



**HOPE.  
PEACE.  
JUSTICE.**

**GIVE HOPE AND PROMOTE PEACE AND JUSTICE  
THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT**



His Highness  
**Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani**  
Emir of the State of Qatar



His Highness  
**Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani**  
Father Emir



**A MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
CHAIRMAN  
OF THE BOARD**



## H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the Board of QFFD

The State of Qatar has always believed in being an active participant in the community of nations and a strong supporter of countries that are striving to enhance their quality of life. To this end, under the visionary leadership of His Highness the Emir of the State of Qatar, the Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) facilitates and contributes to a large number of sustainable development projects in many countries around the world.

Qatar believes that the peoples of the region and the world cannot achieve security, stability, peace and justice without sustainable development. This is why QFFD, working with friends and partners around the world, seeks to provide the strategies and tools to attain sustainable and comprehensive development.

In a world witnessing several protracted crises, QFFD provides vital support to UN agencies and other organizations that provide humanitarian services to affected peoples. Beyond commitments and disbursements to relieve human suffering, QFFD is investing in education, health and economic empowerment. We believe that such empowerment is a critical strategy in the global campaign to

combat terrorism and violent extremism. By promoting hope instead of despair, peace instead of strife, and justice instead of oppression, QFFD seeks to transform the lives of people, especially children and youth who are the most vulnerable.

Regardless of current regional challenges, Qatar remains strongly committed to achieving its goals of supporting other countries on their path to sustainable development. QFFD will continue to contribute to the development of communities, fostering local and international partnerships to create sustainable impact. We shall also continue to uphold the rights of the people of the world to realize their dreams of living with dignity, and their hopes and aspirations of stability and prosperity.



**A MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
DIRECTOR  
GENERAL**



## Mr. Khalifa bin Jassem Al-Kuwari

Director General

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Over the past years, the world has witnessed catastrophic disasters and crises that have led to a significant increase in the number of refugees, especially in the Middle East. These conditions have created enormous challenges for countries, organizations and agencies involved in the field of relief and development in their efforts to provide aid and support to the affected people.

As an active member of the international community, committed to the achievement of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals of 2015, the State of Qatar provides unstinting support to other states and organizations, especially United Nations agencies, in their mission to alleviate people's suffering while preserving their culture and lifestyle.

Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) is making extensive efforts to capitalize on opportunities that promote and develop strategic plans and partnerships to achieve its objectives of promoting the human development and infrastructure sectors with the goal of enhancing international peace

and security. To this end, in 2017, QFFD extended funding for projects worth \$674 million focused on providing support to the education, health, economic empowerment and humanitarian relief sectors in more than 76 countries around the world.

I would like to thank our strategic partners and the staff of QFFD for their efforts to achieve the mission of the Fund to alleviate the suffering of people and contribute to international development.





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**VISION  
AND  
MISSION**



## **VISION**

Give hope and promote peace and justice through sustainable and inclusive development.

## **MISSION**

QFFD is a public development institution committed, on behalf of the State of Qatar, to improving the livelihood of communities around the world.

## **THIS IS ACHIEVED THROUGH**

- Providing financial tools to developing countries around the world and beyond for responsive and effective humanitarian and development aid.
- Empowering populations through the promotion of education, health care, social services, infrastructure and economic development.
- Engaging in local and international partnerships to optimize impact.
- Capitalising on Qatar's expertise, capabilities and skills to maximise results.
- Adopting global leading practices and fostering innovative solutions in the provision of services.

A black and white photograph of children in a rural setting. In the center, a young boy walks towards the camera, holding a bowl. To his left, another child walks away with a backpack. To the right, a child is partially visible, also holding a bowl. The background shows a dirt path and trees. A blue rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text 'EXECUTIVE SUMMARY' in white, bold, uppercase letters.

**EXECUTIVE  
SUMMARY**

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Throughout 2017, Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) made significant contributions on behalf of the State of Qatar to support the people of developing countries around the world.

QFFD's primary modes of financing in 2017 included grants and soft loans through local, regional and global partners and organizations, including UN agencies. This financial support was focused in priority sectors like education, health, economic empowerment, infrastructure and humanitarian assistance.

QFFD also played a coordinating role in auditing and supervising international development and humanitarian assistance projects financed by the State of Qatar in 2017. The Fund also leveraged international donors to support the financing of select projects in countries accorded high priority by the State of Qatar.

In solidarity with the people of Africa, QFFD supported several developing countries there with financial resources for relief and development projects. A significant milestone was the \$40 million agreement with the Republic of Mali to support the enrollment of 596,000 students in primary schools, organized in partnership with the Education Above All foundation. Education is a high priority area for QFFD, accounting for a large share of funding, based on the belief that children's access to primary education is the engine of human development.

QFFD continued to support the \$100 million five-year Quest program along with Qatar-based charities which targets around 400,000 children and young people affected by

the Syrian crisis, providing them the necessary education and skills required to move on to formal education and rewarding employment.

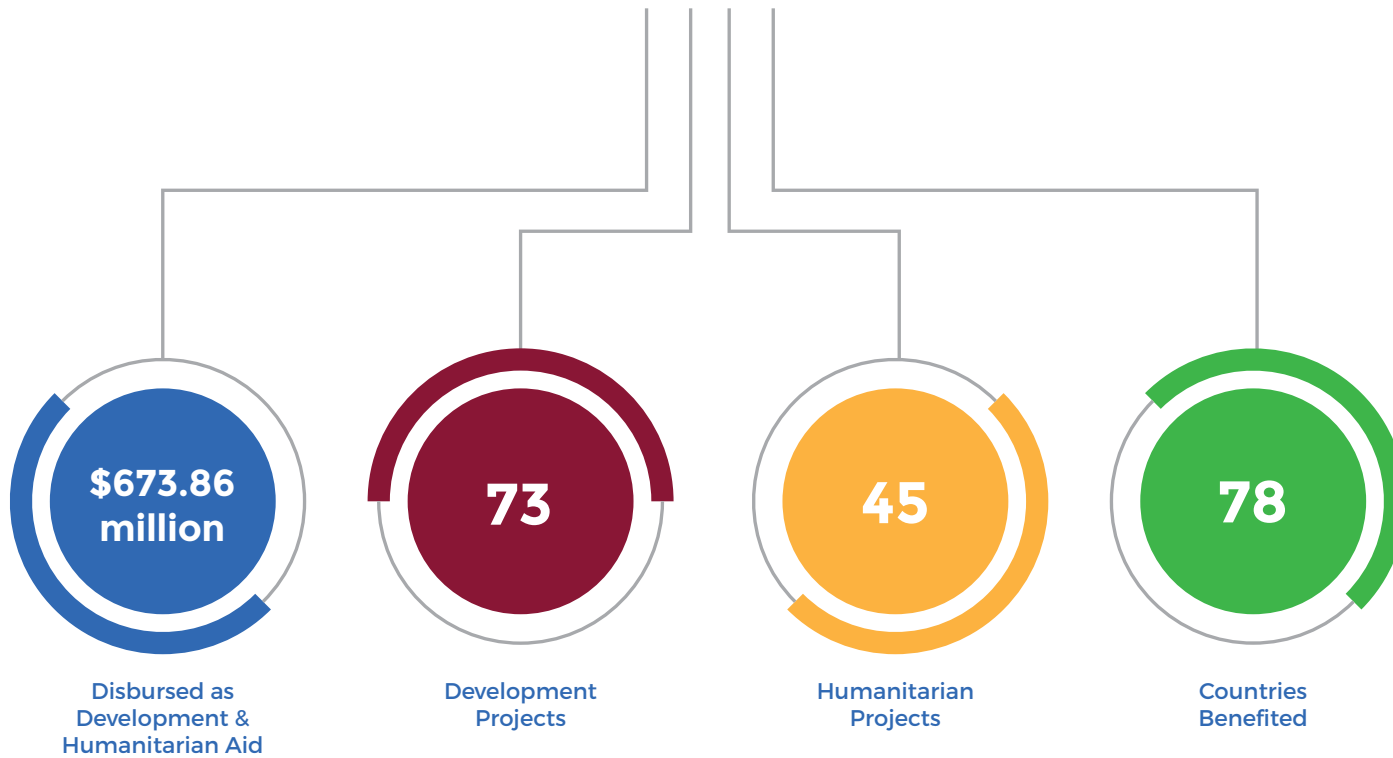
In the wake of the displacement of hundreds of thousands of the Rohingya in Myanmar, QFFD responded swiftly to support efforts to deal with the resulting humanitarian crisis. By organizing an urgent campaign to support the basic needs of refugees for health, shelter, food and other supplies, Qatar was among the first countries to provide assistance and support to those affected by the Rohingya crisis.

The year 2017 saw continued efforts by QFFD to achieve sustainable and comprehensive development through its global partnerships, including those with the Vaccine Alliance (Gavi), the Global Fund and The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Qatar was ranked the third largest donor to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in 2017. This is evidence of the pioneering role and efforts of Qatar's leadership to support humanitarian initiatives and uphold security and justice worldwide. The unconditional financial support provided through QFFD gives OCHA substantial flexibility to act in various areas as it deems appropriate and necessary.

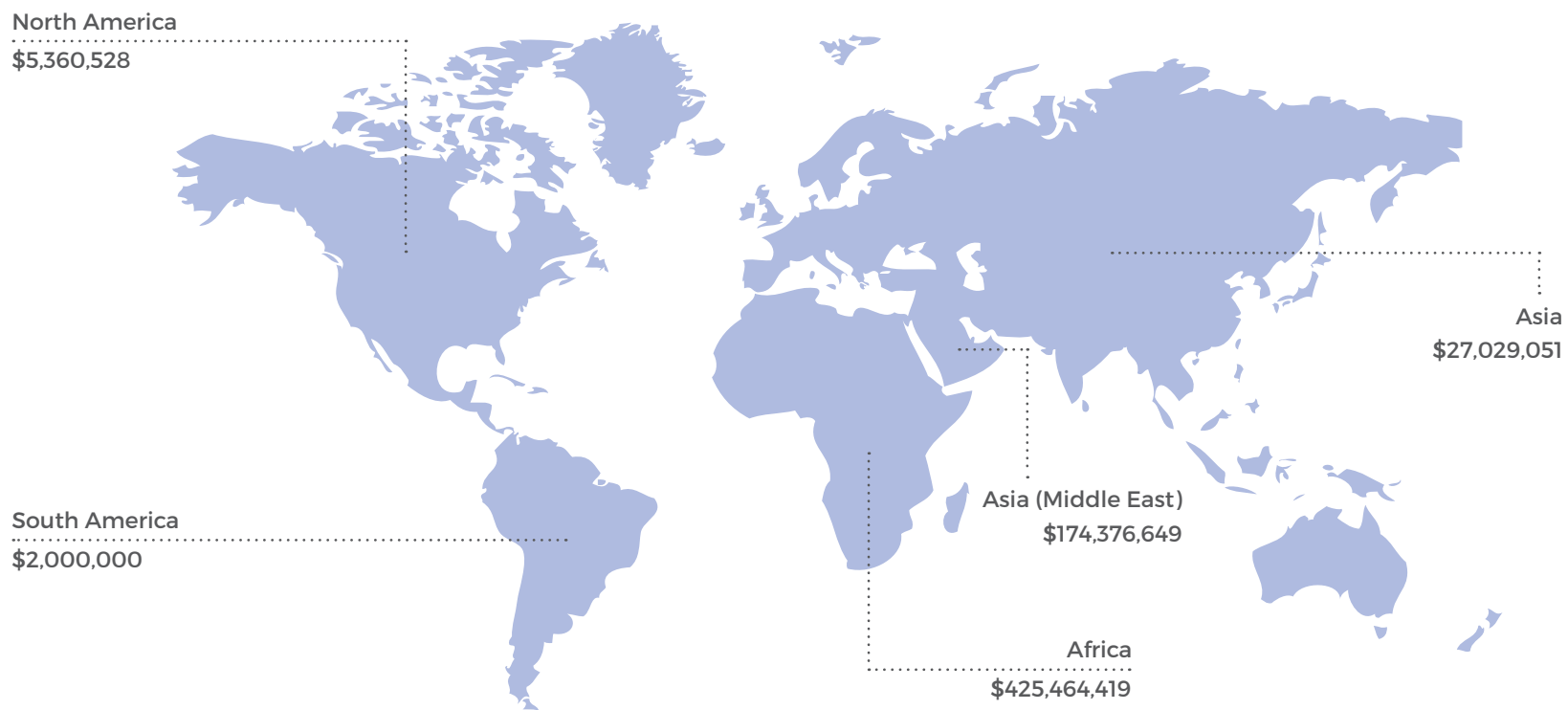
At the end of 2017, the total value of funding from QFFD to projects and strategic partners reached \$674 million, with the financial support being distributed among priority sectors to achieve maximum impact.

## 2017 MILESTONES



DEVELOPMENT. ACCOMPLISHMENT. MEASUREMENT.

## FUNDING BY CONTINENT/ENTITY

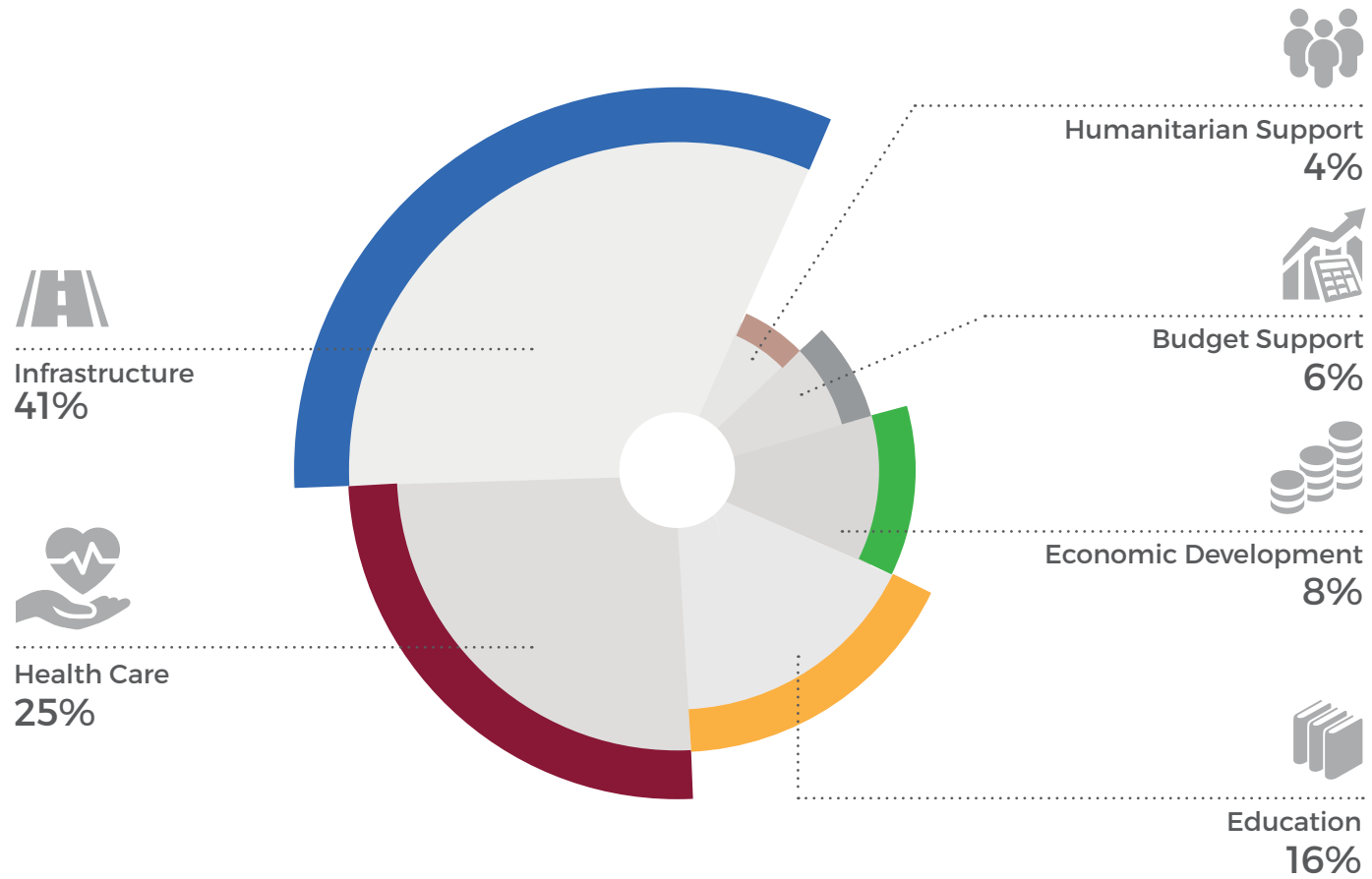


**Entities**  
Multilateral Organizations

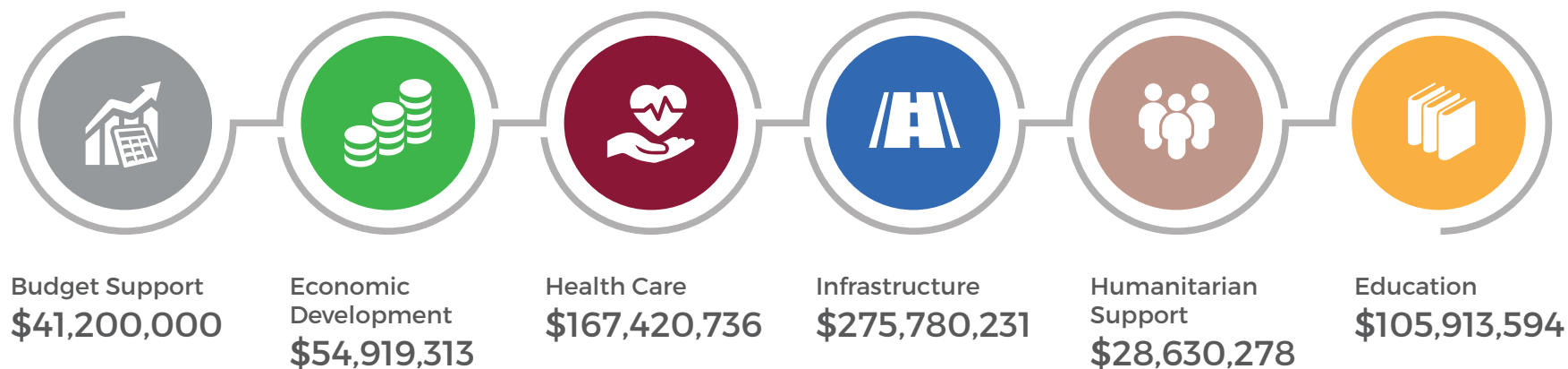
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\$39,375,506



## FUNDING BY SECTOR (%)

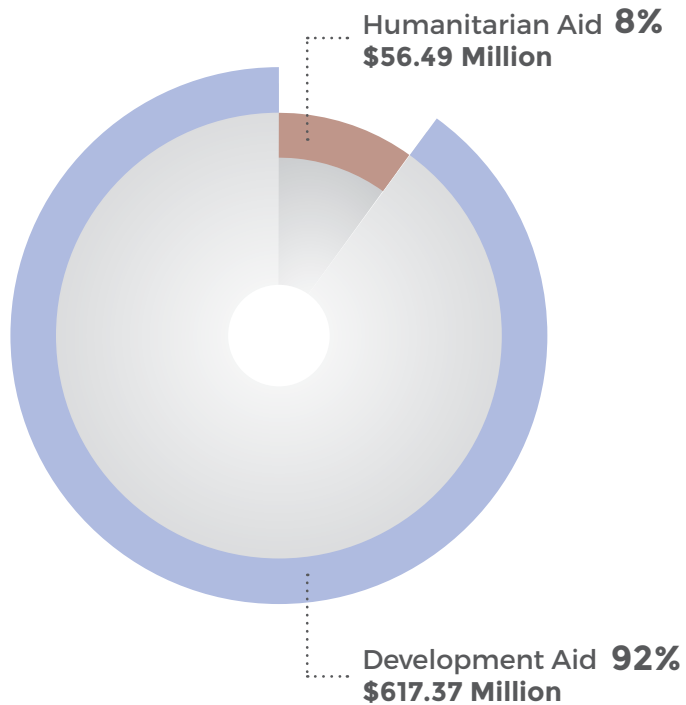


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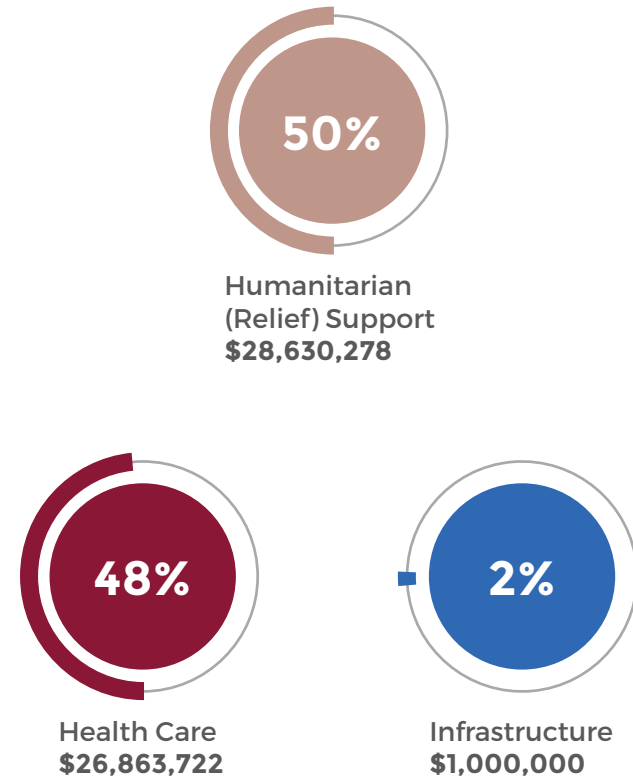


ASPIRATIONS. ACTIVITIES. ACHIEVEMENTS.

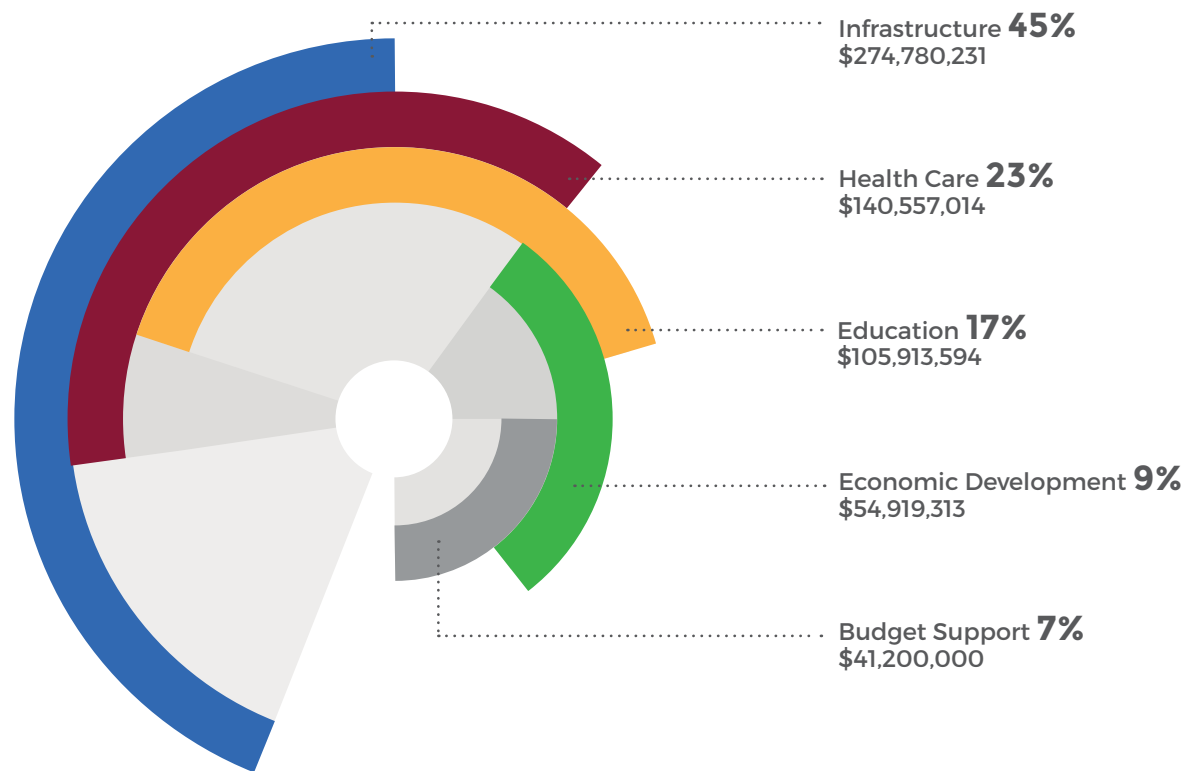
## FUNDING BY CATEGORY



## HUMANITARIAN AID FINANCED BY QFFD IN 2017



## DEVELOPMENT AID FINANCED BY QFFD IN 2017



التعليم | education  
فوق | above  
الجميع | all



# DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AID PROJECTS FINANCED (BY COUNTRY)

Total disbursed: \$673,864,153





Hungary  
Serbia  
Bosnia  
Italy  
Greece  
Azerbaijan

Syria  
Palestine  
Tunisia  
Libya  
Iraq

Chad  
Sudan  
South Sudan  
Ethiopia  
Somalia  
Yemen

Uganda  
Kenya

Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Tanzania

Rwanda  
Comoros Island

Malawi  
Madagascar

eSwatini

Kazakhstan  
Turkmenistan  
Krygystan  
Tajikistan  
Nepal  
Pakistan

India

Bangladesh  
Myanmar  
Thailand  
Laos  
Vietnam  
Cambodia  
Philippines

Malaysia  
Singapore  
Indonesia  
Kiribati  
Timor-Leste



**DEVELOPMENT**



### Project

## Scholarship Program

Stemming from its strategic focus on promoting education in developing countries, Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) signed a \$1.1 million grant agreement with the Government of the Republic of Comoros to provide university scholarships for 63 students. This grant covers the expenses of 30 students at the International African University and 33 students at the University of Madagascar.



Budget:  
**\$1.1 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**63 students**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**Qatar Charity**



### Project

## Funding for the University of The Gambia

University students spend hours a day in classrooms, so it is critical to their learning to have seating that is comfortable, healthful and conducive to their studying environment. In this context, and with the aim of facilitating access to university education, QFFD has provided funds to the University of Gambia to procure more than 1,500 study chairs.



Budget:  
**\$125,000**



Beneficiaries:  
**1,500 students**



Status:  
**Completed**



Partner:  
**University of The Gambia**







## Project

### Comprehensive reconstruction program

In 2010, a catastrophic earthquake with the magnitude of 7.0 Mw hit the Republic of Haiti. During the United Nations Donor Conference concerning the relief and reconstruction of the Republic of Haiti that was held in New York City at the end of March 2010, the State of Qatar pledged \$20 million for the comprehensive reconstruction of the deteriorating health system, as well as support for the housing and education sectors. In addition to many projects that were implemented to date, several projects were funded in 2017 – of which we highlight:

- Structural repairs of the orphanage in partnership with the Haven Foundation.
- Reconstruction of classrooms and the principle laboratory at the Faculty of Sciences at the State University of Haiti in downtown Port-au-Prince.
- Support to “Educate a Child” initiative through an allocation of \$7.6 million for the Haiti CARE project. The project contributes to increasing access to equitable, quality primary education aimed for more than 50,000 out-of-school girls and boys in Haiti by increasing enrollment and completion of the primary cycle of education.

- Support to the vulnerable communities affected by the Hurricane Mathew.
- Support to the new UN Cholera Approach in Haiti through providing funding over a three-year period to the United Nations Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF).
- Support for vulnerable communities in Haiti for the recovery from Hurricane Erma.



Budget:  
**\$20 million**



Status:  
**Completed**



Partners:  
**Haven Foundation**  
**J/P Haitian Relief Organization**  
**‘Education Above All’ Foundation**  
**United Nations**  
**Qatar Red Crescent**





## Project

### Onagawa Elementary/Junior High School Relocation Project

The Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami in March 2011 caused enormous damage to Onagawa Town. Located on the eastern coast of northern Japan, the total number of casualties from the earthquake reached 827, approximately 30% of the population of the town prior to the disaster. Consequently, the town's schools were forcibly combined to one elementary school and one junior high school. Both are located on the outskirts of the town, far from the newly relocated community and city center, this restricted the accessibility of students by foot.



In January 2017 QFFD signed an agreement with the Mayor of Onagawa to finance the construction of an Elementary / Junior High School. The relocation of the High School to the center of Onagawa town will enable the community to reintegrate and students to attend school on foot.

The new school adopts combined education systems connecting the Elementary and Junior High Schools, ensuring development of social skills, security and safety, and the pride of attending school again. The project is also aimed at developing the future leaders of Onagawa town who would play an active role in the reconstruction of their town and would share their experience with the world through planned exchange programs with schools in Qatar and worldwide.



Budget:  
**\$10 million**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**Onagawa Town Municipality**



## KAZAKHSTAN

### Project

## H.H Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani School

In partnership with Kazakhstan’s Akimat of Astana city, QFFD launched a project for the construction of a school at the city’s Uly Dala Street for an amount of \$12.7 million. The school will accommodate 1,200 students, with a school center and two variable multi-storey academic buildings. On completion, the school will have a gymnasium and a 36 x 18m playground area for sports like basketball, volleyball, handball, tennis, etc. It will also have a 20,000-book capacity library with 30 reading spots, a 400-seater dining hall, a 360-seater conference hall, as well as a media library. The school will house 58 classrooms and occupy an area of 4 hectares.



Budget:  
**\$12.7 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**1,200 students**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



## LIBYA

### Project

## Engineering, Procurement and Construction of Power Plant Projects

A grant agreement was signed with Libya’s General Electricity Company and the Power & Water Alliance LLC for the provision of two mobile energy units. Specialized training courses were also instituted for cadres, in order to continue the work and maintenance of these units.



Budget:  
**\$57.6 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**5,000 individuals**



Status:  
**Completed**



Partners:  
**General Electricity Company**  
**Power & Water Alliance LLC**





## Project

### Supporting out-of-school children

With one of its avowed aims being improving children's access to primary education, QFFD signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Republic of Mali in 2017 to support the education sector through programs implemented by the 'Education Above All' Foundation targeting 596,597 out-of-school children to have access to quality primary school education.



Budget:  
**\$40 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**596,597 children**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**'Education Above All' Foundation**



## Project

### Qatar Grant for various Developmental Projects in Morocco

In 2012, the State of Qatar committed \$1.25 billion to support development in the Kingdom of Morocco. 13 development projects were completed by 2017 targeting multiple sectors including health, social housing, higher education, environment and sustainable development, and fisheries.

#### 1. Health Sector Program

The health sector program included the construction, refurbishment and supply of technology and equipment to more than 16 hospitals in nine regions in the Kingdom of Morocco. As a result, the capacity of the inpatient beds in these regions has increased by 4,200 units creating a long lasting impact on the beneficiary communities' health and well-being.



To supplement the over-stretched capacity of university hospitals in Rabat and Tangier, two university hospitals were constructed with a total additional capacity of 1,350 inpatient beds.

In addition, several mobile hospitals were procured to provide communities inhabiting remote areas with access to health services. These hospitals were equipped with obstetrics services (childbirth and midwifery), general surgeries and emergency services.

## 2. Environment, Sustainable Development and Fisheries Program

In line with the Pillar II of Morocco's Green Plan, the Environment, Sustainable Development and Fisheries program funded projects to rehabilitate community farming, plant fruit trees, construct agricultural complexes, procure machinery, and provide training and marketing services to farmers. The program also included an access to finance component that provided mezzanine financing to agricultural entrepreneurs and farmers. Overall, more than 30,000 people benefited from this program.



On the other hand, the program funded large water infrastructure projects and treated sewage water projects that provided more than 4,000 hectares of land with access to fresh and treated water, in addition to creation of cooperatives, research centers and training facilities for farmers' communities.

Last but not least, the program supports several projects targeting the construction and rehabilitation of loading docks and storing facilities for fishermen, fuel storages and boat repair workshops. These projects improved the business environment and had an impact on more than 45,000 fishermen and helped in creating many jobs in more than 12 fishermen ports.

## 3. Social Housing Projects

Several Social Housing projects were built in underprivileged neighborhoods. These projects helped in decreasing the current gap in social housing in some regions by more than 50%.

## 4. Higher Education Program

The Higher Education Program included the construction of more than 25 auditoriums in 11 public universities. The program added to the existing seating capacity by providing 15,900 university chairs, thereby creating a more comfortable and conducive learning environment.



Budget:  
**\$1.25 billion**



Status:  
**Completed 2017**



Partner:  
**Government of the Kingdom of Morocco**

**Project****Rebuilding the Higher Judicial Institute**

In 2013, an agreement was signed with the Moroccan government to rebuild and develop the Higher Judicial Institute at a total cost of \$28 million, of which QFFD's contribution was \$14 million.

This year, the project has gained momentum with further deployment of resources and machinery.



Budget:  
**\$14 million**



Status:  
**Ongoing**

**Project****Social Housing Project**

In 2017, an agreement was signed with The Asilah Forum Foundation of Morocco to build 204 social housing units for the underprivileged neighborhoods in the city of Assilah at a total budget of \$9.23 million.

Once completed, the project will offer affordable housing for more than 1,000 individuals. It will also contribute to sustainable economic development through the employment of local companies and individuals in the construction of the project. In addition, it will have a far reaching impact on the retention of Asilah's youth and in their hometown.



Budget:  
**\$9.23 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**More than  
1,000 individuals**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**The Asilah Forum  
Foundation**

**PALESTINE****Project****Reconstruction of Gaza Program**

Qatar pledged a sum of \$407 million in 2011 aiming to reconstruct what had been severely damaged during the 2008-2009 Gaza War. These projects, managed and implemented by the Gaza Reconstruction Committee, include:

- Construction of the main roads
- Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Residential City
- Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Amal Residential City
- Construction of 600 Housing Units
- H.H Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Hospital for the Rehabilitation of Artificial Limbs
- Local roads and infrastructure
- Support to the Ministry of Public Works and Housing
- Rehabilitation and Reform Center



Budget:  
**\$407 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**More than  
1 million individuals**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Project

## Scholarships at Birzeit University

In 2013 an agreement was signed with Birzeit University to support its activities and provide scholarships to students with an amount of \$12.5 million for five years.



Budget:  
**\$12.5 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**Birzeit University students**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Project

## Qaser Al Adel in Gaza

A 3-year grant of \$11 million was made to rebuild The Justice Court in the Gaza Strip which was severely affected during the war. Covering a total area of 11,000 sqm., the development consists of four buildings over 22,785 sqm., parking lots and green spaces.



Budget:  
**\$11 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**General public**



Status:  
**Ongoing**

## Project

### WAJD Program

In partnership with the Palestinian Cooperation Foundation, QFFD initiated a project called Wajd to support 2,108 orphans over a 4-year period by providing comprehensive aid in the fields of Education, Health and Economic Empowerment.

The project aims to:

- To promote orphans' access to an adequate standard of living by providing them with access to education and health care and providing them with the necessary skills to enter the labor market.
- Enable orphans to have a decent life inside shelters by providing comprehensive follow-up care at these centers.
- Protect children from exploitation and abuse and support orphaned children to obtain their full rights in accordance with all international and national conventions of education, play, health, protection and the like.



Budget:  
**\$10 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**2,108 children**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**Palestinian Cooperation Foundation**



## Project

### Research Publications

An agreement was signed in 2016 with the Institution of Palestinian Studies to support its activities and increase its publications over a period of five years with a grant of \$5 million.



Budget:  
**\$5 million**



Status:  
**Ongoing**





Project

## UNRWA - United Nations Relief and Works Agency

In 2014, QFFD provided a multi-year grant to UNRWA with an amount of \$5 million to support the Education sector in Gaza by constructing and renovating schools.



Budget:  
**\$5 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**43 schools**  
**28,797 students**  
**1,130 teachers**  
**and administrates**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**UNRWA**



Project

## Saint John Eye Hospital

In 2017, Qatar furthered its ongoing commitment to Saint John Hospital for an additional two years. The project is aimed to help rebuild, equip and operate the Eye Hospital.

St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group is the only charitable provider of expert eye care in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem, treating patients regardless of ethnicity, religion or ability to pay.



Budget:  
**\$4 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**Citizens of Gaza**



Status:  
**Construction completed**

## Project

## Empowering youth

In partnership with Tomorrow's Youth Organization (TYO), QFFD launched a project to empower Palestinian youth through the implementation of a number of programs in Education, Health, and Economic Empowerment in the West Bank in Palestine for a period of five years.



Budget:

**\$3.8 million**

Beneficiaries:

**11,500 individuals**

Status:

**Ongoing**

Partner:

**Tomorrow's Youth Organization**

## Project

## Educational Project for Children

QFFD, in partnership with PACES Foundation, has launched a project to provide post-school sports programs for youth aged 7 to 16 years in Palestine, Jordan and Lebanon.

The project aims to:

- To enhance children's life skills through sports programs and educational activities and empower them to become active citizens within their communities.
- To enhance employability skills for young female and male coaches.
- To improve the capacity of local partners to become part of the development of sustainable communities.
- To provide equal opportunities for both genders in sports.



Budget:

**\$300,000**

Beneficiaries:

**6,240 children and youth,  
53 coaches and co-coaches**

Status:

**Ongoing**

Partner:

**PACES Foundation**

## Project

## Let Them Dream

'Let Them Dream' was an initiative launched by QFFD in cooperation with the Danilo Turk Foundation in 2015 pledging a sum of \$1.88 million for the rehabilitation and treatment of 100 children in Gaza.



Budget:

**\$1.88 million**

Beneficiaries:

**100 children**

Status:

**Ongoing**

Partner:

**Danilo Turk Foundation**

## Project

## Scholarships for students

In partnership with Unite Lebanon Youth organization, QFFD has launched a project to provide 3-years scholarships for 26 Palestinian students to study at the American University of Beirut (AUB) and the Lebanese American University (LAU). With the remaining funds, the project was extended in 2017 to assist 30 new students for one more year.



Budget:

**\$1.5 million**

Beneficiaries:

**26 students +  
30 for 1 more year**

Status:

**Ongoing**

Partner:

**Unite Lebanon Youth**



## SINGAPORE

### Project

#### 'Qatar Fellowship' Program

A tri-party agreement was signed with the Middle East Institute (MEI) at the National University of Singapore and Qatar University to fund the "Qatar Fellowship" program, in order to expand academic research on business and economics related to the GCC region targeting 50,000 beneficiaries.

The Middle East Institute is considered one of the leading institutes in South East Asia, specialized in research, studies and discussions on political, economic, cultural and social issues in the Arab world and the Middle East.



Budget:  
**\$222,743**



Beneficiaries:  
**50,000 individuals**



Status:  
**Completed in 2017**



Partners:  
**Middle East Institute (MEI)  
Qatar University**



## SOMALIA

### Project

#### Roadbuilding projects

In partnership with the Federal Government of Somalia, work was initiated in 2017 to construct two infrastructure projects:

- Construction of the 90 km Jawhar Magadishu Road.
- Construction of the 30 km Afgooye Magadishu Road.



Budget:  
**\$165 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**Citizens of Somalia**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partners:  
**Federal Government of Somalia  
Qatar Public Works Authority**



## Project

### Rehabilitation of Governmental Buildings

The rehabilitation of key governmental buildings was agreed upon in 2017 between QFFD and the Federal Government of Somalia.

The projects involve:

- Rehabilitation of the Presidential Office building.
- Rehabilitation of the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development building.
- Rehabilitation of the Mogadishu Municipal building.
- Rehabilitation of the Diplomatic Institute.



Budget:  
**\$9.5 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**The Government  
and citizens of Somalia**



Status:  
**Completed**



## Project

### Nile River Transmission Line

Valued at \$205 million, this project, initiated in 2013 in association with Sudan's Ministry of Water Resources and Electricity, involves the supply and installation of Electrical Stations, civil works and the designs for the construction of a number of 220 kV Double-circuit Transmission Lines extending to about 387 km. It also includes the establishment of five new transformer stations, as well as the expansion of two existing Transformer Power Plants.



Budget:  
**\$205 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**General Public**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



**Project**

**Foundational and Short Term (FaST) Program with UNDP**

Through the contribution to the United Nations Fund for Recovery Reconstruction and Development of Darfur (UNDF), QFFD and UNDP have committed to promote peace, security and social stability in Darfur.

While laying the foundations for longer-term development, the Foundational and Short Term (FaST) activities of the program are bringing tangible results ranging from providing education to out-of-school children, building water and health facilities, to environmentally sustainable shelters and providing power supplies to facilitate the safe return and reintegration for IDPs, refugees and ex-combatants. The 12 projects that are being implemented will have a greater positive impact on people’s lives through service provision and community building activities.





**Project**

**Development and Reconstruction of Darfur**

In Darfur, violence has forced people to abandon their homes and livelihoods, which have significantly undermined the production and supply of food, resulting in acute humanitarian needs. In addition to the protracted conflict, natural hazards such as floods and droughts exacerbated the situation further driving displacement and vulnerabilities.

The Reconstruction of Darfur program consisted of a number of projects designed to support displaced persons’ voluntary return to their hometowns. It was also intended to build trust in a future based on security and stability, and to prevent the return of violence.

		
Budget: <b>\$70 million</b>	Beneficiaries: <b>General Public</b>	Status: <b>Ongoing</b>

			
Budget: <b>\$88.5 million</b>	Beneficiaries: <b>150,000 individuals</b>	Status: <b>Ongoing</b>	Partner: <b>UNDP</b>



## Project

### Model Service Complexes in all Darfur states

Model Service Complexes were built in five villages around the North, South, East, West and Central states in Darfur targeting 150,000 people. Each Center included a water station, a health center, a primary and secondary school, a police station and a mosque. Through providing educational opportunities, health services and promoting the rule of law, these projects had a profound impact on local communities' lives, their resilience, and ultimately their decision to return to their villages and rebuild what has been torn by war and destruction. The second phase of this project, which is currently underway, includes the development of 10 new centers with affordable social housing and a space for establishing micro-enterprises, with the aim of achieving sustainable livelihoods for locals there.



Budget:  
**\$31 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**150,000 individuals**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



## Project

### Clean Water Resources for Darfur

The potable water project in Darfur helps provide clean water resources to a number of communities in South and Central Darfur through the drilling and construction of 255 wells equipped with hand pumps, large integrated water stations with power sourced from generators as well as solar energy. As part of the project, multiple small water plants along with water tanks, energy sources and maintenance kits for hand pumps will be distributed. The project is in its final stages and is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2018.



Budget:  
**\$3 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**General Public**



Status:  
**Ongoing**

## Project

### Sudan Public Health Training Initiative (SPHTI)

Essential to quality maternal, infant and child health care are properly trained, competent health care professionals. According to Sudan's National Human Resources for Health (HRH) Strategy (2012-2016), there were 0.37 midwives, 0.47 nurses, 0.07 medical assistants, and close to 0.12 technicians and assistants per 100,000 in Sudan. As it is the case for many sub-Saharan African countries, health workers in Sudan are concentrated in urban areas. However, only one in five women deliver in a facility and most women resided in rural areas where births occur in the home. As a result, most women do not have access to high quality basic and emergency obstetric care, if needed.



The Government of Sudan was one of the two countries to invite The Carter Center to work with their Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) and Federal Ministry of Education (FMOE), and to help customize a Public Health Training Initiative model for their cultural, health and resource context.

In May 2017, QFFD and The Carter Center partnered to fund the operations of the implementation of Sudan Public Health Training Initiative (SPHTI).

The goal of the SPHTI is to help strengthen Sudan's public health education system in developing a well-performing, stable and equitably distributed workforce with an appropriate mix of skills to meet maternal, infant and child health needs of target communities.

The key objectives (detailed goals) of SPHTI are to:

- Develop skilled health workers.
- Develop teaching skills of health science faculty members.
- Develop/adapt health learning materials and training curricula.
- Enhance health science education learning environments.
- Monitor, evaluate, and assure the quality of SPHTI processes and outcomes in transforming and scaling up education and training of health workers.



Budget:  
**\$2.022 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**General Public**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**The Carter Center**



**Project**

**Scholarship Program**

In 2016, a \$1.97 million grant was made to support scholarships for 10 students from eSwatini, formerly Swaziland, that cover the costs of studying at Qatar Aeronautical College. This scholarship covers tuition and living costs of the students within the specific period of study until graduation, in co-ordination with the eSwatini government. QFFD aims to build capacity and increase the competencies of students in eSwatini in the civil aviation field through enhancing development efforts in eSwatini in collaboration with the Qatar Aeronautical College.



Budget:  
**\$1.97 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**10 students**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



**Project**

**Priority Development Projects**

During the investment and economy forum “Tunisia 2020” in November 2016, HH Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, the Emir of the State of Qatar announced a pledge of \$ 1.25 billion in financial support of Tunisia’s economy. Of this pledge, \$250 million will be in the form of soft loans through QFFD to support a bundle of priority development projects in cooperation with the Ministry of Development, Investment and International Cooperation.



Budget:  
**\$1.25 billion**



Beneficiaries:  
**General Public**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**Tunisian Ministry of Development, Investment and International Cooperation**





**Project**

**Qatar Friendship Fund Tunisia**

Qatar Friendship Fund Tunisia (QFF Tunisia) was established in 2013 with the aim of supporting the economic development of the country. Its objective is to support the Tunisian economy by creating 50,000 direct and indirect jobs through entrepreneurship and SMEs. The program seeks to create employment opportunities for the Tunisian youth, achieve their ambitions and aspirations, and engage in the cycle of the economy, in order to protect them from extremist ideologies.

Through a grant of \$79 million, QFF Tunisia has developed an ecosystem that gathers seven partners - BFPME, BTS, CONECT, RET, Taysir, IntilaQ, ATC - to provide funding, training and expansion services for micro, small and medium enterprises and entrepreneurs in Tunisia.

In addition, QFF Tunisia has allocated \$15 million for Qatar Charity for the purpose of:

- Building 5 schools in 5 inner states in Tunisia.
- Building 10 Primary Health Centres.
- Constructing 250km of agricultural tracts in the states of Gabes, Tozeur, Qabli and Madinin.
- Building 200 housing accommodations in the interior regions.
- Supporting 150 agriculture cooperatives through loan guarantees.
- Drilling and equipping 22 wells for drinking water.

Furthermore, a grant of \$3 million was allocated to RAF to build a model handcraft village in the state of Tozeur in cooperation with the Tunisian Ministry of Industry and Trade, and the implementation Module for the conversion of agricultural materials in the State of Zaghouan.



Budget:  
**\$97 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**More than 50,000 individuals**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partners:  
**BFPME  
BTS  
CONECT  
RET  
Taysir  
IntilaQ  
ATC  
Qatar Charity  
RAF Foundation**

## Project

**Doha Housing Complex in Sijoumi**

The \$29 million social housing project involves the construction of 810 social houses and is conducted in partnership with the Tunisian Ministry of Equipment. The total number of beneficiaries expected from this project is 3,500 individuals.



Budget:  
**\$29 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**3,500 individuals**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**Tunisian Ministry  
of Equipment**



## Project

**Almunjam Residential Project**

A fund of \$1.1 million was granted to the Republic of Tunisia to finance a 50-unit social housing project in the Almunjam neighbourhood in Sakeit Sidi Youssef district of Kef State.



Budget:  
**\$1.1 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**200 individuals**



Status:  
**Completed in 2017**



**HUMANITARIAN**



## BANGLADESH

### Humanitarian

## Emergency relief for the Rohingya

The current escalation of the Rohingya crisis dates back to August 2017, when attacks on the Rohingya people triggered a vicious and protracted cycle of violence.

Almost 700,000 people were forced to flee across the border into Bangladesh as security forces and their proxies went on a rampage across Rakhine State. Thousands were killed while hundreds of villages were torched and burned to the ground.

QFFD provided emergency relief intervention to aid the Rohingya who were forced to leave their homes, villages and all their possessions. The emergency response project from QFFD came within the Cocos Bazaar refugee camps and reached a total of 18,761 families consisting of 112,566 refugees.



Budget:  
**\$500,000**



Beneficiaries:  
**112,566 individuals**



Status:  
**Ongoing**




## ECUADOR

### Humanitarian

## Assistance to earthquake victims

A 7.8 Mw earthquake struck northern Ecuador in April 2016. The human toll of the earthquake was registered as 668 deaths; eight missing people and 6,274 people with severe injuries. More than 230,000 people were wounded and over one million people directly or indirectly affected by the earthquake.

In partnership with the Government of Ecuador, QFFD contributed a \$1 million emergency relief intervention fund to aid the affected population in Ecuador.



Budget:  
**\$1 million**



Status:  
**Completed in 2017**





## ETHIOPIA

### Humanitarian

#### Providing shelter and a livelihood

The project aims to provide lifesaving livelihood support to the most vulnerable refugees and host communities in the Oromia and Gambela regions in Ethiopia. The project directly targets an estimated 3,500 households (24,500 individuals), particularly women, children and the elderly living in Dillo, Megado and in Ngunyyiel camps in the Gambela and Oromia region.

Over a short span the project contributed to reducing the suffering of vulnerable communities from limited access to livelihood opportunities.



Budget:  
**\$3 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**24,500 individuals**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**Qatar Red Crescent**



## IRAQ

### Humanitarian

#### Agreement with UNHCR for support in Mosul

In November 2017, QFFD and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) partnered to support basic needs, essential services and sustainable solutions for the rehabilitation of about 45,000 homes affected in the city of Mosul. The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) cooperated with UNHCR to provide cash assistance for rehabilitation with relief supplies and the basic necessities for daily life.



Budget:  
**\$6 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**68,000 individuals**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**UNHCR**









**Humanitarian**

**Health care for the displaced in Mosul**

The humanitarian crisis in Iraq is one of the biggest and most complex crises in the world, affecting nearly a third of the country's population. Ten million Iraqis, including 3.4 million who had been displaced since January 2014, required some form of humanitarian assistance. QFFD provided health care to the displaced by helping operate primary health care clinics in Diabka camp in coordination with the International Organization for Migration. In addition, mobile medical teams were mobilized with urgent medical supplies and three health centers were operated for one year.





The project also aimed to distribute food in coordination with the UN World Food Program and also support the water and sanitation sector in the Mosul area by drilling wells and providing potable water. An emergency camp was also set up to receive new arrivals and provide basic services.

 Budget: <b>\$3 million</b>	 Beneficiaries: <b>375,800 individuals</b>	 Status: <b>Ongoing</b>	 Partners: <b>UN World Food Program Qatar Red Crescent</b>
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**Humanitarian**

**Rehabilitating the displaced in Mosul**

Many families were displaced during the Mosul attack. QFFD's intervention helped provide food supplies which were distributed to 9,476 families within 3 months. In addition, support was given to hospitals in Mosul in the form of medicaments and medical supplies. On the other hand, the project distributed sewing machines to enable economic empowerment among women and provide them with a dignified source of income to survive the harsh circumstances of war. The project also included collaboration with UNHCR to provide emergency shelters to nearly 30,000 individuals of 5,000 internally displaced Iraqi families from Mosul city.

 Budget: <b>\$3 million</b>	 Beneficiaries: <b>14,476 families</b>	 Status: <b>Ongoing</b>	 Partners: <b>Qatar Charity UNCHR</b>
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Humanitarian

**Relief Projects**

A grant of \$10 million was made to implement relief projects to the communities that were affected by events in Libya, in the health, food, security, shelter, water and sanitation sectors. Part of the project was also to respond to the emergency appeal from the municipality of Sirte in Southern Libya which witnessed large waves of displacement, severe food and medical shortages and severe human rights violations.



Budget:  
**\$10 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**108,850 individuals to date**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Humanitarian

**Humanitarian assistance for the El Nino affected**

In partnership with the government of the Republic of Peru, QFFD contributed funds for humanitarian assistance and relief to those affected by El Nino.



Budget:  
**\$1 million**



Status:  
**Completed**





## SRI LANKA

### Humanitarian

## Drought relief

In partnership with Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, QFFD contributed funds to address the needs of the communities affected by the drought crisis. This grant helped in alleviating the suffering caused by water scarcity and delayed rainfall resulting in water and food shortages, and agricultural devastation in many parts of the country.



Budget:  
**\$500,000**



Status:  
**Completed**



## SOMALIA

### Humanitarian

## Multi-sectoral intervention program

QFFD contributed funds for a multi-sectoral intervention program in the southern, central and northern regions of Somalia (Puntland, Galmudug, Hershibili and Somaliland). The initiative helped reduce the suffering of vulnerable communities in these regions from diseases associated with malnutrition and the lack of health services and access to clean water and sanitation.



Budget:  
**\$1.64 million**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**Qatar Red Crescent**







Humanitarian

## Multi-sectoral Relief Grant to support the Syrian people

QFFD had contributed funds for the humanitarian relief of the Syrian people across several sectors including food, agriculture, education, health and shelter as a part of the humanitarian response plan approved by the United Nations' OCHA.

			
Budget:	Beneficiaries:	Status:	Partner:
<b>\$12 million</b>	<b>Syrian people</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Qatar Red Crescent</b>



Humanitarian

## Rehabilitation and Housing at Homs Al-Waar

To ease the suffering of those displaced from the Al-Waar area, a contribution was made by QFFD for developing a housing project and the rehabilitation of buildings.

			
Budget:	Beneficiaries:	Status:	Partner:
<b>\$527,280</b>	<b>3,350 individuals</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Qatar Red Crescent</b>



## YEMEN

### Humanitarian

## Cholera eradication

A sum of \$5 million was pledged by QFFD on behalf of the State of Qatar to support UNICEF in its efforts to eradicate cholera in Yemen. The support aimed at building Yemen's capacity in the health sector and its staff to respond to the growing cases of the disease focussing on how to deal with new cholera medicine. It also provided immediate assistance through rapid response mechanisms and helped change human behavior in the prevention and treatment of cholera.



Budget:  
**\$5 million**



Beneficiaries:  
**720,000 individuals**



Status:  
**Ongoing**



Partner:  
**UNICEF**





**ORGANIZATIONS**

## Organizations

### Gavi - The Vaccine Alliance



Gavi is the Vaccine Alliance, an international organization created in 2000 to improve access to new and underused vaccines to save children's lives and protect people's health in the world's poorest countries. QFFD has contributed an amount of \$10 million to support Gavi programs for the years 2016 to 2020. Gavi's new 5-year strategy will ensure that developing countries will be able to immunize 300 million children helping save five to six million lives in the long term.

## Organizations

### Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF)



QFFD signed an agreement with GCERF to contribute \$5 million to a 5-year project (2015-2020) to support local communities and non-governmental organizations to provide awareness and prevent violent extremism in all its forms. Its current focus is now in Bangladesh, Mali and Nigeria.

Total number of beneficiaries affected by the Fund:

- Bangladesh: 401,898 individuals.
- Mali: 41,051 individuals.
- Nigeria: 77,668 individuals.

## Organizations

**‘Qatar Creating Vision’ – with Orbis**

In 2015 QFFD signed an agreement with Orbis to contribute \$8 million to establish a five-year eye care programme in India and Bangladesh. The new initiative, coined as “Qatar Creating Vision” aims to reduce childhood blindness and improve children’s eye health.

Impoverished rural and urban populations in India and Bangladesh can fall short of such important consultations resulting in critical consequences on their eye health, and ultimately, their future.

To date, the project has so far achieved:

- 980,415 children were examined.
- 38,565 doctors, teachers and community workers were trained
- Eye care has been provided and expanded through 19 local hospitals in India and Bangladesh.
- 127,886 eyeglasses were provided to children.
- 7,247 eye operations were performed.

## Organizations

**The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria**

In 2016, QFFD signed an agreement with The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria with a fund of \$10 million for a 3-year period. In addition to its activities in the least developed countries around the world, The Global Fund also sponsors projects in the MENA region, specifically in the refugee camps in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Iraq and Yemen.

The achievements of the projects included:

- Lifesaving interventions for more than 22 million people.
- 11 million people were supported with ARV therapy for HIV.
- 795 million insecticide-treated nets to fight Malaria were distributed.





**STRATEGIC  
PARTNERSHIPS**

## Strategic Partnerships

**QFFD signs an MoU with the Public Works Authority “Ashghal”**

December 2017



QFFD signed an MoU with the Qatari Public Works Authority “Ashghal”, whereby Ashghal will provide technical support related to infrastructure projects that QFFD is financing in several countries. Through the MoU, both parties will coordinate to exchange expertise to contribute to the implementation of projects more efficiently and to a higher quality.

## Strategic Partnerships

**QFFD supports ILO aid for Social Protection for Palestine’s new Social Security System**

October 2017



QFFD contributed \$1 million to the International Labour Organization (ILO) total budget of \$3.7 million for their initiative to aid Palestine’s new social security system – Palestinian Social Security Corporation (PSSC). The system will be responsible for the administration of the social security for private sector workers and their family members with ILO providing continuous comprehensive technical assistance for the setting-up of a well-functioning administration. It is estimated that the new social security system will contribute to the extension of old-age, disability and death benefits, as well as employment injury benefits and maternity benefits to more than 80,000 workers and their family members in 2018-2019 and to more than 330,000 by 2025.



**Strategic Partnerships****Partnership Agreement with the  
Qatar Ministry of Public Health****May 2017**

QFFD signed an MoU with the Qatar Ministry of Public Health to strengthen cooperation and redefine the strategic partnership between the two parties to reflect the Qatar National Vision 2030 and strengthen the role of the State of Qatar in the field of international development and humanitarian assistance and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The partnership agreement aims to enhance cooperation between all national institutions working in the field of foreign aid and in the public health sector to achieve sustainable impact at the regional and international levels and increase the contribution of QFFD as an active donor for humanitarian work, particularly in the health sector. QFFD will partner with the Ministry of Public Health in health-related humanitarian and development assistance to further underline the State of Qatar's role as a world leader in international development.

**Strategic Partnerships****Qatar and OCHA sign a 4-year  
Financing Agreement****May 2017**

The State of Qatar represented by QFFD made a funding of \$40 million over four years – \$10 million annually from 2017 to 2020 – to support the core resources of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

This important contribution has got the State of Qatar ranked third on the list of major donor countries to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

## Strategic Partnerships

**QFFD launches QUEST Education Projects to support Syrian refugees**

January 2017



After announcing the QUEST Education initiative on the sidelines of the 71st session of the UN General Assembly in New York in September 2016, QFFD launched, in January 2017, the first projects of this \$100 million, 5-year program that will enable more than 400,000 Syrian refugee children in Syria, Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq to get an education and the necessary skills that would help them earning a livelihood with good jobs and to become active members of their community in the future. The QUEST Education initiative was developed by QFFD through a partnership with Qatar Charity, Education Above All, and Silatech, in coordination with UN OCHA, UNICEF and UNHCR.

QUEST Education will provide quality primary and secondary education (both formal and non-formal) to Syrian refugee children; build and upgrade educational/learning spaces that provide safe, inclusive and effective learning environments; support administrators, teachers, parents and community to ensure that education systems function effectively; as well as support Syrian youth aged 17 to 24 years to gain relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for decent employment and entrepreneurship.

## Strategic Partnerships

**QFFD signs Partnership Agreement with Qatar University**

October 2017



An agreement was signed between QFFD and Qatar University to enhance cooperation and increase the effectiveness of possible joint ventures in the fields of studies, training and research.

The terms of the agreement promote and strengthen the scientific research in developing countries, which fall under QFFD's strategy. The agreement covers joint research projects and research infrastructure development, and provides opportunities for students of developing countries to pursue advanced programs and conduct their necessary researches at Qatar University. The Memorandum of Understanding also aims at providing technical, advisory and training support to faculty members and researchers at universities in developing countries, supporting the development of intellectual property in these universities and leveraging the available innovation opportunities.

### Strategic Partnerships

## Joint Agreement between QFFD and Sudan Government with The Carter Center for Maternal and Child Health Initiative

August 2017

THE  
CARTER CENTER



A signing ceremony in Khartoum, Sudan, between The Carter Center and officials from QFFD and the Sudanese Federal Ministry of Health marked the beginning of the first phase of a five-year partnership to improve maternal and child health in Sudan. As part of a Sudanese Public Health Training Initiative, the Carter Center is assisting the Federal Ministry of Health to build the skills and training capacity of frontline health workers to meet the health needs of mothers and children in rural areas. The project will specifically focus on increasing the knowledge and skills of health professionals and health science educators, and also the provision of equipment and protocols for state health science training institutions.

### Strategic Partnerships

## QFFD signs an agreement with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

November 2017



QFFD signed an agreement with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to provide internally displaced persons (IDPs) across Iraq with basic needs, sustainable solutions and cash assistance to rehabilitate shelters for the affected people in Mosul as part of the brotherly relations between Qatar and Iraq.

The agreement aims at providing IDPs across Iraq with basic needs and shelter, and reconstructing Nineveh governorate in Iraq at an estimated cost of \$6 million.

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