

Roshd Foundation Report of Activities

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NICE SENSE OF EMPATHY

Steps for Inclusive and Equitable Education

In Deprived Areas

Since inception of Roshd Foundation, providing equal opportunity of education for all children in deprived areas has been considered as one of main its objectives.

Because of lack of educational equipment and facilities in deprived villages and extreme poverty in that areas many children have been excluded of education. In addition natural disasters and wars can be considered as reasons for it. So it causes lack of development and poverty in there.

On the other hand because of cultural problems some families do not allow their children for education even they can afford its costs.

Consequently Roshd Charity has started to build primary schools in poor villages of Iran. And now 22 schools have been constructed by participation of Roshd Charity and its supporters. Also holding charity festival and bazaars are good ways to providing costs of projects.

In addition Roshd Foundation has tried to provide educational equipment (like; Books, computers, stationery and ...) for poor students.

Also another way of achieving to inclusive and equitable education in deprived areas is sending volunteer groups there to help poor students by teaching them.

"We believe that education is a right for all children"

Furthermore providing scholarship for poor girls in deprived villages is one successful project which has been done by Roshd Foundation to provide equal opportunity of education.

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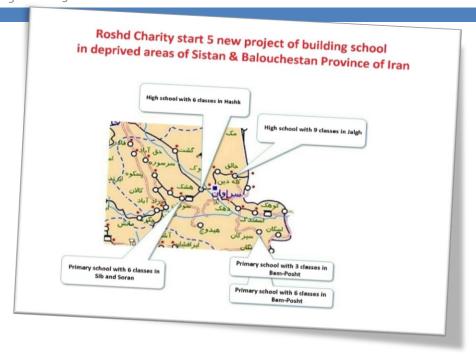
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The Realization of a Dream

Roshd Charity has started 5 new projects of building schools in deprived areas of Sistan & Balouchestan Province.

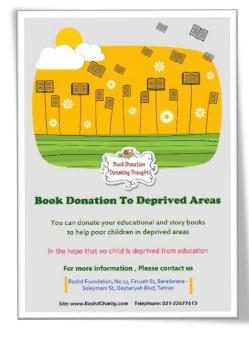
In some villages of that area because of extreme poverty and lack of educational facilities some children were excluded from education. Also many students were not able to continue their education.





Therefore we decide to solve a part of educational problems in that area by building new schools in different villages which are involve:

- 1. High school with 6 classes for girls in Hoshk.
- Primary school with 6 classes in Sib & Soran
- 3. High school with 9 classes for girls in Jalqh
- 4. Primary school with 3 classes in Bam-Posht
- 5. Primary school with 6 classes in Bam-Posht



Book Donation, Donating Thought

Providing educational equipment for deprived areas is considered as one of main way of achieving to inclusive and equitable education there.

Obviously Roshd Charity has done many related activities for it which involved providing computers for schools, donating stationery to poor students and sending books for them.

Certainly *Book Donation to Deprived Areas*, is one of the most successful projects of Roshd Foundation.

In this project we try to collect books for poor students.

So far more than 20,000 donated educational and story books were classified by volunteers and send to deprived villages of South-Khorasan Province and Sistan & Balouchestan province.

The educational books have been donated to poor students and story books were received by libraries.

In the meantime, volunteers are still managing and containing 3000 books.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

IF YOU WANT TO DONATE BOOKS PLEASE CONTACT US: WWW.ROSHDCHARITY.COM

TIME FOR GLOBAL ACTION



The 70th anniversary of the United Nations

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What are SDGs?

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Roshd Charity as an associated NGO with UN DPI try to introduce UN Observances like international days. 5 Oct is World Teacher's Day. Building sustainable societies needs empowering teachers. Our volunteers travel to deprived areas to help poor students by teaching them.



UN and Roshd

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Roshd Foundation is an associated NGO with *Department of Public Information* of United Nations (DPI) and also it has consultative status with *Economic and Social Council* of UN (ECOSOC).

Obviously Roshd Charity try to cooperate with United Nations to achieve join aims. Also we try to raise public awareness about that issues.

Consequently based on join plan of collaboration Roshd Charity hold UN-Related programs.

UN briefing session for representatives of Roshd Charity:

Regarding to Roshd Charity's plan of cooperation with UNIC, representatives and volunteers of Roshd charity attended at UN Information Center (UNIC) office in Tehran.

During this meeting, Mr. Moghadam (UN National Information Officer) briefed some members of Roshd Charity at UN Tehran office on 8 Oct 2015.

The briefing was about UN's history and major organs, UN agencies stationed in Tehran. Also MDGs and SDGs were introduced at this session. Then he briefed them on UNIC-Tehran's activities and services. The briefing was followed by a question and answer session. Copies of the Persian version of MDGs flyer, UN Charter were given to the participants.

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The Sustainable Development Goals, otherwise known as the Global Goals, build on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), eight anti-poverty targets that the world committed to achieving by 2015. The MDGs, adopted in 2000, aimed at an array of issues that included slashing poverty, hunger, disease, gender inequality, and access to water and sanitation. Enormous progress has been made on the MDGs, showing the value of a unifying agenda underpinned by goals and targets. Despite this success, the indignity of poverty has not been ended for all.

The new SDGs, and the broader sustainability agenda, go much further than the MDGs, addressing the root causes of poverty and the universal need for development that works for all people.

They are involved:

Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages Child health

Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all



Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

Obviously Roshd Foundation try to achieve related goals in deprived areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SDGS PLEASE VISIT BELOW WEBSITE:

SUSTAINABLEDEVELOPMENT.UN.ORG

22nd Roshd Voluntary Expedition

To Deprived Areas

Voluntary expedition is a trip which is undertaken by volunteer groups of Roshd Foundation with aim of end poverty and hunger in deprived areas.

During trip, volunteers try to help poor families and children in deprived villages by distributing commodities and holding educational programs for kids.

The 22nd Roshd Voluntary Expedition was undertaken by volunteers in September 2015. They traveled to Sar-Bishein South-Khorasan Province where a deprived region. And more than 16 person participated at this trip.

Voluntary actions were done in more than 20 deprived villages in that area.

1 NO POVERTY

Eradicate poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day

"The first of the seventeen proposed SDGs is End poverty in all its forms everywhere which is introduced by United Nation. It is also a join goal with Roshd Foundation and we try to achieve it by holding voluntary expeditions" The main activities that took place on this trip:

Cultural Group:

Educational programs were held for children and students by our volunteers in poor villages .In those ceremonies children painted their dreams and we gave them some gifts. Also the correct way of brushing was taught to them.

In addition, after ending of each program some gifts which involved toothbrush and toothpaste were donated to them. Furthermore more than 800 stationery packages were distributed between children of that areas.

Civil Group:

During this trip we have done some constructional projects. Our volunteers participated at building a weaving carpet workshop with aim of making jobs in deprived villages.

Distribution Group:

Another main activity in this trip was distributing necessary items between poor families which divided in two part:

- 1. About 300 food packages which involved Macaroni, Oil, Canned Tuna, Tomato Paste, Beans, Lentil and ... were donated between 300 poor families in that area
- 2.More than 12000 clothes, 800 stationery packages, books and medical items were distributed between more than 30 deprived villages in that area by our volunteers.

Voluntary actions can be considered as an effective way to achieving to ending poverty in those areas.

Join us to end poverty in deprived areas.

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Cultural Group

Holding educational and cultural programs for children.



Civil Group

Participating in construction of a weaving carpet workshop.



Distribution Group

Distributing necessary items between poor families in more than 20 deprived villages.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to help us as a volunteer please fill out volunteer form. You can find it in our website

www.roshdcharity.com

Charity Piano Concert

Roshd Foundation try to achieve its goals by holding charity festivals and bazaars.

The Charity Piano Concert in benefit of building schools in deprived areas was held in Aras-Baran Cultural Complex in 24 Sep 2015.

Sometimes pains tell strange stories of injustice, silence and loneliness.

This time, art with poetic tone of rain helped students in deprived area in our country in order to build a high school in Sistan & Baloochestan Province and heal the pains. In this path, students of Amir Kabir University, Asabeghoon Association and Maana Music Band joined us.

Holding this concert caused that more than 15 percent of costs of construction for building that high school is provided.



Supplying Water to a Deprived Village



Providing clean water for people in deprived villages is one of our activities there.

In some areas because of drought and lack of equipment people have problem to provide and access to clean water. So Roshd Foundation try to help poor people to solve that problem.

The project of supplying water to Govatamin viilage in Sistan & Balouchestan Province has been completed. It is a deprived village in that area.

The project involved two phases:

- 1. Installing about 1500m pipe lines for transferring water from its resource to the viilage.
- 2. Providing water tank to save clear water for people.

Many thanks for your supports on this plan.