



NICE SENSE OF EMPATHY



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Governments, international organizations, local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and everyone should be globally united to have a world free of poverty, discrimination, inequality, civil deprivation, and educational and environmental problems.

At Roshd Charity, our viewpoint is that the goals such as eradicating poverty, providing equal opportunity of education for all, supplying food security, having sustainable water management, promoting industrialization, creating jobs and protecting the environment, can be achieved by linking academic knowledge and expertise with volunteerism in deprived areas. Also developing internet and online education will be effective in the implementation process. For instance, expert volunteers can help hold training workshops on solutions for increasing productivity in agriculture and managing water resources in order to grow modified plants to save water resources and increase production per area under cultivation. The methods of

empowering local people with a global approach would include vocational trainings for industrialization based on local capacities in order to increase efficiency and sustainable production along with training on the methods of supplying the market with a competitive product.

It is worth mentioning that women's capacities, accounting for a half of human resources in societies, should not be neglected. Enabling women to play roles in the social arena requires educational equality. Women's education should also be enhanced, and efforts should be made to create gender equality and remove discrimination in intellectual and social structures of communities. Therefore, jobs can be created, and the groundwork can be laid for personal growth and the achievement of legal rights.

Constantly, today is the time for a global action to eradicate deprivation around the world.



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# Nowruz Charity Bazaar

Roshd Charity try to achieve its goals by holding charity bazaars, festivals, concerts and etc.

Nowruz is ceremony for Iranian New Year and people try to make each other happy and visit their elder persons in their families.

Annual charity bazaar of Roshd Foundation is held before Nowruz (in March) .



This year Roshd foundation held charity bazaars in benefits of building primary schools in deprived villages of Sistan & Baluchestan Province in Iran.

Also our volunteers, donors, supporters and their families participated in the festivals and they helped us to earn intended money for constructional projects in Sistan & Baluchestan Province.

This charity bazaar had different kinds of booths that involved food, clothes, handicrafts, flowers and etc.

In addition, this year Mr. Fazel (Deputy Ministerial office, Ministry of Education and Training) and Ms. Dotsenko (Director of UNIC Tehran Office) have visited our festival.

## A Bottle Cap means a Smile

United Nations General Assembly has been adopted 5th June as international day of environment.

World Environment Day (WED) is the United Nations' most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment.

And it wants to show that saving nature for next generations needs a global action.

Regarding to this goal, Roshd Charity with cooperation of Zamyaran Institute and Tehran Municipality are holding a joint project which called "a bottle cap means a smile ".

We collect caps of bottles that it will cause two results:

Firstly we will prevent entrance of pollution into the nature.

On the other hand the benefits of this plan will be used for providing stationery packages for poor children in deprived areas in Iran.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## TIME FOR GLOBAL ACTION



*Roshd Charity was appreciated by WFP in recognition of its efforts on helping refugee children.*



*Education is a right for all children around the world Roshd Charity strives towards provision of equal education opportunity of to all children and support refugee children's education as well*



*Volunteers attended at Saveh settlement and Refugee children painted their dreams for us.*



*UN General Assembly adopted 20 June as World Refugee Day. There are nearly 34,000 people who forcibly displaced every day as a result of conflict or persecution. So it needs a global movement to support them.*



*Volunteers attended at Saveh Refugees Settlement*

## Roshd and Refugees Crisis

Today, an unprecedented 65.3 million people around the world have been forced from their home by wars, violence, drought and poverty. Among them are nearly 21.3 million refugees, over half of whom are under the age of 18.

Iran is the 4<sup>th</sup> country in the world who hosted refugees. There are 979400 refugees in Iran.

Many years of conflict and insecurity in Afghanistan has resulted in mass movements of entire families from Afghanistan to Iran. Most often girls did not get a chance to go to school and benefit from an education due to cultural barriers and traditions.

We believe that there is no different between human in color, race, ethnicity, religion for helping because all people are creators of God and we should save each other.

Therefore we have done joint project with UN WFP which was distributing educational packages to 6,000 refugee boys and girls at primary level in 19 settlements in 13 provinces throughout the country.

World Food Program has been advocating for refugee girls' education ever since it started its assistance program in Iran in the late '80s and through an education incentive has

encouraged parents of several thousand girls to send their girls to school and have them educated- a project that has been extremely

Successful in changing the attitude of traditionally minded Afghan families towards girls' education.

This year WFP and with the support of Roshd Charity, more than 6,000 primary school refugee students under WFP assistance received educational packages consisting of notebooks, pens, pencils, eraser and pencil sharpener in the settlements.

In addition, Roshd Volunteers and WFP representatives attended in Saveh Refugee settlement in May 2016. Stationery packages were distributed between students by volunteers and also children painted their dreams for us. Furthermore at the end of this program, Roshd Charity was appreciated by WFP in recognition of its efforts on helping refugee kids.

Roshd Charity strives towards provision of equal education opportunity to all children and has joined forces with WFP Iran to support refugee children's education as well.

# Educational Courses for Female Students

## from Sistan & Baluchestan

Roshd Charity held an educational course for a group of some 35 female students from Sib and Soran border villages in the Sistan and Baluchestan Province (South eastern Iran) in Tehran in February 2016.

During this program educational courses, recreational and cultural programs were held for students.

In the field of education, volunteers of Roshd Foundation tried to help them by teaching and solving their problems in lessons which involved Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and English.

In addition, consultants gave them advice for planning and correct ways of studying. Ghalamchi Institute held an educational counseling session for them and student expressed their educational problems. And at the end of meeting some educational books have been donated to them by Mr. Ghalamchi.



Furthermore Dr. Baba'ee – one of the best chemistry teachers in Iran – attended at this course and he gave speech for them and educational packages and books have been provided for them. Also Mr. Bagheri participated in their courses and gave them advice about education.

Other parts of this trip were cultural and recreational programs. So Ms. Bahramipur attended in their classes and held an art course for them about



Needlework ( " Soozan-Doozi"). It is the traditional art of Sistan & Baluchestan Province and certainly this training course cause to empowering women in deprived village by entrepreneurship and art.

Also in another program, the students along with their teachers from Sib and Soran border villages in the Sistan and Baluchestan Province were briefed on the UN, its history and main organs by UNIC National Information Officer Mr Moghadam at Roshd High School in Tehran on 14 February 2016. He briefed the students on when and why the UN was established. Reminded them that Iran was a founding member of the UN. He also spoke about the Organization's 6 major organs, their structure as well as responsibilities, UN's main tasks, UN agencies, funds and programs active in Iran and Sustainable Development Goals. This outreach lecture was conducted in the framework of plan of cooperation between UNIC and Roshd Charity as an associated NGO with the UN Department of Public Information (DPI).

In addition, students became familiar with universities of Iran at session which were held by professors of Amir Kabir University.

At the end of this trip students and their teachers visited Milad tower complex in Tehran that it make enjoyable moments for them.

Finally we appreciate Dr. Fazel (Deputy Ministerial office, Ministry of Education and Training), Mr. Sadeghpour (Vice President of Department of Elementary Education, Ministry of Education and training), Mr. Nakha'ee (Director General of Education and Training in Sistan-Baluchistan Province) and Mr. Mir Mohammad Sadeghi (CEO of Roshd Foundation) for their supports. Also there is an especial appreciation for volunteers who participated in this program.



### 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

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# 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Roshd Voluntary Expedition was undertaken by volunteers in March 2016. They traveled to Sar-Bishein South-Khorasan Province where a deprived region. And more than 34 person participated at this trip.

Voluntary actions were done in more than 30 deprived villages in that area. The main activities that took place on this trip:



### Clothes Donation to Poor people:

You can help poor families in deprived areas by donating your clothes. Please note that the clothes should be cleaned and intact. For more information please contact us.

### Cultural Group:

Educational programs were held for children and students by our volunteers in deprived villages. In those ceremonies children painted their dreams. 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 400 stationery packages were distributed between children of that areas.

### Civil Group:

During this trip our volunteers have done some constructional projects which involved:

Rebuilding and equipping libraries in different villages.

Rebuilding a mosque there.

Building toilets and bathrooms for orphan families.

### Distribution Group:

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

1. About 300 food packages which involved Macaroni, Oil, Canned Tuna, Rice, Tomato Paste, Beans, Lentil and ... were donated between 300 poor families in that area

2. Donated clothes, 400 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.

### NICE SENSE OF EMPATHY



*Holding educational and cultural programs for children.*



*More than 400 stationery packages were distributed between children*



*Distributing necessary items between poor families in more than 30 deprived villages.*

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# Heart Trip

"Heart Trip" is an expedition that students, volunteers, supporters and their families travel to deprived villages and become familiar with their deprivation. Also they visit Roshd Foundation's projects and progresses in that areas and they can contribute for completion

This time, we and our volunteers and supporters traveled to deprived villages of Saravan and Sibo-Sooran in Sistan & Baluchestan Province in May 2016.

During this trip we visit Roshd Charity's new constructional projects which involved 10 new schools. Also an educational programs were held by our volunteers for students and some gifts have been donated to them.

In addition, this trip cause to 3 new project of building primary school. Also our supporters and donors will try to provide some equipment for schools of that area.



## Book Donation to Deprived Areas



*Your donated books will be classified by our volunteers then we send them to deprived areas of Iran*

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 35,000 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 2000 books.