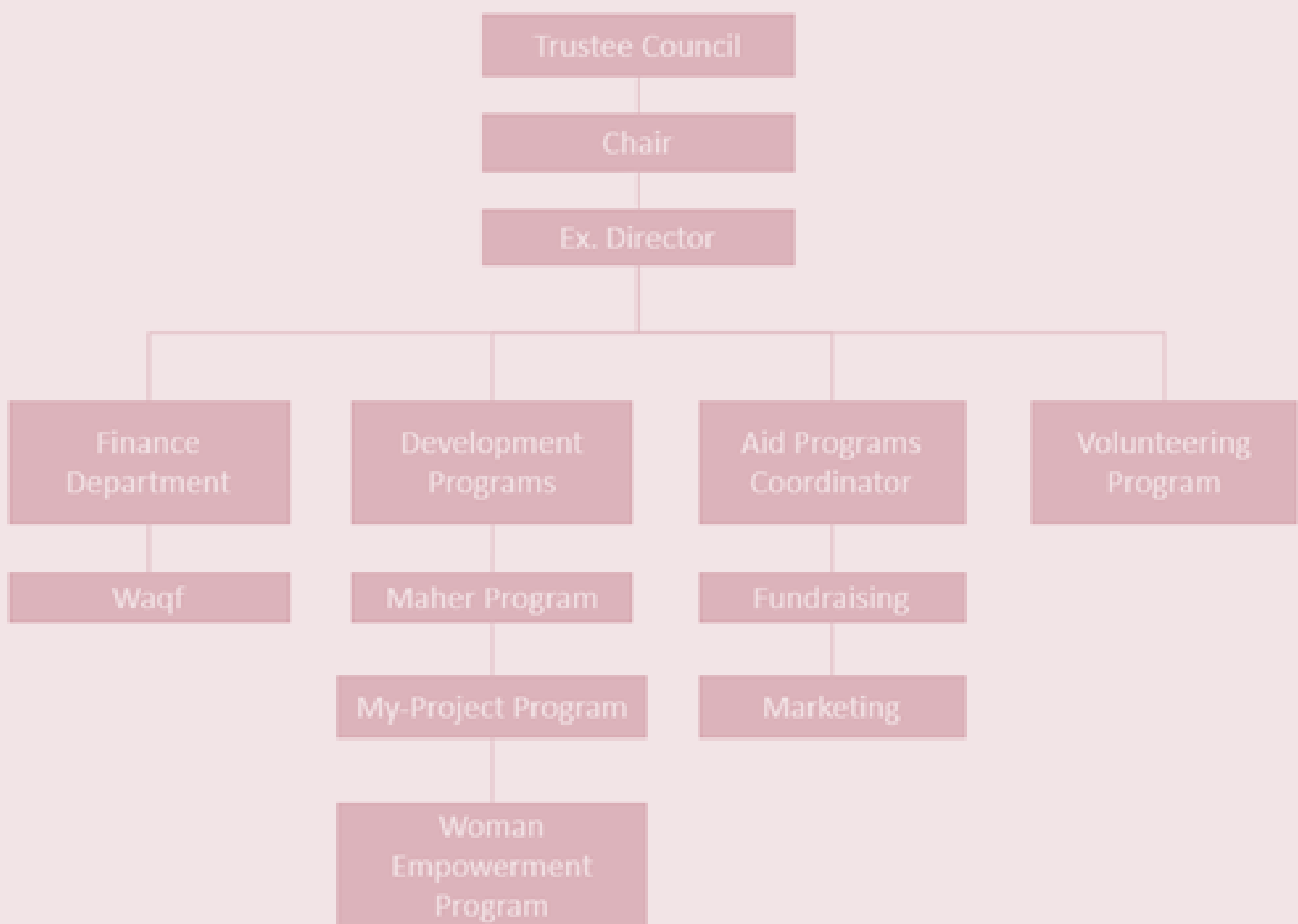
The legal status of Eritrean refugees varies across different countries, leading to uncertain futures. Some face protracted periods of displacement in refugee camps, living with limited resources and opportunities for self-reliance. Others may live in urban areas, constantly fearing arrest and deportation.

Despite the numerous challenges, refugees from Eritrea exhibit remarkable resilience and determination to rebuild their lives. They often aspire to contribute to their host communities by seeking education, learning new skills, and actively engaging in the workforce. The indispensable role of NGOs and international organizations cannot be overstated, as they provide critical support, advocate for refugees' rights, and assist in resettlement and integration.

The global community must recognize the plight of Eritrean refugees and work together to address their needs and protect their rights. Providing access to education, vocational training, and healthcare services is crucial. Creating safe and inclusive environments in host countries is essential to ensure Eritrean refugees' successful integration and empowerment.



KAFEL AID MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY





2022 -2023

TEACHER TRAINING

TEACHER TRAINING PROJECT IN EAST SUDAN

We are delighted to announce the successful completion of a teacher training program for 77 teachers in a refugee camp in eastern Sudan! This program has had a significant impact on the education provided to the students in the camp.

During the six-month program, these dedicated teachers acquired new skills and technologies, enabling them to enhance their teaching abilities and improve the quality of education for their students. The teachers actively participated in a procedural research project, further developing their skills and sharing their knowledge with others. We are eagerly awaiting the results of their hard work and dedication. We will present a special award to the three best procedural research projects to acknowledge their efforts. We have complete confidence that the skills and knowledge acquired by these teachers will positively affect their students, their community, and their future.

This program marks the beginning of our efforts to support teachers in refugee camps. We are excited about the prospect of launching similar projects in other regions, empowering more refugee teachers to provide quality education to their students.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of this training program. Your support has made a significant difference in the lives of these teachers and their students.

**2022 -2023**

TEACHER TRAINING

TEACHER TRAINING PROJECT IN EGYPT

On the 25th of March, 2023, Kafel Aid initiated an online teacher training project for teachers residing in Egypt. This program explicitly targets educators teaching in schools catering to the Eritrean community in Egypt. This project aims to enhance these teachers' skills and knowledge, benefiting approximately 2,000 children.

Kafel Aid's support of Eritrean refugees, primarily in Cairo, is commendable. By providing online teacher training, Kafel Aid empowers these educators to deliver quality education to their students. This initiative not only improves the professional development of the teachers but also positively impacts the educational experience of the Eritrean refugee children.

The online teacher training program implemented by Kafel Aid holds significant potential for long-term benefits. By equipping teachers with the necessary tools and techniques, Kafel Aid enables them to create a conducive learning environment for their students. This enhancement, in turn, will contribute to the Eritrean refugee children's overall academic success and personal growth.

Kafel Aid demonstrates its commitment to supporting the educational needs of Eritrean refugees in Egypt through this project. By investing in teacher training, Kafel Aid is making a lasting impact on the lives of both teachers and students, fostering a brighter future for the Eritrean community in Egypt.

Overall, the online teacher training project initiated by Kafel Aid is expected to significantly and positively influence the education of Eritrean refugee children in Egypt.

**2022 -2023**

SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM

IMPROVING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT EAST SUDAN

In the past year, Kafel Aid successfully provided 5,000 school meals to refugee schools in the refugee camp in East Sudan. Through this initiative, we have observed the following positive impacts:

- **Stability and Enhancement of the Educational Process:** The provision of school meals has contributed to the stability and improvement of the educational process in refugee schools. By addressing the issue of hunger and malnutrition, students have experienced improved concentration and focus in their studies, leading to enhanced academic performance.
- **Reduction in the School Dropout Rate:** One of the significant outcomes of the school meals program is a noticeable reduction in the school dropout rate. By ensuring that students have access to nutritious meals, Kafel Aid has created an environment that encourages regular attendance and reduces the likelihood of students abandoning classes.
- **Contribution to an Increase in Student-Teacher Harmony:** The availability of school meals has played a critical role in improving student engagement in refugee schools. Kafel Aid has helped to alleviate the nutritional needs of students who struggle to meet their basic needs. As a result, education has become more accessible, and more children are attending school and pursuing their education.

Kafel Aid remains committed to positively impacting refugee children's lives by providing nutritious meals and supporting their educational journey. Through our school meals program, we aim to continue fostering stability, reducing dropout rates, and increasing student enrollment in refugee schools.



2022 -2023

FINANCIAL LITERACY

IMPROVING FINANCIAL LITERACY EMPOWERS

The Financial Literacy Online Workshop held on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of July 2022 significantly impacted participants—the workshop aimed to enhance financial literacy and empower individuals to make informed financial decisions.

Key outcomes of the workshop include:

- 1. Increased Knowledge:** Participants gained a thorough understanding of various financial concepts, including budgeting, saving, investing, and debt management. They learned practical strategies to improve their economic well-being.
- 2. Improved Confidence:** The workshop provided a supportive environment for participants to ask questions and clarify doubts. As a result, they reported feeling more confident in handling personal finances.
- 3. Enhanced Skills:** Through interactive sessions and practical exercises, participants developed essential financial skills, such as creating a budget, setting financial goals, and evaluating investment options. These skills will enable them to make better financial decisions in the future.
- 4. Empowered Decision-making:** By acquiring financial knowledge and skills, participants felt empowered to take control of their financial lives. They expressed greater independence and the ability to make informed financial choices.
- 5. Long-lasting Impact:** The workshop emphasized the importance of financial literacy as a lifelong skill. Participants expressed a commitment to continue learning and applying the concepts discussed in their daily lives.

Overall, the Financial Literacy Online Workshop positively impacted participants, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to manage their finances effectively. The workshop's influence is expected to extend beyond the event as participants continue to apply the lessons learned in their personal and professional lives.

**2022 -2023**

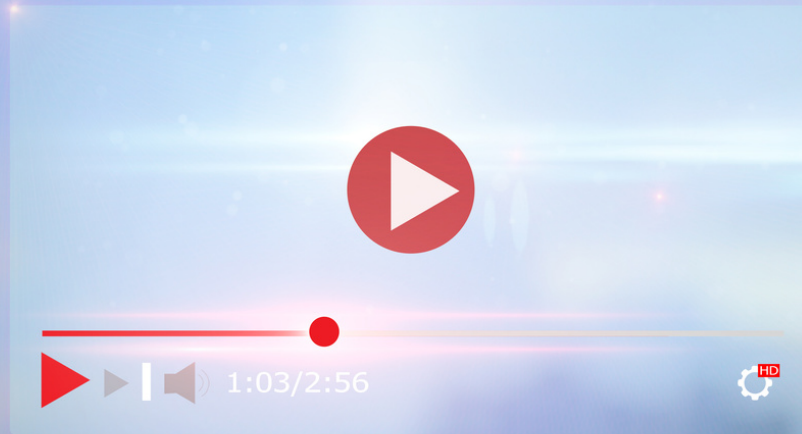
DIGITAL MINIMALISM

IMPROVING DIGITAL LIFE EMPOWERS

The Digital Minimalism Online Workshop, delivered by three experts in the field, took place from Wednesday, 24th to Friday, 26th August 2022—the workshop aimed to educate participants on the principles of digital minimalism and its impact on their lives:

1. **Increased Awareness:** Participants better understood digital minimalism and its benefits. They learned how to reduce digital distractions, declutter their digital spaces, and create a healthier relationship with technology.
2. **Improved Productivity:** Through practical exercises and discussions, participants discovered effective strategies to enhance their productivity by using digital tools mindfully. They learned to prioritise tasks, set boundaries, and avoid information overload.
3. **Enhanced Well-being:** The workshop emphasised the importance of digital well-being and its impact on mental health. Participants learned techniques to establish a healthy balance between online and offline activities, resulting in reduced stress levels and improved overall well-being.
4. **Sustainable Habits:** The workshop encouraged participants to adopt sustainable digital habits. The trainers introduced them to techniques for managing digital consumption, such as setting screen time limits, practising digital detox, and cultivating mindful technology use.

The Digital Minimalism Online Workshop successfully empowered participants with knowledge and practical tools to navigate the digital world more consciously. By implementing the principles of digital minimalism, participants will increase productivity, improve well-being, and have a more balanced relationship with technology. This workshop has laid the foundation for a more mindful and sustainable approach to digital living.

**2022 -2023**

LIVE EMPOWERING SESSIONS

RAISING AWARENESS OF ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Kafel Aid has significantly impacted by providing access to online education resources for students who faced personal crises or had refugee status, enabling them to continue their education. Through a series of live sessions, renowned speakers discussed several vital topics to extend the empowerment of the participants with knowledge and skills.

The following live sessions were delivered:

- Skills and Self-development Online Workshop, Date: 24th April 2022
- Digital Attraction Marketing Online Workshop, Date: 6th April 2022
- Education Opportunities and how to take advantage of them (for the Benefit of Refugees) Online Workshop, Date: 12th April 2022
- How ambition appeared and became a reality Online Workshop, Date: 17th April 2022

The topics covered in this program aim to improve participants' skills, provide valuable insights into digital marketing, explore educational opportunities, and inspire them to pursue their ambitions. Kafel Aid is dedicated to bridging the academic gap for those facing personal crises or with refugee status. Through the Kafel Academy online platform, refugees can increase their confidence, knowledge, and skills, helping them navigate their educational journey and work towards a brighter future. Kafel Aid's unwavering commitment to supporting refugees in challenging circumstances will significantly impact their lives, empowering them with opportunities for growth and personal development.

**2022 -2023**

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

SELF-MANAGING GROUP IN LONDON

Kafel Aid successfully initiated a series of sessions aimed at empowering self-managing groups of women from migrant backgrounds in London. The program commenced on Friday, 10th February 2023, and has significantly impacted the participants.

Key highlights of the program include:

- **Mental Health Sessions:** The program prioritised mental health by conducting regular sessions focused on supporting and guiding the participants. These sessions aimed to enhance their overall well-being and foster a positive mindset.
- **Weekly Bazaar:** Kafel Aid introduced a weekly bazaar as part of the program, offering a platform for women to showcase and sell their products. This initiative allowed them to generate income, encouraged entrepreneurship, and strengthened their sense of community.
- **New Activities Every Week:** Kafel Aid organised new weekly activities to keep the program engaging and diverse. These activities ranged from skill-building workshops to cultural events, ensuring the participants had access to a wide range of personal growth and development opportunities.

The impact of the program has been remarkable, as evidenced by the following outcomes:

- Increased self-confidence and empowerment among the participants.
- Enhanced mental well-being and improved coping mechanisms.
- Strengthened social connections and a sense of belonging within the community.
- Improved entrepreneurial skills and income generation through the weekly bazaar.

Kafel Aid remains committed to supporting and empowering women from migrant backgrounds and plans to continue and expand this program. Through such initiatives, Kafel Aid aims to create a positive and lasting impact on the lives of these women, enabling them to thrive in their new community.

**2022 -2023**

ILLEGAL DRUGS AWARENESS

COMMUNITY GROWTH

The Kafel Aid team organised a highly impactful workshop for mothers in London on 3rd January 2023 to promote awareness about the catastrophic impact of illegal drugs on our community, particularly among our youths. The event was a resounding success, generating positive outcomes and empowering participants to address this pressing issue. Here are the key highlights of the workshop:

Education about illegal drugs: Participants were educated about different types of illicit drugs that often lead to criminal activities. This knowledge enabled them better to understand the risks and consequences of drug abuse.

Strategies employed by drug dealers: The workshop focused on identifying strategies used by illegal drug dealers to exploit children and vulnerable individuals. By highlighting these tactics, participants gained insights into how to protect their loved ones from falling prey to organised crime.

Supporting parents and children: Valuable educational resources were provided to keep children effective. Additionally, the workshop facilitated connections between families and trusted community mental health professionals, promoting holistic well-being.

Preventing drug-related crimes: The workshop equipped parents with the necessary tools and knowledge to prevent drug-related crimes within their communities. It also helped boost their confidence in educating children and vulnerable individuals about the dangers of illegal drugs.

Effective communication: Parents were guided on the best ways to communicate with professionals if they suspected their children were involved in drug-related activities. This guidance aimed to ensure swift intervention and support for individuals at risk.

Overall, Kafel Aid team is delighted with the success of this workshop and remains committed to organising further events that contribute to making our society safer and better. The workshop has significantly impacted tackling the illegal drug problem in our community by raising awareness, providing education, and empowering parents. Together, we can create an environment where our youths can thrive and succeed, free from organised crime.

PAST PROJECTS





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

C A R P E N T R Y

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.

**2021 -2022**

V E T E R I N A R Y

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.



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

2020

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.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAST ACTIVITIES IN THE UK



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.

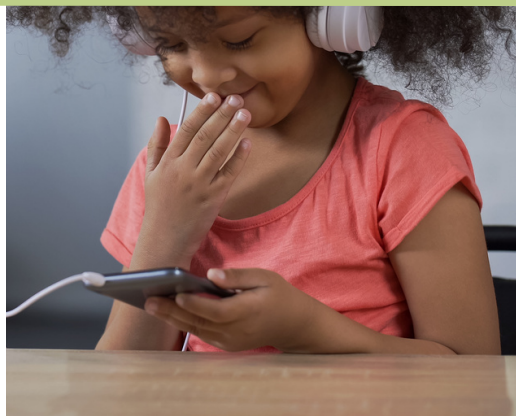
Our volunteers, project coordinators and professional mental health experts contributed to the impactful program.

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.



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

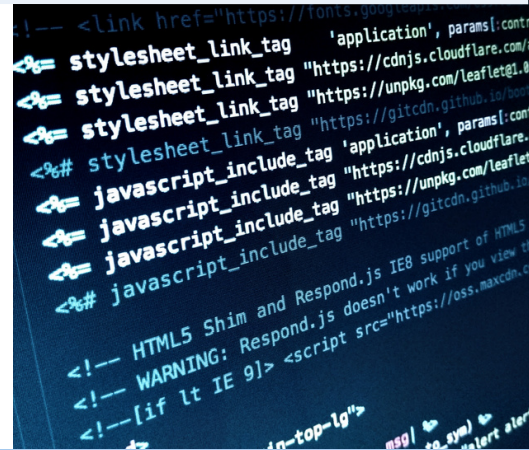
2020

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



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 live 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 important 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 my encounter.

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

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Kafel Aid
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 01/04/2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Prior year total fund 2022
Incoming resources					
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS From					
Donations and legacies	2	£52,407	£24,005	£76,412	£59,423
Gift aid		£169		£169	£1,436
					£6,578
Total incoming resources		£52,575	£24,005	£76,580	£67,437
Resources used					
Cost of generating funds					
charitable activities	3	£41,109	£13,182	£54,291	£92,702
Governance Cost	4		£18,458	£18,458	£2,911
Total resources used		£41,109	£31,640	£72,749	£95,613
Net Income / (Expenditure)		£11,466	(£7,635)	£3,831	(£28,176)
Total Funds brought forward		£12,927	£21,931	£34,857	£71,410
Total Funds carried forward		£24,393	£14,295	£38,688	£43,235

KAFEL AID

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 01/04/2023

		2023
FIXED ASSET		£
Office Equipment		£6,878
Property (Endowment)		
Accumulated Depreciation		
		£6,878
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	£779,710	
Debtor	£2,500	
Creditors		
Amount falling due within one year	(£55,594)	
Net Asset		£726,616
Total net assets less current liabilities		£733,494
Net Assets/(Liabilities)		£733,494
Represented by		
Unrestricted Fund		£24,393
Restricted Fund		£709,101
Net Reserves		£733,494

Notes on Accounts

2	Donations and legacies		
	Donations	£52,406.66	£24,004.98
	Gift aid	£168.53	
3	charitable activities		
	Business rate	£364.08	
	Donation boxes purchases	£374.64	
	Office rent	£3,925.00	
	Operational expenses	£36,415.34	
	Stationery expense	£30.00	
	Kafel Academy		
	Orphans		£4,259.21
	School meals Project		£700.00
	Teacher's training		£1,690.00
	Women training workshops		£4,815.00
	zakat payment		£315.00
			£1,403.00
	Governance Cost		
4	Accountants' fees		£400.00
	COMMERCIAL PROPERTY INSPECTION		£250.00
	Professional body subscriptions		£50.00
	Surveyor fees		£750.00
	Solicitor and legal fees		£17008.00



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

KAFEL AID

On accounts for the year
ended

01 / 04 / 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1159082

Set out on pages

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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 is not exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of AAT.

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:

05/09/2023

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Kamal Yessen

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any):

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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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