



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.

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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)

% 15



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 1 to Families

(rent payments, coupons)

beneficiaries

14,520

Cost KD

491,200

families

2,904



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

21,965

Cost KD

12,092



Supporting Governmental Efforts

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

5

beneficiaries

7,457

Cost KD

46,550

projects

18

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

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.

6

blood donations

587

volunteers

3200

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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

Cost KD

200,000

ventilators

65

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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 الأفريقية

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



<p>السودان</p>  <p>هذه قائمة ستنتمي ملوكين كويتيين للهبطة . تم إصداره من قبل الحكومة بالتعاون مع وزارة الخارجية الكويتية</p>	<p>أوغندا</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين</p>	<p>نعم المواطنين الكويتيين تم الإعلان بالمسند للإذاعة بتحفيزهات إدارة العمون المأشر بخصوص الدعم لمواطني دوله الكويت والمواطنين بأوغندا .</p> <p>* وفدت استثنائية بتحويل هذه التوجيه الي السيد مدير المنشآت الخدمية والمؤسسات التعليمية وهو المتواجد حاليا من أعضاء السفارة في إثاثار البر أو الاتصال بالهاتف .</p> <p>العلومات المنشورة هنا هي انتشار المنشآت بسيطة ولم يستطعها المدونة بسبب خطأ الرسوان وهي حالياً مقيمة بالقاهرة بمصر وهي متزوجة من سيد عيسى إبراهيم وبدره دار .</p> <p>بحكمه عودتهم إلى الكويت جاري التنسق في السفارة حسب آخر احداث السفارة في خط طيران الدولي .</p>	<p>أنيوبيا</p> 
<p>مالدو</p>  <p>هي انتشار افاده السفارة</p>	<p>زنجبار</p>  <p>تم إنشاء السفارة وأعادت تجديد المجنبية أكدت عدم وجود السفارة المساعدة وراسل إلى مشروع إقراض النساء</p>	<p>تنزانيا</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين وتقصد ماليزيا غير بالذكر هنا</p>	<p>رواندا</p>  <p>راساً عن المساعدة الكويتية مكثفه وتم تحليل المطلب للاطماع وله تكثيف للسفارة المساعدة . وهي انتشار السفارة</p>
<p>تونس</p>  <p>السفير شكر الجماعة على مدارها الطيبة والجاذبية الكونية وبغير</p>	<p>موزمبيق</p>  <p>هي انتشار افاده السفارة هي - زامبيوي</p>	<p>زيمبابوي</p>  <p>تم إنشاء المنشآت راشد الصالحي الذي شكر الجماعة وأعادت كل المواطنين في السفارة مدارها إلى الكويت مع استثناء آفة التواصل عند الجاجة</p>	<p>زامبيا</p>  <p>هي انتشار افاده السفارة هي - زامبيا</p>
<p>جامبيا</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (شكر معلم السفارة الجماعة على هذه النشطة الطيبة)</p>	<p>السنغال</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (شكر معلم السفارة الجماعة على هذه النشطة الطيبة)</p>	<p>اليمن</p>  <p>لطف مدير مكتب اليمن السيد عماري المعموري وهي بغير حال</p>	<p>موريتانيا</p>  <p>لا يوجد عدد ٣ مواطنين . أفادت السفارة أن المعلم ويسكون في طقة المطر وبرهوم مكثفه ويزوره وله الاعوة من السفارة وله معلمات زيزويه وله يعدونه إيجاد المعلم وقد أعادت كل المواطنين في الدول التي ليس بها سفارات أصالاً لشغفها لسفارتها هنا الآخرين منها ، الأساسية</p>
<p>مالى</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (شكر معلم السفارة الجماعة على هذه النشطة الطيبة)</p>	<p>كوناكري</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (شكر معلم السفارة الجماعة على هذه النشطة الطيبة)</p>	<p>بيساو</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطن (شكر معلم السفارة الجماعة على هذه النشطة الطيبة)</p>	<p>سيراليون</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (شكر معلم السفارة الجماعة على هذه النشطة الطيبة)</p>
<p>كينيا</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (شكر معلم السفارة الجماعة على هذه النشطة الطيبة)</p>	<p>أفريقيا الوسطى</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (السفير الصلب سماهيله و يشكرها الجماعة على هذه النشطة الطيبة)</p>	<p>النiger</p>  <p>الواطنين الكويتيين المأشر هذا الجماعة فهو لا يزال الكونغه مدير شركة سفارة العمون المأشر و هو بغير</p>	<p>تشاد</p>  <p>تم انتشار لا يذكر من مدة لكل الخدمة مطلق</p>
<p>غانا</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (قدم معلم السفارة الشكر المكتب على سرعة التواصل للاهتمام عليهم)</p>	<p>مدغشقر</p>  <p>لا يوجد بها مواطنين .</p>	<p>جزر القمر</p>  <p>تم التواصل مع سفير الكويت في القاهرة اليوم مساعدا اللقاء ، الواقعة ٢٤ مارس ، وقد عبر عن سرور على الاتصال بشان انجازات الجماعية الكويتية في جزر القمر</p>	<p>الصومال</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (سفارة الكونغه المكتب على الاتصال للاهتمام علىهم)</p>
<p>بنين</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (ت شكر الجماعة على التواصل)</p>	<p>بوركينا فاسو</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (قدم الكونغه للنائب على سرعة الاتصال للاهتمام عليهم)</p>	<p>توجو</p>  <p>لا يوجد مواطنين (ت شكر الجماعة على التواصل)</p>	

Medical Convoys and Health Programs

1

Programs

131

Number of convoys and medical programs implemented

beneficiaries

237,480

countries

17



Relief Project for Affected Families

2





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

3

Workers

225

Centres

21

Masks produced

105,000

beneficiaries

210,000

countries

13







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