



Initiative

Prolonged Achievements
and Qualitative Projects





About Rofaqa

Rofaqa

is a global humanitarian initiative of Qatar Charity for orphan and underprivileged children care.

It works to contribute to removing every threat, trouble, and obstacle that put the children's life at risk. The initiative also helps make positive and fruitful interactions and attract bodies and all sections of the community.

It emphasizes that humanitarian work should be necessarily done by people, highlighting its effective impact on the development of society.





Rofaqa as Name

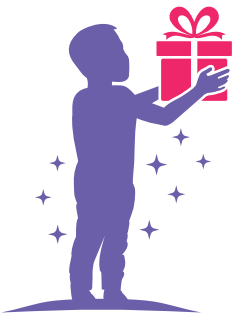
This orphan care initiative was named '**Rofaqa**', given the honor an orphan sponsor receives, as per Islam. The honor is that the sponsor will be along with **the Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) in the paradise**, according to the hadith, in which the Prophet said, "**I and the sponsor of an orphan shall be in Paradise like these two.**" And he indicated with his fingers, meaning his index and his middle finger".





Mission

To be a leader in promoting and achieving social solidarity to serve humanity and accomplish sustainable social development



Vision

To change the concept of the traditional sponsorship an orphan receives monthly, through developing integrated care programs



Significant Phases



1987

Qatar Charity commenced its activity by sponsoring orphans and providing social care to them since it was a community and voluntary initiative known as the

'Qatar Committee for the Orphan Sponsor Project'.

Significant Phases



1992

After the initiative was officially renamed Qatar Charity, it expanded its areas of work to cover other fields like relief and development work. Besides, it also expanded its sponsorship and social care activities to include more countries suffering from crises and conflicts, as well as poor countries.

Significant Phases



2013

On **December 31, 2013**, the '**Rofaqa**' initiative was launched to provide innovative services for orphans and sponsored persons for their sustainable social development.





Expanding and Improving Services for Orphans



The number of sponsored orphans increased from **28,500** in **2013** to more than **190,000** by the end of **2022 (A six-fold increase in the number of the sponsored).**



Qatar Charity has attached further attention to designing, implementing, and managing qualitative projects for the sponsored (like model cities and multi-service centers that comprise schools, health facilities, residential apartments, student housings, playgrounds, water wells, etc.). By the end of 2022, the number of qualitative projects and **service centers** for orphans, children and their families reached **303 (71 qualitative projects and 232 multi-service centers).**





Qualitative Projects

Sheikha Aisha bint Hamad bin Abdullah Al-Attiyah Model Orphans City, Sudan

Built in **2017**, the **200,000 square-meter** city consists of **200 homes** for the families of orphans, two primary schools, two secondary schools, a kindergarten, a mosque, a Quran education center, a health center, a vocational training center, two artesian wells, and water coolers.

The city benefits **5,000 persons** in addition to benefiting the residents of the surrounding areas from some of the city's facilities.

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Qualitative Projects

Taiba Education City, Sudan

Opened in **2021**, the 9,000 square-meter Taiba Education City consists of several facilities, such as two schools for primary and secondary education, a health center for students, their families, and those residing in the surrounding areas of the city. The city also has various administrative facilities, dining and activity halls, sports facilities, and a dormitory for **500 orphans**.





Qualitative Projects

Girls' Social Welfare Center, Bangladesh

Established in **2011**, a social welfare center for girls, which is named Hazi Asmat Ali Girls School & College, and located in Bhairab of Kishoreganj District, includes an orphanage for **800 orphaned** girls, a school for **1,000 female students**, and sewing and handicrafts workshop, a **50-bed** hospital, a mosque, and playgrounds.

Development and expansion work continues at the center.





Programs, Projects, and Activities

The '**Rofaqa**' initiative has paid more attention to programs, projects and activities for orphans and sponsored persons, which cover the fields of education, culture, and social welfare, **(sports and recreational activities, camps, advocacy, protection, and support)**, as well as health **(health care and psychological support)**, in addition to social housing and economic empowerment projects. **(The total number of beneficiaries reached nearly 13,250 during 2022).**

The sponsored receive aid as part of Qatar Charity's seasonal projects such as 'Feed the Fasting', Zakat al-Fitr, and Udhiyah. They also benefit from the 'Eid Clothing' project **(4,450 sponsored benefited from it in 2022)** and from the school bag and uniform project **(10,000 sponsored benefited from it in 2022).**



Success Story



Abdullah Nour

A formerly sponsored student becomes minister in Somalia

Abdullah Nour hails from a low-income family, but his self-will, determination, and perseverance helped him bring wonderful success to his life. He benefited from Qatar Charity's scholarship to complete his studies at the Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences at Mogadishu University. He described Qatar Charity's sponsorship as a lifeline for him. "I don't know what my future would be like if I didn't get it then," Abdullah said.



Abdullah began his work as the Chairman of the Somali National Youth Council, then as the Minister of State for Financial Affairs for several years. He is currently a member of the Somali Parliament. He also succeeded in establishing his own business.



In parallel with his success in government jobs and then in his own business, Abdullah considers voluntary work an important part of his life. He gives twenty hours a week to serve people. He sponsors secondary school and university students of Somalia.

Success Story



Abdul Nasir

Boxing Champion

Qatar Charity sponsored Abdul Nasir when he was a 6-year-old orphan. His sponsorship, which continued until he became 18 years old, enabled him to focus on practicing the sport and developing his skills until he a professional sports person.

Abdel Nasser won his country's boxing championship (over 91 kgs) for several consecutive years. He also represented his country in many international competitions. He won the Balkan Championship title in 2016 in Poland and retained this title for several years. Currently, he is a member of his country's national team, and a co-founder of the Combat Sports Center in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Success Story



Abdel-Fattah Adam

From the suffering of orphanhood to refugee service

The suffering of Abdel-Fattah Hussein Adam began at the **age of 5** after the death of his father. Given the challenging living conditions of his family, his uncle took him to an orphanage that provided him with education and lodging. Accordingly, he was **sponsored by Qatar Charity in 1998**, and his sponsorship continued for ten years.



Abdel-Fattah faced the challenges of life with great ambition, continuing his education.

He earned a certificate in computer applications. Then, he obtained a diploma in public health from the University of Eldoret. After that, he joined the College of Medicine and Public Health at another university where he received a bachelor's degree, then a master's degree in public health, specializing in epidemiology and disease control.

After completing his studies, Abdel-Fattah began to work in the emergency sector at the Kenyan Ministry of Health, as a hygiene promotion specialist for Yemeni refugees in Kenya. He participated in many relief programs to benefit refugees across Kenya. He also took part in humanitarian activities that benefited thousands of orphans.





"Rofaqa" Initiative

Prolonged Achievements and Qualitative Projects



1987

Started as a community initiative under the name of (the Qatar Committee for the Orphan Sponsor Project)

1992

Registered and announced as 'Qatar Charity'

2013

Rofaqa' initiative founded

28,500

Total number of sponsored persons in 2013

190,000

Total number of sponsored persons in 2022 (A six-fold increase since 2013)

59

Countries, including Qatar, where sponsorship are provided since inception

911

Sponsored in Qatar

8,297,218

Sponsored persons benefited from seasonal projects and campaigns (since 2019)

45,336

Income-generating projects have been provided to sponsored orphans and families

245,902

Children's wishes were fulfilled through the 'My Wish' initiative

232

Multi-service centers

71

Qualitative centers for orphans

2

Model cities for orphans and the poor in Sudan

321

Social welfare officers at our offices around the world

4

Awards received by Rofaqa during 2014-2022



