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MESSAGE FROM KAFEL Aid MANAGEMENT

Over the past year, Kafel Aid has made a significant and lasting impact by delivering targeted aid projects to some of the world's most disadvantaged communities. Through sustainable and practical development initiatives, we have worked to empower vulnerable populations and create meaningful opportunities for lasting change. Our mission remains centred on strengthening education, improving health, and fostering community engagement to support long-term social progress.

In April 2025, Kafel Aid launched a vital clean water installation project across schools in the Kilo 26 refugee camps in eastern Sudan, directly benefiting more than 1,250 pupils. The region faces severe water shortages and extreme temperatures, conditions that have historically posed significant challenges to student health, wellbeing, and educational attainment.

By connecting the schools to the national water supply, the project secures a reliable source of clean water and significantly mitigates the risk of waterborne diseases. Furthermore, the installation of high-capacity water coolers provides essential relief from the intense heat, allowing students to maintain focus and concentration during lessons. This intervention has successfully promoted better hygiene practices and noticeably reduced student absenteeism caused by illness.

Our Women Iftar Event also brought together young people across the UK, creating a welcoming space for dialogue, connection, and reflection. The event raised awareness of the challenges faced by refugees and displaced communities, while highlighting the importance of collective action and community support. By encouraging young attendees to learn more about humanitarian issues and explore opportunities to contribute, the event helped inspire greater youth participation, volunteerism, and a stronger sense of social responsibility.

Responding to immediate needs remains a central focus. Through a structured distribution of Zakah funds, we provided timely financial aid to vulnerable refugees, improving their access to food, shelter, and healthcare despite logistical challenges. Moreover, the "Free Meals for Refugee School Kids" initiative delivered 15,000 nutritious meals in East Sudan's refugee camps, boosting children's health and school attendance.

As we look ahead, we will build on these accomplishments by strengthening partnerships, enhancing operational flexibility, and improving our monitoring efforts to maximize impact. Our ongoing commitment is to empower vulnerable communities with solutions that foster resilience, dignity, and hope. We extend our gratitude to our partners, donors, staff, and volunteers whose dedication makes this work possible.

ABOUT ERITREAN REFUGEES IN A NUTSHELL

Data from UNHCR and Human Rights Watch indicates that more than half a million Eritreans are currently displaced globally. This mass migration is primarily driven by indefinite military conscription, severe restrictions on civil liberties, and a systemic lack of economic opportunity. Displaced individuals predominantly seek asylum in neighbouring nations such as Sudan and Ethiopia, as well as farther abroad in Egypt, Germany, and the United Kingdom.

The journey to safety involves acute physical and security risks. Refugees frequently navigate hostile border crossings and endure extreme environmental conditions. Lacking legal travel pathways, many are forced to rely on human smugglers or board overcrowded, unseaworthy vessels, routinely resulting in tragic fatalities.
Upon reaching host nations, Eritrean refugees encounter systemic integration barriers. Access to fundamental services—including secure housing, healthcare, and education—is frequently restricted. These challenges are compounded by language and cultural barriers that hinder community integration, leaving individuals highly vulnerable to exploitation, discrimination, and violence.

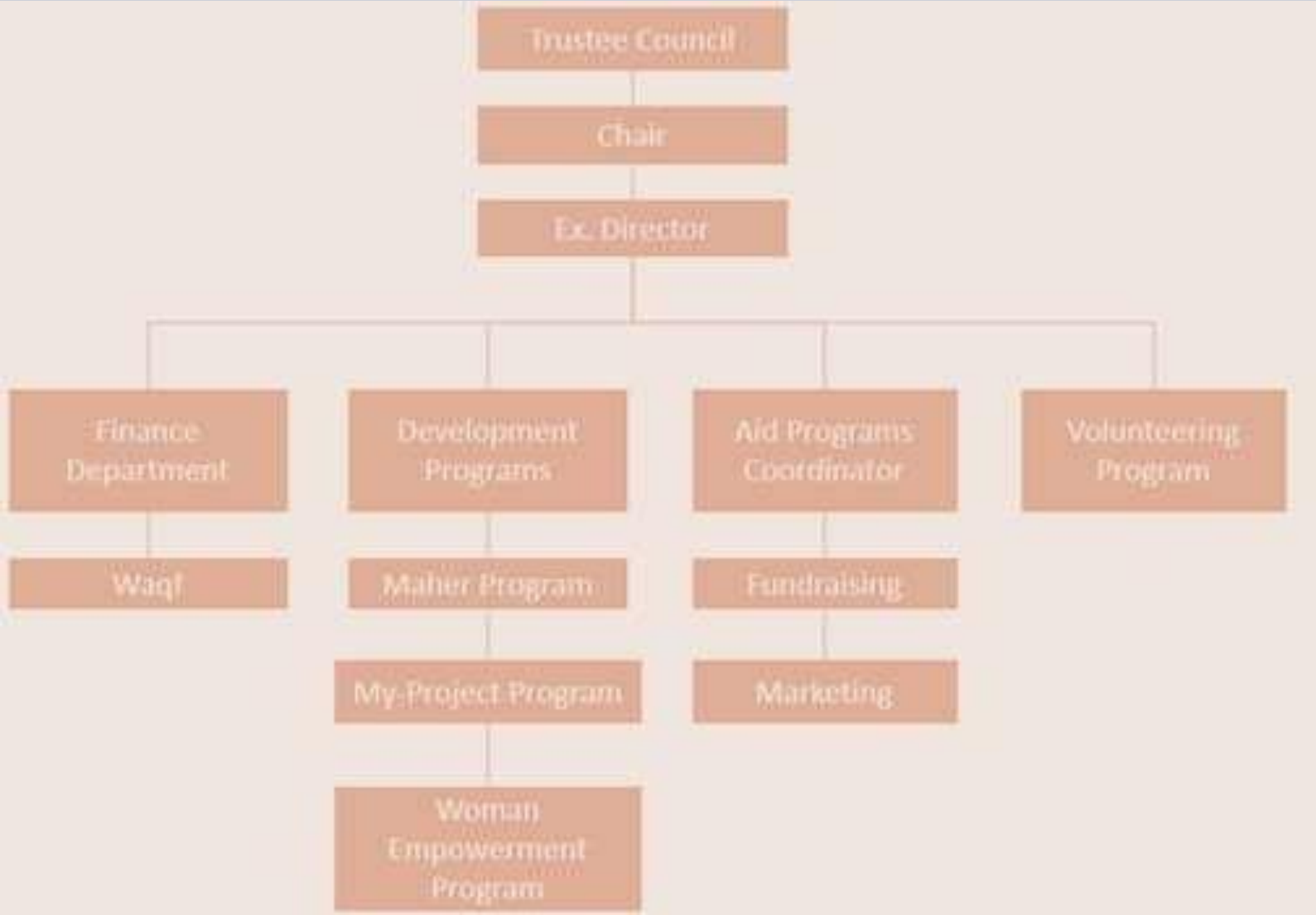
Furthermore, inconsistent legal frameworks across host countries leave refugees facing unstable futures. While thousands remain confined to under-resourced refugee camps for extended periods with minimal paths to self-sufficiency, those in urban areas often live under the constant threat of arrest or deportation due to irregular legal standing.

Nevertheless, Eritrean refugees exhibit remarkable resilience and determination as they work to rebuild their lives. Many pursue education and vocational training to enhance their skills and contribute positively to their host communities. Their desire to engage in the workforce underscores a commitment to integration and self-reliance.

Non-governmental organisations and international agencies play an essential role in providing support to Eritrean refugees. They offer critical services, advocate for refugee rights, and facilitate resettlement and integration efforts. Their engagement is fundamental in addressing the complex needs of this population.

At Kafel Aid, our mission is to deliver life-changing support where it is needed most. Today, the global Eritrean displacement crisis stands as one of the most pressing humanitarian challenges of our time. To understand the vital importance of our recent infrastructure and community projects, we must first look at the profound hardships faced by over half a million individuals seeking safety worldwide.

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Clean Water Project – Kilo 26 Refugee Camps

Sudan continues to face severe water scarcity and extreme temperatures, creating significant challenges for the health, wellbeing, and education of children and communities. Limited access to safe drinking water can increase the risk of waterborne diseases, while extreme heat can make it difficult for students to remain comfortable, focused, and engaged during lessons.

In April 2025, Kafel Aid funded the installation of five water coolers at schools in the Kilo 26 refugee camps in eastern Sudan, directly benefiting more than 1,250 pupils. The project was designed to ease the daily challenges students face in accessing clean, safe drinking water and to address the wider water and sanitation needs within these vulnerable communities.

By connecting the schools to the national water supply, the initiative provides a more reliable source of clean water for pupils and staff, helping to reduce exposure to contaminated water and the associated risk of waterborne illnesses. The provision of water coolers also offers essential relief from the intense heat, enabling students to stay hydrated and more comfortable throughout the school day. This, in turn, can support concentration, classroom participation, and overall learning outcomes. Beyond immediate access to drinking water, the project contributes to improved hygiene and healthier school environments. Better access to safe water can help reduce illness-related absenteeism, allowing children to attend school more consistently and make greater progress in their education. It also reinforces the importance of good hygiene practices among pupils and the wider school community.

The impact of this intervention extends beyond the immediate provision of water. By strengthening essential infrastructure within schools, Kafel Aid is helping to create a safer, healthier, and more supportive learning environment for children living in challenging circumstances. Improved access to clean water can contribute to better health, increased school attendance, and stronger educational outcomes, laying foundations for longer-term personal and community development.



Women only London Event-March 2026

Our Women only Event brought together young women from across London, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment where participants could connect, share experiences, and engage in meaningful conversations. The event provided an opportunity for women from different backgrounds to come together, build friendships, and develop a stronger sense of belonging within their local communities.

A key focus of the event was raising awareness of the challenges faced by refugee and newly arrived women in the UK. For many women settling in a new country, adapting to an unfamiliar environment can be challenging. Language barriers, limited social networks, cultural differences, and a lack of familiarity with local services and customs can make integration particularly difficult. The event therefore provided a supportive space where participants could discuss these challenges openly and learn from one another.

Importantly, the Women's Iftar was not simply a social gathering; it was an opportunity to promote inclusion, understanding, and collective responsibility. It demonstrated how community-led initiatives can create safe spaces for dialogue while helping individuals develop meaningful relationships and a stronger connection to their communities.

The event reflects Kafel Aid's wider commitment to supporting vulnerable communities through initiatives that address not only immediate humanitarian needs but also longer-term social integration and empowerment. By creating opportunities for women to connect, learn, volunteer, and participate in community life, the Women's Iftar contributed to building more inclusive and resilient communities across London.



Training and Support for New UK Arrivals – April 2026

In April 2026, Kafel Aid launched a weekly training and support programme for newly arrived refugees in the UK. The programme was developed to help individuals and families navigate the challenges of settling into a new country and to provide practical information, guidance, and skills that can support their successful integration into British society.

For many newly arrived refugees, adapting to life in the UK can be challenging. Differences in language, culture, social systems, and everyday practices can create barriers to participation and independence. Kafel Aid's weekly sessions provide a safe and welcoming environment where participants can ask questions, build confidence, meet others in similar circumstances, and gain a better understanding of life in the UK.

A key component of the programme is English language support. Sessions help participants develop their everyday communication skills, enabling them to communicate more confidently in situations such as visiting a GP, speaking with teachers and schools, using public services, attending appointments, shopping, travelling, and communicating with employers and colleagues. Improving language skills can also reduce isolation and help newly arrived refugees become more independent. The training also provides practical guidance on British culture, customs, and everyday life. Participants are introduced to important aspects of life in the UK, including social expectations, community responsibilities, equality and respect, communication, and appropriate ways to engage with local communities. This helps participants understand their new environment while maintaining and valuing their own cultural identities.

Through these weekly sessions, Kafel Aid is not only providing information but also helping newly arrived refugees develop the confidence and practical skills needed to build independent and fulfilling lives in the UK. The programme recognises that successful integration is a gradual process and that people may require ongoing support as they adapt to their new circumstances.







PAST PROJECTS




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CROCHET TRAINING

CROCHET FOR WELL-BEING AND PERSONAL GROWTH

The crochet training project aimed to support women with migrant backgrounds in London by providing crochet training to enhance their mental well-being and develop skills for improving their income sources. Over 60 women applied to join the course, reflecting strong interest and need within the community. Throughout the program, participants learned various crochet techniques, enabling them to create their own handmade products. Engaging in this creative activity offered a positive outlet for stress relief and helped build confidence and a sense of accomplishment. The training also equipped the women with practical skills that could be used to generate additional income, promoting financial independence. To showcase their achievements and encourage further opportunities, an event will be organized where the participants can present and sell their crochet creations. This initiative not only supports mental health through creative engagement but also fosters economic empowerment by helping women develop tangible skills. The project demonstrates a successful model for combining well-being support with upskilling in a culturally sensitive way, addressing both personal and financial challenges faced by migrant women in London.



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EMPOWERING WIDOWS

MICRO-ECONOMIC PROGRAM FOR WIDOWS

The empowering project for widows with children in education within refugee camps in Eastern Sudan has made significant progress in improving the income sources of vulnerable families. A total of 23 women benefited from this initiative, receiving financial support designed to boost their economic activities. Alongside monetary aid, the participants underwent upskilling training focused on managing micro-economic projects effectively. This training equipped the women with essential skills in managing their micro-economic project enabling them to run their small businesses more efficiently. The project aims to create sustainable income streams, reducing dependency on external aid and enhancing the women's capacity to support their children's education and daily needs. Currently, monitoring activities are underway to assess the performance and impact of the financial support and training provided. Preliminary assessments suggest enhanced outcomes and elevated income levels among the participants, thereby contributing positively to the economic stability of their households. Ongoing monitoring will be essential to implement necessary adjustments that will optimise the project's benefits and facilitate the long-term empowerment of widows residing in the refugee camps of Eastern Sudan.

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FAMILY BAZAAR

FUNDRAISING AND BUILDING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The Fundraising Family Bazaar held in London provided a valuable platform for the local community to connect and support small businesses while engaging families in enjoyable activities. The event successfully blended community interaction with fundraising objectives, creating a lively and inclusive atmosphere. Small business stalls offered a diverse range of products, attracting considerable local interest and promoting entrepreneurship. Children's entertainment was well-received, ensuring that families felt welcome and engaged throughout the day. A raffle featuring three prizes added excitement and contributed to the fundraising efforts. Overall, the event achieved its goals by fostering community spirit, encouraging support for local enterprises, and raising funds for the cause. Feedback from participants highlighted the friendly environment and the opportunity to discover new businesses as key positives. The combination of entertainment and commerce made the event appealing to a broad audience, resulting in strong attendance and active participation. The Fundraising Family Bazaar not only strengthened community ties but also demonstrated how local initiatives can effectively blend social engagement with charitable aims, leaving a positive impact on attendees and organizers alike.

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YOUTH IFTAR EVENT

STRENGTHENING AWARENESS AND COMMITMENT

The Youth Iftar Event was held in the UK to raise awareness among young people about the organisation's efforts, particularly in supporting refugees and promoting empowerment through education. The event provided a platform for young participants to take an active role by leading various engaging activities designed to foster interaction and enjoyment. Through these activities, attendees were able to learn more about the organisation's current projects and the impact they have on refugee communities. The event proved effective in not only increasing understanding of the organisation's mission but also in motivating young women to become involved. As a result, the event contributed to the recruitment of new volunteers who are eager to support ongoing initiatives. Overall, the Youth Iftar Event successfully combined education, community engagement, and social interaction, strengthening awareness and commitment among young women towards the cause of refugee support and empowerment.

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ZAKAH DISTRIBUTION

FINANCIAL AID TO VULNERABLE REFUGEES

This report outlines a project dedicated to distributing Zakah funds to refugees, aiming to alleviate their financial hardships and improve living conditions. The primary objective was to deliver timely financial aid to vulnerable refugees, ensuring their basic needs were met. The project employed a structured approach, beginning with beneficiary identification through local partner organizations, followed by the allocation of resources based on urgency and need. Participation involved collaboration with community leaders and volunteers who facilitated effective outreach and distribution.

Key outcomes included the successful delivery of funds and supplies to refugee families, contributing to improved access to food, shelter, and healthcare. Feedback from recipients confirmed a positive impact on their daily lives, though some challenges were encountered. These included logistical difficulties due to remote locations, fluctuating refugee numbers, and occasional delays in fund transfer processes. Additionally, cultural sensitivities require careful handling during distribution to maintain trust.

Recommendations for future initiatives emphasise strengthening partnerships with local agencies, enhancing monitoring mechanisms, and adopting flexible distribution models to respond swiftly to changing needs. Overall, the project demonstrated significant benefits but highlighted areas for operational improvements to maximise effectiveness in supporting refugee communities.



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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

FREE MEALS FOR REFUGEE SCHOOL KIDS

The "Free Meals for Refugee School Kids" initiative has successfully distributed 15,000 free school meals to pupils living in refugee camps in East Sudan. This project was designed to address critical nutritional needs among children who face food insecurity due to their displacement. By providing these meals, the initiative aimed to improve the overall nutrition of refugee schoolchildren, recognising that proper nourishment is essential for their physical health and cognitive development.

In addition to enhancing nutrition, the program sought to support educational attendance. Many children in refugee camps miss school because of hunger or the need to work for food. The availability of free meals at school created an incentive for families to send their children regularly, thus promoting consistent attendance and reducing dropout rates.

Beyond nutrition and attendance, the initiative contributed positively to the general well-being of refugee children. Well-nourished children are better able to concentrate, participate in class, and engage with their peers, which fosters a healthier learning environment and social development. Overall, the project has made a meaningful impact on the lives of many refugee children in East Sudan, offering them hope and improved opportunities for their future.



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NURSING TRAINING

NURSING TRAINING PROJECT IN AL-KHOKHA

In Al-Khokha, Yemen, a vocational training program was successfully conducted for 20 Eritrean refugees, comprising both female and male participants. The initiative aimed to empower these individuals by equipping them with essential nursing skills, thereby enhancing their employability in the healthcare sector.

The training program covered various topics, including basic medical terminology, patient care procedures, hygiene practices, and first aid. Experienced trainers facilitated interactive sessions that encouraged participation and practical learning. The program emphasised the importance of compassion and communication in nursing, preparing the beneficiaries for real-world scenarios.

Following the theoretical training, participants engaged in practical sessions at a local clinic. This hands-on experience allowed them to apply their newly acquired skills in a professional environment, working alongside qualified healthcare professionals. Participants gained confidence in performing tasks such as taking vital signs, assisting with patient care, and understanding clinic operations.

Feedback from beneficiaries highlighted the significance of the training in providing them with hope and a pathway to employment. By fostering skills development in nursing, this program not only supports individual livelihoods but also contributes to the overall healthcare capacity in the community. The initiative represents a meaningful step towards integrating refugees into the local workforce.



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ZAKAH DISTRIBUTION

Kafel Aid has initiated a vital zakat program aimed at alleviating the severe crises faced by impoverished communities in Sudan. This initiative is crucial, as many people in the region live below the poverty line, struggling to meet their basic needs due to ongoing conflicts, economic instability, and natural disasters.

The Zakat program focuses on providing financial assistance to the most vulnerable groups, including families displaced by violence and those affected by food shortages. Funds collected through Zakat reach people eligible for Zakat 100%. The initiative aims to support income-generating activities to help families become self-sufficient in the long term.

Kafel Aid's commitment to transparency ensures that donations are utilised effectively and reach those in need. Community engagement is a cornerstone of the program, with local volunteers playing a significant role in identifying beneficiaries and distributing aid.

This zakat initiative not only addresses immediate needs but also fosters hope and resilience among refugee communities. By supporting Kafel Aid’s efforts, donors can contribute to a sustainable solution for poverty alleviation in Sudan, ultimately improving the quality of life for countless individuals and families.

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KAFEL AID'S VITAL SUPPORT FOR CIVIL WAR VICTIMS IN SUDAN

In the midst of the ongoing conflict and displacement in Sudan, Kafel Aid has emerged as a beacon of hope for those affected by the devastating consequences of war. As a humanitarian organisation dedicated to providing aid and relief, Kafel Aid has been at the forefront of efforts to alleviate the suffering of war victims in the region.

One of Kafel Aid's primary focuses has been on supporting displaced individuals and families who have been forced to flee their homes due to the violence. Through its comprehensive programs, the organisation provides essential support. This support helps to sustain the lives of the displaced and ensures that they can meet their most basic needs during these challenging times.

In addition to addressing immediate humanitarian concerns, Kafel Aid also recognises the long-term impact of the conflict on the well-being of war victims. The organisation believes in the need for initiatives aimed at promoting psychological and emotional healing, offering counselling services and creating safe spaces for individuals to process their trauma and rebuild their lives.

Kafel Aid's tireless efforts have made a tangible difference in the lives of countless war victims, providing them with the resources and support they need to survive and, ultimately, to begin the process of recovery and rehabilitation.



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AWARENESS WORK

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT STRATEGIES.

Webinar on Professional Certification and Career Advancement Strategies.

On 24 December 2023, we successfully conducted a webinar focused on certification across various fields, aimed at empowering participants in their career journeys. This initiative was part of the Kafel Academy programme, designed to assist individuals in identifying viable career paths and facilitating new beginnings in their employment endeavours.

The webinar featured a highly qualified speaker who shared her expertise and insights on the importance of certification. Participants learned about the benefits of gaining certifications in areas such as project management, data analysis, and programming. The speaker emphasised how certifications can enhance skill sets, boost employability, and open doors to new opportunities.

Feedback from attendees has been overwhelmingly positive. Many expressed appreciation for the practical advice and resources provided during the session. Participants noted that the information shared was invaluable in guiding their decisions regarding further education and professional development.

Overall, the event was a success, fostering motivation among participants to pursue certifications in their fields of interest. We look forward to continuing this initiative as part of our commitment to supporting individuals in their career growth and development.

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EMPOWERING MIGRANT WOMEN IN LONDON

Empowering migrant women in London is essential for fostering inclusivity and enhancing community resilience. Kafel Aid is at the forefront of various initiatives that provide crucial support through specialised workshops and networking opportunities, enabling these women to thrive in their new environment.

The workshops offered by Kafel Aid are tailored to address the specific needs of migrant women. They cover essential skills such as language proficiency, job readiness, financial literacy, and mental health awareness. These sessions do more than impart practical skills; they also build confidence, empowering participants to navigate their new lives more effectively. By providing a safe space for learning, these workshops encourage personal growth and active community engagement.

Networking events organised by Kafel Aid play a pivotal role in connecting migrant women with local resources, mentors, and potential employers. These gatherings facilitate the exchange of experiences and knowledge, helping women forge valuable relationships that can lead to job opportunities and enduring support systems.

Kafel Aid emphasises the importance of collaboration among community members, actively promoting these empowering activities. By equipping migrant women through education and meaningful connections, Kafel Aid harnesses diverse talents and contributions, fostering a more inclusive society where everyone has the opportunity to succeed.



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KAFEL AID HAS INITIATED A TEACHER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM IN SUDAN

Kafel Aid has initiated a teacher sponsorship program in Sudan aimed at empowering educators who work with refugee populations. This initiative recognises the critical role teachers play in providing stability and education to displaced children, many of whom have faced significant hardships due to conflict and economic instability.

The program focuses on providing financial support to teachers, enabling them to access necessary resources, training, and professional development opportunities. By sponsoring teachers, Kafel Aid aims to enhance the quality of education that refugee children receive, helping them to build a brighter future despite their challenging circumstances.

Teachers participating in the program receive stipends that help cover their living expenses, allowing them to dedicate their time and energy to their students.

As a result of this initiative, Kafel Aid expects improvements in refugee engagement and performance, as well as increased teacher morale. By investing in teachers, Kafel Aid is not only addressing immediate educational needs but also fostering long-term resilience within refugee communities in Sudan. This project serves as a vital step towards rebuilding lives through education.



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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.



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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.



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.



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.

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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.



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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.

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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.



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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.

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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.

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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.



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.

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Personal Development



Design



Languages



IT - Computer Science



Health



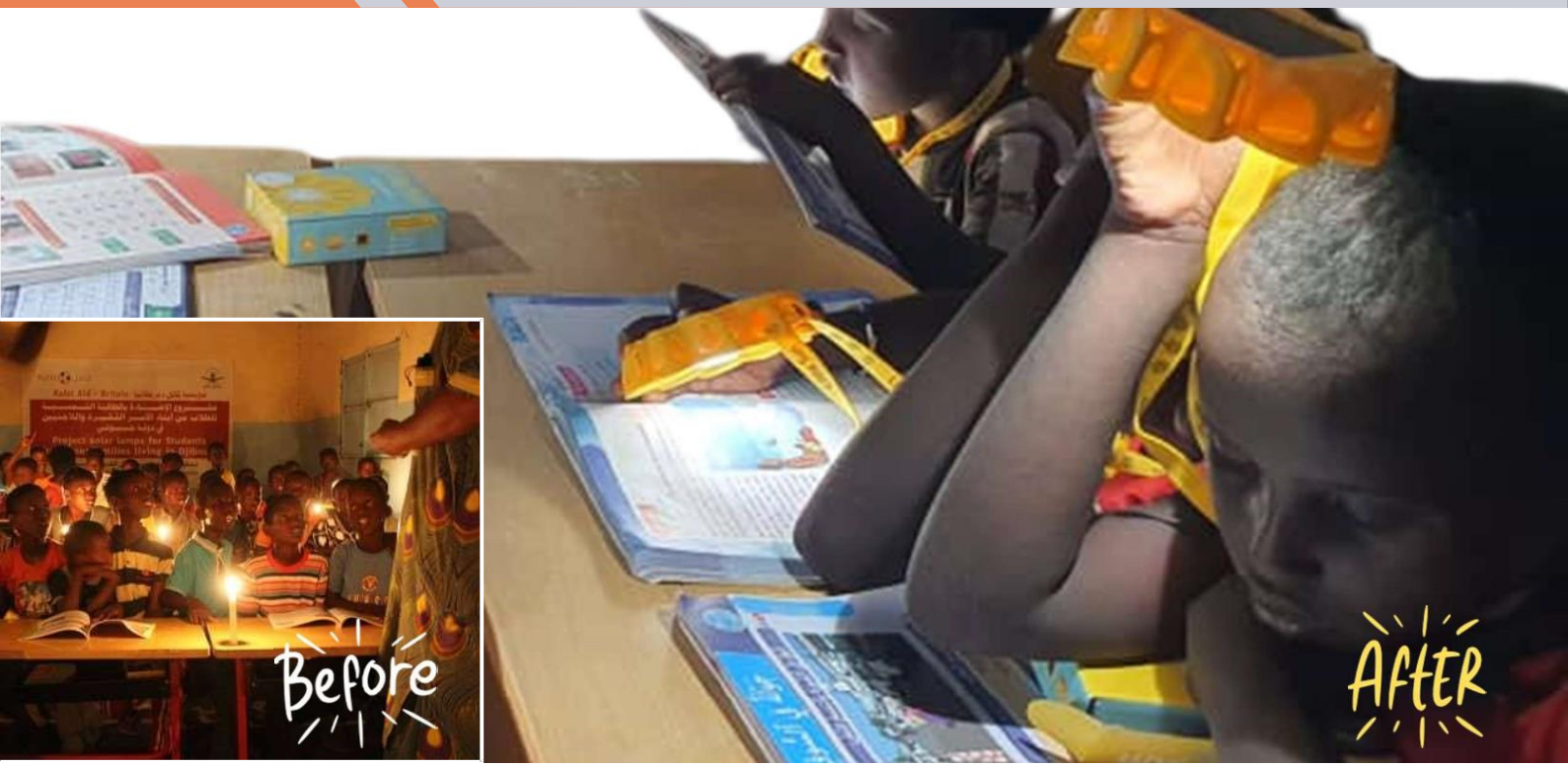
Business Management

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

LITTLE SUN

PORTABLE SOLAR LAMPS FOR REFUGEES

In 2021/2022, Kafel Aid continued its commitment to improving the lives of low-income families in Djibouti by building on the success of its 2022 solar lamp distribution initiative. Previously, over 500 solar energy lamps were provided to families lacking access to reliable lighting. This project significantly enhanced educational opportunities for children, who often had to stop studying after sunset due to insufficient light. The absence of proper lighting also exposed families to increased risks of accidents and injuries when working in the dark.

The provision of solar lamps introduced a sustainable and dependable lighting solution, transforming the daily lives of recipient families. Children are now able to study safely after dark, leading to better educational outcomes and supporting long-term personal development. Additionally, the availability of safe lighting has notably reduced the hazards associated with nighttime activities, contributing to improved family safety.

Kafel Aid's initiative is a clear demonstration of how targeted support can create meaningful change. By addressing a basic yet critical need—access to light—this project has empowered families to overcome the barriers associated with poverty. The organisation remains dedicated to expanding such interventions that foster equality and provide essential resources, ensuring that communities have the tools to improve their well-being and prospects. This approach reflects Kafel Aid's broader mission to promote sustainable development and social inclusion across vulnerable populations.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

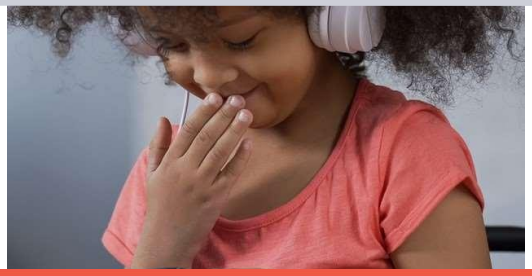
The beneficiaries were the elderly, single mums caring for children, and individuals living alone in London. All 211 clients are new to our organisation, where 91.1% identify as female, 8.9% as male, and 8.5% with disabilities.

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 lockout ended, where the client found the opportunity to discuss their concerns.






COVID-19 RESPONSE

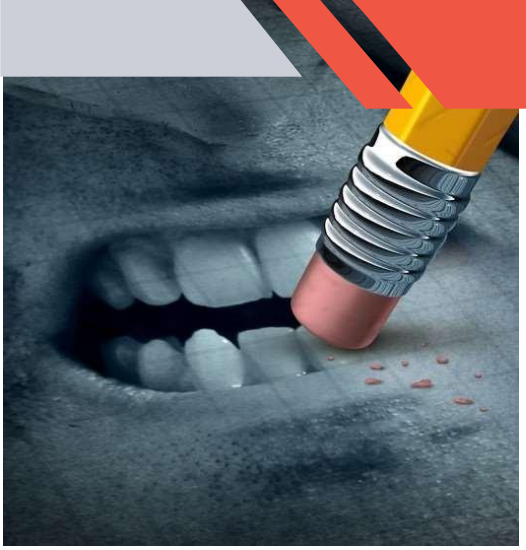
2020

Health: Training Project

E-SAFTY 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

Health: 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

EFECTIVE 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.

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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.

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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 can 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-judgmental 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 2026

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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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 01/04/2026

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Prior year total fund 2025
Incoming resources					
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS From					
Donations and legacies	2	£31,469	£7,525	£38,995	£36,978
Gift aid				£0	£646
Total incoming resources		**£31,469**	**£7,525**	**£38,995**	**£37,624**
Resources used					
Cost of generating funds					
charitable activities	3	£53,275	£9,434	£62,709	£60,059
Governance Cost	4		£4,474	£4,474	£2,500
Total resources used		**£53,275**	**£13,908**	**£67,183**	**£62,559**
Total Funds carried forward		**(£21,805)**	**(£6,383)**	**(£28,188)**	**£3,831**

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 01/04/2026

		2026		2025
FIXED ASSET		£		£
Office Equipment		£667		£8,248
		£667		£8,248
Current assets				
Cash at bank and in hand	£650,060		£678,373	
Debtor	£1,800		£1,800	
Creditors				
Amount falling due within one year	(£2,467)		(£10,500)	
Net Asset		£649,393		£669,673
Total net assets less current liabilities		**£650,060**		**£677,921**
Net Assets/(Liabilities)		**£650,060**		**£733,493.58**
Represented by				
Unrestricted Fund		£537		£365.21
Restricted Fund		£649,523		£677,556.09
Net Reserves		**£650,060**		£677,921.30

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2	**Donations and legacies**		
	Donations	£31,469.40	£7,525.34
	Gift aid		
3	**charitable activities**		
	Helloprint - Marketing charges	£40.65	
	Hellp Printing- Marketing	£213.62	
	Marketing and PR	£400.00	
	Office Rent	£5,040.00	
	Stationery	£10.00	
	Website design	£650.00	
	Operational expenses	£46,920.49	
	Ramadan Iftar sponsorship-Women only		£880.04
	Water coolers project		£4,630.45
	Whitemore Solicitors		£3,924.00
	Business rate		£174.65
4	**Governance Cost**		
	Consultation fees		£1,249.00
	Globallink accountants		£500.00
	Professional fees		£650.00
	Surveyor fees		£1,900.00

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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 / 2026	**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 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.

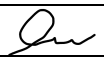
Independent examiner's statement

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 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:**	21/09/2026
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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).

Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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