Taiz

Situation Analysis and the Association's Accomplishments of the First Third of 2016
A brief about Bena Charity

Bena Charity for Human Development was established in 1996, Taiz province, Yemen Republic. Its general aims were to train and requalify students during university studying; to train on scientific researches by using modern technologies (Internet – Computer...etc); to support students financially and morally; to provide community with social and health care, developmental and humanitarian services; to invest through the economic sphere in order to achieve spiritual solidarity among the society as much as possible and assure secure and stable sources for the association's permanent continuity.

Introduction

Taiz province still lives a very disastrous and dramatic situation, increasing day after day due to the continuous siege and war in particular as the differences of sufferance and needs have been between ebb and tide. Through the lines below, we are trying to analyze the current situation with presenting Bena Charity's projects and its contribution to solve the problems according to the available potentialities and the coordination between organizations and other parties concerned.
**Humanitarian Situation**

According to the events observation during the first four months of 2016 under the continuous war in Taiz, the total of murdered reached (425) person, injured (2186) due to the shooting and randomly shelling process on inhabitants houses.

Men have been the big number among these victims as the killed persons number reached (271) and the injured ones (1551); whereas, the children have came after men among victims, as they reached (109) victims and (472) injured. (45) women have been killed and (163) injured, as well.

The total of murdered people during 2015 till 30 of April 2016 were about (2010) and injured were (12250).

According to these statistics, killed men percentage has been the highest one, which means the big lose for the main family provider causing the increasing of orphans category, in which the association contribution has started over.

**Bena Contribution:**

- During the first third of 2016, 190 children of war victims (male and female) have been supported; 40 children were supported by Qatar Charity and 150 were by Yemeni Relief Institution in Turkey besides marketing for a hundred files of orphans and handicaps.

- (1014) Supported children received their dues through Bena Charity with sum of (52,376,625) – fifty two millions three hundred seventy six thousands and six hundred twenty five Riyals.

- (122) supported children received personal needs with sum of (1,431,756) – One million and four hundred thirty one thousands and seven hundred fifty six Riyals.

- Superior Orphants have been awarded in some schools.
Siege and Poverty Extension:

Poverty has increased as the infected people percentage did as well due to the war and siege, which the city is still imposed by. Statistics indicate that 70% of population is under the poverty line besides the malnutrition among children.

Bena Contribution:

Bena conducted a relief project of delivering (9500) food baskets for (9500) families through three stages as vulnerable families and infected ones were targeted. First stage was supported by King Salman Center and Coalition Humanitarian Relief in Taiz. (4000) food baskets were delivered in Khadeer district, Taiz province and other (4500) baskets in Maweyah and (1000) baskets in the Western Area of Taiz.
**Displaced People:**

Statistics have still indicted one million displaced people who haven't come back home so far. There are new cases of displaced people in Alwazeayah district as about 6000 families were displaced. Before a few days of writing this report, (96) families at least were displaced from Mokha to places more than 10 kilos far away from their areas and live a very hard conditions as they don't have good shelters and necessary food.

**Bena Contribution:**

In coordination and support of UNCHR and collaboration with Humanitarian Forum along with Coalition Humanitarian Relief in Taiz, Bena delivered 5500 shelters for 5500 displaced families in nine districts (Almodhafar, Alqaherah, Salah, Jabal Habashi, Almaafer, Almawaset, Mashra'ah and Hadnan, Altaizeyah, Almawadem)
Learning:

Primary and secondary schools in the city has started gradually through opening new places in new flats and buildings which haven’t been furnished yet. They were used as classes for teaching students of different primary classes by national and youth initiatives after the damage happened for schools due to the random shelling. Universities are still closed except Alhekma university, which was opened lately to receive students of Taiz University in some majorities; while a hundred of students left to other cities to continue studying and most of them stopped due to the most of the universities close.

Bena Contribution:

Bena Charity for Human Development provided 127 finance grants to university students (females) whom war imposed them to move out of Taiz and helped them to finish their studies in spite of the hard conditions. The association opened an electronic page for registration for all female students of Taiz universities at the middle of Apr as 127 students were chosen according to specific standards by a specialized committee. This grants were allocated for the second term of this year 2016 and for three months.
**General Services and Conditions:**

Water and electricity services have been still totally stopped in the city besides the lack to most of the health, hygiene services, the lack to medicines and Oxygen cylinders as well, besides the hospitals stopping. As a result, epidemics were spread due to the thrown garbage in streets and the absence of Cleaning Project and office in such the siege of the city by armed people from Ahawthi and Saleh's.

**Bena Contribution:**

The association will conduct a drinking water project through delivering water tanks to damaged avenues and fill it in water permanently. The association has proposed and marketed for "Cleanliness for Taiz" project through lifting and cleaning the remaining of the streets and avenues.
Unemployment and Empowering Projects

The war has affected and assisted in causing unemployment, among youths in particular, as the percentage reached 90% besides closing and stopping work of factories and 75% of dismissing employees from private sectors, particularly the daily workers (Building worker – smithery – slapping- grabbing – mechanics –electronics, plumber...etc)

Bena Contribution:

The association contributed with purchasing a mini-bus for two brothers under "empowering project", which started it in 2015, and would continue later on by several stages. They are enterprises making good incomes such as( bees, mini-grocery- bus- dairy cow, goats...etc), to help orphans to be skilled and cover their daily needs as several of orphans were targeted.
Psychology Support:

As known, war always leaves a deep psychology impact on most of the community categories as we might see the terrifying on children and frustration on youths.

Bena Contribution:

The association conducted some of activities in which they might not reached the level of projects, they however participated in supporting the psychology situation. The association issued a clip video "the down promise" in which to be showed in T.V. Channels. This clip helps in planting optimism and hope inside audiences. One of the field committees of the association, as well, conducted a forum for orphans and mothers for the Arabian Orphan Day as the success, giving and building up contents were addressed as a pattern of convections and scientists in the world were alike and united by one case which is orphan. The association awarded the superior orphans in some schools.
Partnerships and Relationships

The chairman of the association visited Qatar as he participated in the conference of Aldawha "the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen...Challenges and the Humanitarian Response Horizon", which was organized by Qatar Charity with a participation of 13 international humanitarian organizations. A delegation of Yemeni governorate attended as well as more than 90 humanitarian and international organizations and more than 150 experts and specialized in relief and humanitarian fields.

Bena Charity has signed a partnership contract with Pure Hands Organization and nominated the main responsible of managing and conducting the projects of Pure Hands Organization in Taiz according to its professioncy and humanitarian standards.
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