



Progress Report

A Report on the Contributions of

Direct Aid Organisation in Combatting COVID-19

**Direct Aid is an effective tool in supporting the efforts of
combating COVID-19 in Kuwait and Africa**



He said “And if Allah should touch you with adversity, there is no remover of it except Him; and if He intends for you good, then there is no repeller of His bounty. He causes it to reach whom He wills of His servants. And He is the Forgiving, the Merciful” (The Qur’an, 10:107).

We ask Allah, the almighty, to make these efforts enough to lift this gloomy cloud and spread his mercy and wellness to our country and the rest of the world.

جمعية العَوْن المباشِر

DIRECT AID



Introduction

Direct Aid plays a vital and active role in supporting not only official and civil efforts but also domestic and global efforts to combat the coronavirus pandemic. This role comes in line with the commendable efforts of the charitable work done in Kuwait in many various fields, starting from the recommendations of His Highness, the Amir of Kuwait, may God protect him, where he urged both the Kuwaiti organisations and citizens to join hands and cooperate in order to multiply the efforts to relief those affected by the pandemic. Thus, forming another honourable page of history to be added to the State of Kuwait's humanitarian balance and its generous role, which makes it deserves to be referred from all parts of the world as the country of humanity.

“Direct Aid has started its initiatives from the end of January where it followed the developing events and preparing domestic procedures and field measures to combat the pandemic. Immediately after the initiation of formal governmental action in Kuwait; Direct Aid began working towards supporting these efforts through participating in the establishment of a platform for Kuwaiti organisation to coordinate work and respond more effectively to recommendations and official needs. These efforts became an integral part of the organisation’s work and one of their primary duties in its efforts to achieve its goal of preserving human dignity and contributing to building a better life for every human being. The measures taken by both countries and governments to combat this disease are continuously followed and supported with all our energy. The persistent work in all the departments and divisions of Direct Aid continues to do more in order to reduce the negative repercussions of the spread of disease and the lockdown on the most vulnerable groups in societies.”



Dr. Abdullah Alsumait

Director-General of Direct Aid

“It is extremely important that in our rapid response to the pandemic and our long-term planning that we address the link between development and human protection.”



Direct Aid endeavours aim to:

Resist disease outbreaks in poor communities and provide basic support to local communities.

- Raise awareness to and caring for marginalised groups: those with low-incomes, residents of isolated areas, those with chronic diseases, people with special needs and the elderly.
- Provide medical support to health and governmental institutions in poor countries to enhance their response to the pandemic.
- To continue to undertake in awareness-raising activities and spread a culture of disease prevention
- Adhere to the guidelines related to mitigating risks for Direct Aid workers and protecting them from diseases



Main axes of Direct Aid efforts in fighting COVID-19:

Domestically:

Supporting affected families (rents, checks, coupons)

% 72

Supporting affected workers (food baskets)

% 13

Supporting government efforts

(most of the support was providing logistical services and lending Direct Aid buildings to government agencies or in partnerships with supporters)

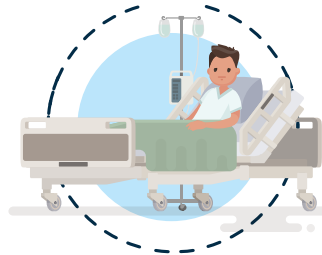
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Categories of Beneficiaries in Kuwait:



Widows and orphans



Patients with chronic and incurable diseases with low-incomes



Affected families with low-incomes



Kuwaiti heroes who are 1st line workers in combating COVID-19



Daily wage workers who were affected by the crisis



People with special needs

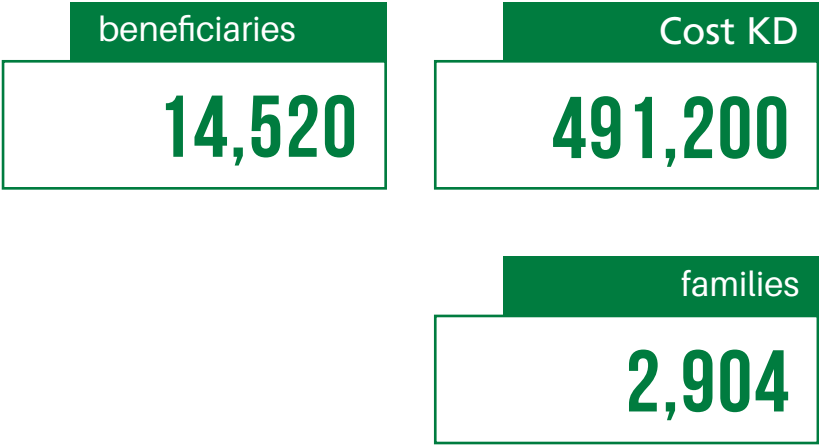
Direct Aid Efforts in Combating COVID-19 in Kuwait



Financial Assistance to Families

(rent payments, coupons)

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مجمع الجعنة المباشر
DIRECT AID
K.D. DIRECT AID

رقم الحساب
Account Number
PV-000576

سند صرف رقم: 1040054686

P.O. Box: 1414 Safat . 13015 Kuwait
Tel: 1866888 . Fax :22662920

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جميعاً لغرض المسكن
مبلغ: 1414 الف دينار كويتي
22662920 الف دينار كويتي

التاريخ:
الحساب الجاري:
رقم الحساب:
رقم الشيك:
مصرف الشيك:
وذلك من / بتاريخ 3 شهر

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00565	فلس دينار الكويتي K.D	450
	فقط اربعمائة وخمسون دينار كويتي لا غير	450

Food Baskets for Families and Workers of 1 Month Supplies

consisting of rice, sugar, oil, canned goods,) (chicken, tea, pasta

2

beneficiaries

28,989

Cost KD

171,377



Financial Support for People with Severe/Chronic Diseases of Low-Income

3

beneficiaries

1066

Cost KD

771,067



Meals Distributed

to those Affected and 1st
Line Workers

4

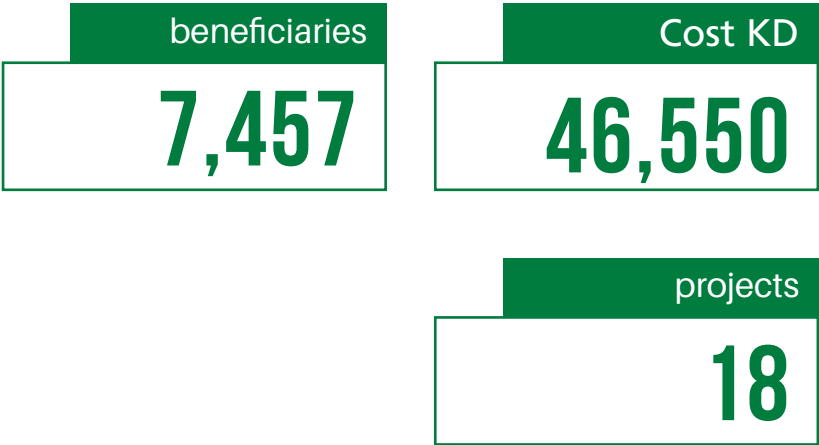
beneficiaries	Cost KD
21,965	12,092



Supporting Governmental Efforts

preparing and equipping governmental buildings and quarantine facilities, with beds for (quarantine facilities)

5



Some of the support was by providing logistical services and includes lending the government all the man power at Direct Aid.



Other Projects to Support Combating COVID-19 in Kuwait:

Emergent Campaign to Donate Blood for Kuwait

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A two-day campaign at Direct Aid organisation main hall which witnessed elaborate organisation praised by members of both the Ministry of Health and the Blood Bank.



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Supporting the Ministry of Health

in Importing Portable Ventilator Machines to the Department of Medical Engineering in the Ministry of Health

7





Appreciation Gifts for 1st Line Workers in Collaboration with the Medical Association

8

Cost KD

15,910

preventative bags

2000

“Rayatukum Bydaa” Campaign to Establish a Health Endowment as an Expression of Thanks on Behalf of the Kuwaiti People to 1st Line Workers





Delivering 350 Daily Meals

to Care Homes and the Public
Authority of the Disabled

9

Cost KD

1,715

Direct Aid Efforts in Combating COVID-19 in Africa

Direct Aid began working to combat COVID-19 as soon as WHO announced it as a global pandemic towards the end of February by launching a package of procedures and protocols that then circulated across the field offices. These managed to maintain the safety and security of the workers, students and orphans in both the centres and facilities of the organisation.



Africa and Yemen:

- Awareness projects for poor villages and communities to combat the spread of the pandemic
- Food relief for affected families
- Medical relief

The operations were as follows:

- Dissemination of procedures for field offices to combat COVID-19 including the measures, mechanisms for dealing with infected cases, evacuation of orphanages and evacuation plans for external employees.
- Follow-up with the Kuwaiti citizens that are stuck in African countries in coordination with the State of Kuwait embassies, provide them with all the possible services for them and issue a report detailing the follow-ups.
- Sterilisation of all centres and orphanages in cooperation with local authorities and civil defence.
- Handing orphans to their families, while providing with food supplies, guarantees and means to prevent the spread of the pandemic.
- Purchasing urgent medical and sterilization supplies and providing logistical support to health centres.
- Helping affected families in the most vulnerable areas of the continent

with distributions of basic food items and food coupons.

- Health-related awareness campaigns through Direct Aid's radio broadcast which began in March and continues in its efforts to reach the largest number of listeners.
- Beginning in March, from all the healthcare centres that are run by Direct Aid, mobile medical convoys were dispatched to visit villages to raise awareness about the COVID-19 virus by providing instructions, distributing awareness posters, hand sanitisers and liquid soap. Also, the homes of orphans sponsored by the organisation were visited and their neighbours to ensure the safety of the orphans during their presence with their families.
- Medical convoys, in addition to raising awareness and distributing preventative supplies, also distributed medicines and medical care for the poor and needy from the common diseases in their areas.



متابعة المواطنين الكويتيين العالقين في الدول الإفريقية



حرصاً من جمعية العون المباشر على متابعة أحوال الكويتيين العالقين في الدول الإفريقية
تم التواصل مع السفارات الكويتية في الدول الإفريقية لعرض خدمات السكن والرعاية لأي عالق من المواطنين

<div>عدد المواطنين الكويتيين : 1</div> <div>تم الاتصال بالسفارة واقتادهم بتوجهات إدارة العون المباشر بخصوص الدعم لمواقي دولة الكويت والمتواجدين باليوبيا .</div> <div>وقامت السفارة بتوصيل هذا التوجه الي السيد مدير الشئون القنصلية والمؤسسات الخيرية وهو المتواجد حاليا من أعضاء السفارة وفي انتظار الرد أو الاتصال لعمل اللازم.</div> <div>المعلومات المتوفرة حاليا أن المواطنين الأربعة دخلوا اليوبيا بتأشيرات سياحية وتم تسليمهم العودة بسبب حظر الطيران وهم حاليا مقيمين بالشقق بالمعصرة اديس ابابا ومدينة نهر دار.</div> <div>بخصوص عودتهم الي الكويت جاري التنسيق مع السفارة حسب إجراءات السفر في ظل حظر الطيران الدولي.</div>	<div>أثيوبيا</div> <div></div>
<div>السودان</div> <div></div> <div>هناك ستة مواطنين كويتيين فقط - تم إصلاهم إيس الكويت بالتنسيق مع السفارة وزارة الخارجية الكويتية</div>	<div>أوغندا</div> <div></div> <div>لا يوجد مواطنين</div>
<div>مالاوي</div> <div></div> <div>في انتظار إعادة السفارة</div>	<div>زنجبار</div> <div></div> <div>تم لقاء السفير وأشار بوجود الجمعية وأكد عدم وجود الحاجة للمساعدة وأشار إلى إمكانية التعاون في تنفيذ مشروع إظهار الصالح</div>
<div>تنزانيا</div> <div></div> <div>لا يوجد مواطنين - تقدم أيا شر معالي السفير بالشكر للعون</div>	<div>رواندا</div> <div></div> <div>رواندا تتبع السفارة الكويتية بكونيا وتم تسليم الخطاب للإقليم ومنه مكتب كينيا لتسليمه السفارة - وفي انتظار الإجابة</div>
<div>تونس</div> <div></div> <div>السفير يشكر الجمعية على مبادرتها الطيبة والتجانية الكويتية بغير</div>	<div>موزمبيق</div> <div></div> <div>في انتظار إعادة السفارة - زامبيا تتبع السفارة في زامبيوي</div>
<div>زيمبابوي</div> <div></div> <div>تم لقاء الممثل راشد الصالح الذي شكر الجمعية وأعاد أن كل المواطنين في السفارة عائدوا إلى الكويت مع استلام أية التواصل عند الحاجة</div>	<div>زامبيا</div> <div></div> <div>في انتظار إعادة السفارة - زامبيا تتبع السفارة في زامبيوي</div>
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<div>اليمن</div> <div></div> <div>فقط مدير مكتب اليمن السيد معالي المصفاوي وهي بغير حال</div>	<div>موريتانيا</div> <div></div> <div>بتواجد عدد 2 مواطنين بالبحر القلبي السفارة أن المواطنين بغير وسكنين في شقة بوزيهم الأول من السفارة بوميا مكتب مفاهيم - زيارتهم - والفرس بأمر القائم بالأعمال بعد ذلك بمرور من الإجراء للتنسيق بعد ذلك وقتلا شكرا لكم هذا الأمر يكون في الدول التي ليس بها سفارات أما الدول التي بها سفارة فها الأمر من مهامهم الأساسية</div>
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<div>النيجر</div> <div></div> <div>المواطن الكويتي المتواجد في النيجر هو الأة / نبيل التريك مدير شركة سياحة- العون المباشر وهو بغير</div>	<div>تشاد</div> <div></div> <div>تم الاتصال لأكثر من مرة لكن الخط مطلق</div>
<div>جزر القمر</div> <div></div> <div>تم التواصل مع سفير الكويت في القاهرة اليوم صباحا الثلاثاء الموافق 21 مارس، وقد عبر عن شكره على الاتصال بشأن احتياجات الجالية الكويتية في جزر القمر</div>	<div>الصومال</div> <div></div> <div>لا يوجد كويتين وفق استطلاع المكتب وإذا وجد أن تقصر في خدمة في ظل الظروف الراهنة - لتوجد سفارة حاليا</div>
<div>غانا</div> <div></div> <div>لا يوجد مواطنين (قدمتمل السفارة الشكر للكل على سرعة التواصل للإطمئنان عليهم)</div>	<div>مدغشقر</div> <div></div> <div>لا يوجد بها حاليا مواطنين.</div>
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Medical Convoys and Health Programs

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Programs

Number of convoys and medical programs implemented

131

beneficiaries

237,480

countries

17



Relief Project for Affected Families

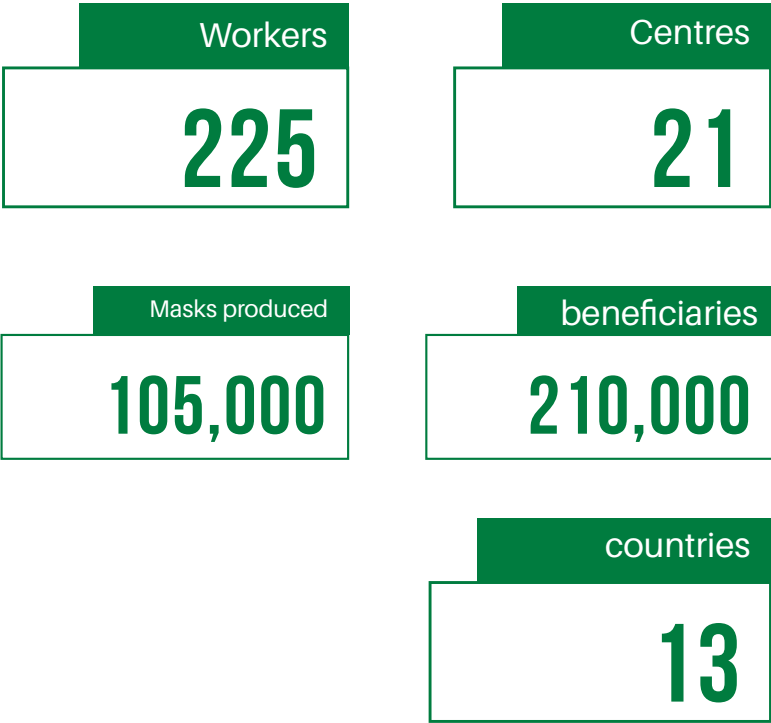
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**Harnessing Sewing Training
Centres to Produce Protective
Masks (distributed for free)**

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