

MoH announced ICUs empty from COVID-19 patients in Nov

Kuwait Red Crescent Society continues humanitarian projects worldwide in 2021

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 26:

Humanitarian:

Jan 10: Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) donates two fully equipped ambulances to the Palestinian Red Crescent.

Jan 28: KRCS sends a plane to Lebanon loaded with blankets, medicines, medical equipment and sanitary supplies.

April 4: Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) loaded three trucks with 60 tons of food supplies for Yemen on the advent of holy month of Ramadan.

April 9: KRCS sent three trucks carrying food aid to Syrian refugees in Jordan on the advent of holy month of Ramadan.

April 11: Kuwait Society for Relief and Yemen's education ministry signed an agreement to reconstruct and provide furniture to four schools in southern Yemen as part of the (Kuwait By Your Side) campaign.

April 17: KRCS launched Ramadan program, "Iftar Al-Sa'em," distributed meals to some 15,000 Syrian refugees in Jordan.

April 19: KRCS distributed 1,287 food baskets to internally displaced Yemeni families.

April 21: KRCS implemented a number of humanitarian, medical, health and educational projects in Yemen.

April 23: KRCS delivered Iftar meals and Eid clothing for people in need in Comoros.

April 25: KRCS distributed 5,000 food baskets during Ramadan to Palestinian refugees in Lebanon.

May 3: KRCS sent relief and medical supplies to India to help hospital cope with soaring COVID-19 cases.

May 8: KRCS donated a fully equipped ambulance with sanitizers, preventive and precautionary materials to Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS).

May 23: KRCS announced that the first relief plane has taken off from Abdullah Al-Mubarak Air Base, carrying medical aid to Cairo Airport in Egypt, to be delivered to the Palestinian people in Gaza Strip.

May 23: KRCS distributed 200 tons of agricultural products to needy Lebanese families and Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

May 24: KRCS allocated USD half a million to secure anti-coronavirus vaccines for Lebanese people, Syrian and Palestinian refugees.

May 26: Kuwait Society for Relief (KSR) signed a USD 1.5 million deal with Yemen's agency for developing small facilities for an agricultural project.

June 15: KRCS sent medical supplies to Sri Lanka to overcome COVID-19.

June 18: KRCS launched a COVID-19 vaccination campaign for Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

June 24: Kuwait's Ambassador to India Jassem Al-Najem announced the arrival of largest oxygen shipment to India as part to confront the delta variant.

June 29: KRCS and Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) inked a co-operation deal to carry out a project on improving living conditions and providing healthcare to the Myanmar refugee camps in Bangladesh.

Aug 4: KRCS sent eight tons of children milk to Lebanon.

Aug 6: KRCS handed over 10 ambulances and four blood transport vehicles to the Lebanese red cross.

Aug 10: Kuwait society of relief opened a school in southern governorate of Abyan.

Aug 14: KRCS sent eight tons of medicine and medical equipment to Lebanon.

Nov 8: KRCS distributed 4,870 school bags in seven governorates in Yemen.

Nov 24: KRCS distributed 521 food baskets and operate two mobile clinics at Shabwa and maareb, Yemen.

Dec 8: Kuwait charity opened two high schools in southern Yemen.

Dec 19: Kuwait's national human rights diwan and the UN office in Kuwait signed cooperation and coordination agreements.

Environment:

Feb 4: Kuwait registers a 3.0-mag-

KFAED, UNHCR ink \$2 mln 'grant deal'

Displaced in Yemen to benefit

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 26, (KUNA): Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) signed a grant agreement valued at KD 605,000 (two million US dollars) in Kuwait on Sunday.

Aiming to back highly vulnerable internally displaced persons and host communities project in Yemen, the grant is part of Kuwait's commitment announced during the 75th session of the United Nations General Assembly to provide USD 20 million to alleviate the humanitarian situation

in Yemen, the fund said in a statement.

The grant targets improving living conditions of internally displaced families and of their host communities and improve access to basic services for them in a number of cities in Yemen including Sana'a, Aden, Al-Hudaydah and Marib, for approximately 200,000 people dispersed over numerous camp-like settings, it said.

It is also meant to provide basic building materials for temporary shelters, rehabilitate and improve sites' infrastructure, which will include rehabilitation and improvement initiatives of water sources, establishment of water channels and sewage system, waste management and road repairs, and supply and installation of solar-powered street lighting in about 25 sites, it added.

This is the fifth donation offered by the Kuwaiti fund to the UNHCR, the fund added.

Magitude quake in Al-Manaqeesh area southwest of the country, according to Kuwait National Seismic Network.

April 14: The Environment Public Authority (EPA) detected the spread of red tide over large swathes off Kuwaiti coasts.

April 18: National Seismic Network at Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) recorded 20 earthquakes at magnitudes of 2.8 and 2.7 degrees on the Richter scale in Kuwait.

April 23: EPA detected an increase in dead fish at Sulaibikhat beach.

May 12: National Seismic Network at KISR recorded a three-magnitude earthquake western the country.

Aug 2: a 4.5-degree earthquake struck southwest of Kuwait.

Oct 19: EPA distributed a million environmental-friendly bags to cooperative societies nationwide.

Nov 17: EPA and UAE's environmental authority signed a MoU over exchange of environmental projects.

Dec 21: Environment Public Authority (EPA) opened Jahra nature reserve for the public, and initiated booking for visitors online.

Health:
Jan 1: Ministry of Health announces the first coronavirus death this year.

Jan 19: Two Kuwaiti females who came from Britain were infected with a coronavirus variant.

Jan 21: The Ministry of Health announces rescheduling of coronavirus vaccination appointments, as shipments from the manufacturing company (Pfizer/Biontech) would be delayed for Kuwait and the whole world.

Feb 2: China's National Center of Gerontology won His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah Prize for Research in Health Care for the Elderly and in Health Promotion.

Feb 11: Ministry of Health opens five additional COVID-19 vaccination centers, bringing the total number to 15, in addition to two halls at Kuwait International Fairs Ground in Mishref Area.

Feb 24: Ministry of Health allows hospitals, health centers and private clinics to purchase COVID-19 vaccines from the local distributor or companies producing it after being licensed and approved by the ministry.

April 1: Kuwaiti MoH announced that 252 patients are receiving treat-

ment in intensive care unit.

April 4: MoH recorded 14 death cases of Covid-19.

April 10: Kuwait expanded COVID-19 vaccination to seven more sites.

April 11: Kuwait launched a mass vaccination campaign to vaccinate employees in supermarkets, stores, and mosques.

April 19: Kuwait MoH reported that 254 patients are receiving treatment in the ICU.

April 21: MoH reported 14 deaths due to Covid-19.

April 21: Kuwait MoH obtained permanent membership in the pharmacological health organization's program to monitor drug safety.

May 14: WHO set up a special page on its website in recognition of Kuwait's partnership with the organization in facing crises and health issues around the world.

May 30: Kuwait inaugurated a drive-through vaccination center at Jaber Al-Ahmad Causeway.

June 7: Kuwait signed deals with Moderna, Johnson & Johnson for vaccine supply.

June 14: Kuwait Health Ministry affirmed positive cases of the Delta variant.

June 21: Kuwait Health Ministry received the first consignment of anti-COVID 19 vaccines from Pfizer via the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Gavi).

June 22: Kuwait MoH reported 1,962 Covid-19 cases in the past 24 hours, the highest.

June 28 -- Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization (KIMS) signed scholarship agreement with Nice University in France to allow Kuwaiti doctors study medicine and receive Fellowship in different specializations.

June 30: Health ministry reported 296 patients were in the ICU.

July 4: MoH announced more than 2.3 million Covid-19 jabs were given since launch of the national vaccination campaign.

July 6: MoH registered 1,993 new Covid-19 cases and 20 deaths.

July 15: MoH said 341 people were in ICUs.

Aug 23: Kuwait received six Lebanese citizens who were injured in a fuel tanker's explosion to be treated in the Gulf state.

Sept 6: MoH designated six clinics for PCR tests.

Sept 25: MoH announced a Covid-19 booster shot.

Oct 9: MoH opened registration for third dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

Oct 26: CDC lowered Kuwait's coronavirus classification to low one.

Nov 4: MoH announced discharge of the last patient from Kuwait Field Hospital.

Nov 23: MoH announced that ICUs were empty from Covid-19 patients.

Nov 23: MoH announced that American association of blood banks renews recognition of blood, immunity, blood transfusion and genetic testing laboratories.

Dec 5: MoH launched (seh8q) phone application to serve health need of Kuwait and expatriates.

Dec 8: MoH announced first case of Omicron variant in Kuwait.

Kuwait Economic Fund:
May 5 -- Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development signed a memorandum of understanding with the United Nations Development Program to enhance technical cooperation and joint work between the two parties in the areas of financing economic and social developments.

July 6: KFAED signed a grant agreement of KD 361,000 (USD 1.2 million) to support Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

Oct 3: KFAED signed a USD 1.9 million donation agreement with UNHCR to develop health services for Syrian refugees in Jordan.

Oct 14: The Fund signed two donation agreements with UNRWA with a value of USD 21.5 million to improve health services for Palestinians in Lebanon.

Oct 27: KFAED signed a KD four million (USD 13.2 million) donation deal with UN-Habitat to finance a project regarding protection from sandstorms between Iraq and Kuwait.

Nov 11: KFAED signed offered KD 24.2 million (USD 80 million) in donations and loans to Jordan to finance Sabah Al-Ahmad LNG port and support Syrian refugees.

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The Kuwait Red Crescent Society announces the take-off of a relief plane to Lebanon.



The Kuwait Red Crescent Society directs three relief trucks loaded with food supplies to Syrian refugees in Jordan.

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