# The Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services INITIATIVE





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(O believers! Bow down, prostrate yourselves, worship your Lord, and do what is good so that you may be successful) Surah Al-Hajj 77

The Prophet Muhammad, God's blessing and peace be upon him ,said:

"The believers in their mutual kindness, compassion and sympathy are just like one body.When one of the limbs suffers, the whole body responds to it with wakefulness and fever".



#### The OIC Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian, Cultural and Social Affairs

In the name of Allah, the All-Merciful, the Bestower of mercy. O Allah, bless Muhammad and all his family and companion,

The OIC is pleased to add a new service to its humanitarian services provided by its affiliated organs, by launching a new initiative to join its series of long and effective of development projects for Muslim communities in the member states. This initiative, entitled "The Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services", is launched in order to satisfy the IUMS's desire to contribute to societies development worldwide, believing in the values of peace and coexistence among all human beings, for the love of goodness for all people of all races, colors and origins, and in pursuance of its by-law and objectives on which it has been founded.

This initiative is a real qualitative addition that indicates the OIC and IUMS's sense of responsibility towards humanity in the member and non-member states, thus, we are striving to provide whatever leads to improving their conditions in all possible ways.

The IUMS, through this e-platform, can easily reach the beneficiaries of its humanitarian, developmental and charitable services, and those affected by disasters and conflicts throughout the world, using the latest means and technologies as well as the training and rehabilitation methods, which directly benefit the persons with disabilities in all

social groups, and whoever else needs its effective educational and instructional services that serve humanity and enhance the quality of life. Considering this distinguished and unprecedented work, thanks and appreciation are due to whoever has contributed to the service and prosperity of our deserving peoples and desirous countries. I would also like to extend my special thanks to those in charge of the IUMS and its Committee. This pioneering platform is our proud boast, I hereby express my sincere thanks to my brothers who have designed and developed this platform to serve humanity, pushing us with no hesitation to provide every possible

support to make a success of this initiative.

Peace, mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you,

#### Ambassador Tariq Ali Bakheet

OIC Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian, Cultural and Social Affairs

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#### The Chairman of IUMS Committee's Address

#### Peace, mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you,

It gives me great pleasure to share this brief address in this outstanding booklet, explaining our humanitarian services, and affirm that the IUMS has always sought to spread the spirit of coexistence and the values of tolerance and peace among the world's peoples and communities, regardless of their color, race, religion or geographical location. There is no doubt at all that facilitation of people's style of life is one of the best means to spread the spirit of brotherhood among the diverse social groups, so that no one feels marginalized or excluded from the services provided by the government bodies and international and civil organizations.

Bringing services to all people through Allah's help in the first place, and using modern technologies, is an imperative and urgent goal that we should all strive to achieve. "The Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services Initiative" greatly enhances such clear approach, providing a model that is worthy of emulation in serving humanity, as it provides a variety of services that meet the majority of people's needs, having an interest in all social groups. We, the IUMS Committee, hereby pay tribute to our colleagues in the IUMS General Secretariat for such achievement and appreciate their exceptional effort, for any achievement made by the Union is recorded for all the scout staff in the whole world. We are one family whose goal is to provide the best for

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all human beings wherever they are.

It is Allah who we call for help. Indeed, He is the excellent Supporter!



#### Leader Waheed Al-Obaidi

Vice-Chairman of the IUMS Committee Acting on behalf of His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Nassif Chairman of the IUMS Committee and Head of the IUMS

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#### The IUMS Secretary-General's Address

In the name of Allah, the All-Merciful, the Bestower of mercy. O Allah, bless Muhammad and all his family and companion, The IUMS has devoted all potentials to serve humanity without discrimination of color, race or national origin and tried to leverage modern technology, in order to devise more solutions that contribute to achieving its paramount goal, that is, serving humanity in general and Muslim societies in particular.

The Union has launched the "The Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services" as a shinning brand-new interface that aims to give a helping hand and fulfil the urgent needs to whoever needs its various services, in addition to achieving its primary goal to bring its full services to all the needy people in the IOC member states.

The platform provides various services, including competency training, capacity building, scout and voluntary work organization and development, providing service for persons with disabilities, through adaptation of information and communication technology projects that help them acquire effective experience for their countries and humanity as a whole, drilling drinking and irrigation wells, building and restoring places of worship to relief afflicted people, teaching Arabic to native speakers and others, help memorize the Holy Quran, and assisting those who desire to perform Umrah and visit the Prophet's Mosque.

The Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services and its various initiatives are the product of thorough planning, fruitful management, and joint efforts of the Union and its expert partners.

We hope that Allah will help us to provide our services benevolently, and bring them to whoever deserve and need.



#### Dr. Zuhair Hussain Ghunaim

IUMS Secretary-General Supervisor of the Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services Initiative



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Reality underscores that despite the efforts made by the entire world to bridge the gap between the needs of societies and the services provided to improve the style of life, they still need more effort, coordination and cooperation between all international, Islamic and regional institutions in order bridge such gap. The IUMS and its expert partners have launched an initiative that provides various humanitarian services, contributing to helping people who are eager to improve their quality of life.

Due to commitment to its humanitarian and cultural mission, the IUMS and its partners have launched "The Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services" initiative for the purpose of development of societies worldwide, and applying the principle of equal opportunities, regardless of race, religion and sex. It is a qualitative, international, developmental and educational initiative based on providing the world's most in need peoples with programs, events and development projects packages, through which the Union would like to deliver humanitarian, social, developmental and cultural services to the target communities, in order to make them an effective part in the local community system sustainable development, using the latest modern technologies to reach the beneficiaries easily, in harmony with the OIC vision 2025 regarding the joint humanitarian action, and adaptation of information and communication technology and digital information infrastructure, in order to drive development in member states.

## **Our Vision:**

Contribute to raising the visibility of the IUMS locally, regionally and Islamically, be influential in serving all humanity, and enhance the positive image of the IUMS's solidarity and collaboration in defining charity and humanitarian work legally and institutionally, while making sure that the requirements of the international compliance systems and standards are met, so that the global trend towards the quality of life and Muslims cohesion are supported for the benefit of peoples.



## **Our Mission:**

Our mission is based on providing humanitarian services to the world's peoples, without discrimination of color, sex or race, in order to show the shining side of the magnanimous values of Islam that enhance the values of coexistence, peace and comprehensive human communication among all human beings.





#### Our objectives are ambitious, with open and dynamic horiz

 Launch an e-platform that concerns about cultural diversity and rapprochement between peoples, to create strong bonds among them.

- Reach whoever needs our services and activities, and provide them with such services decently and appropriately, with humanity and dignity are preserved
- Achieve justice and equality in providing our services to all social groups without discrimination of color, race or sex.
- Fulfil the dreams of Muslims who are unable to visit the holy places.

Contribute effectively to improving the quality of life and humanitarian work.

 Encourage young people to join voluntary and community initiatives and help them achieve their goals

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#### zons. Their routes are defined by human needs, as follows:



- Contribute to strengthening the role of community initiatives in local, regional and international development.
- Contribute to raising communities' awareness of governmental and international measures to protect the environment, and actively participate with stakeholders.
- Contribute effectively to combating unemployment and misleading ideas, through qualifying the young people intellectually, culturally, and professionally.
- Contribute to rehabilitation of persons with disabilities and turn them into productive members of their local communities.
- Expand the range of the groups targeted with our services.
- Contribute to driving learning, growth and development by qualifying the beneficiaries to adapt information and communication technology and digital revolution.



## The Union's Basic References:

### Based on what has been submitted by the IUMS Secretary-General to the relevant competent authorities, the following have resulted:

1. The initiative, events, and other activities planned to be held by the Union have been approved and supported by the Council of Foreign Ministers of the OIC member state, at the meeting held in Nouakchott, capital of Mauritania, on March 162023, 17- AD, corresponding to Sha`ban 241444, 25- AH.

2.Recommendation No. (18) by the IUMS Committee, at its meeting held in Mecca on February 52023 ,8-, on launching "The Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services" initiative.

3. Praise and support for the initiative and offer of cooperation in overcoming all difficulties from the delegation of KSA to the Union's headquarters country.

4. Praise and support for the initiative and offer of cooperation in overcoming all difficulties from most of the OIC member states delegates.

5. Praise and blessing on launching the platform and its services by the permanent delegates of the OIC member states.

6.Create the by-law and executive regulations of the Union with regard to sources of income and donations, and projects.

7.Legal and institutional supervision by the Secretary-General and the competent official authorities, to ensure that the requirements of the international compliance systems and standards are met.



Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation in the 49th session in Nouakchott - Mauritania









Initiatives

#### **Projects and Initiatives:**

We have started our early projects and initiatives as a cornerstone of our humanitarian objectives to serve our communities locally, regionally and internationally. We have decided to set their priority according to today's needs and tomorrow's requirements, based on the study on the actual needs and requirements conducted in conjunction with our partners. Projects and Initiatives are as follows:

#### Projects

1 - Mehnaty Mostaqbali (My Career My Futur)	1 - Tayosh & Salam
2 - Ea'qati Entelaqi (My disability, my go)	(Peace and coexistence)
3 - Menhaty (My Scholarship)	2 - Saned (Support)
4 - Malath (Sanctuary)	3 - Chaptology
5 - (Bel'Araby) In Arabic	4 - Qur'any (My Quran, Online)
6 - Sae'd (Help)	
7 - Wefada and Diafa (welcome and hospitality accorded)	$\sim$
8 - Bunian (Eonstruction)	H-AA-A

9 - Ehyaa (Revival)





Technical education and vocational training are the main sources of professionally trained technical workers supply to the labor market. Such workers play an important role in societies and countries development. Due to the importance of its outputs and its impact on the sustainable development of any country, especially the developing ones, which are looking forward to a promising future, this type of education receives special attention in most developed and developing countries.





#### 1 - Fixed vocational training center project:

The project aims to combat unemployment, promote the professional level of young men and women, provide real job opportunities, and meet the needs of the labor market for trained manpower in various specializations. Our strategy focuses on finding cadres of technicians and skilled workers without having to establish multi-year institutes. Rather, we have gone for expanding vocational training programs, and organizing skills to practice trades and professional specialization through high-quality courses according to each specialization's standards. The study in our centers is practical and limited to 9-m months only. In addition, it takes into account the local community's privacy and culture and the host country laws and regulations in order to make the training process possible and able to face any challenge, and prepare outstanding technical cadres and skilled workers, taking into account the labor market requirements and creating real job opportunities to resist unemployment.

#### Project's economic effects:

- Improve the economic and social standard of living.
- Enrich knowledge and cultural levels.
- Boost the target countries' GNP.
- Achieve greater added value from more possible private projects.
- Create new job opportunities for jobless youth.
- Increase the community purchasing power.
- Increase growth rate as a result of income growth.
- Promote investments by providing skilled workers.
- Generate new business opportunities related to vocational training.
- Generate new business opportunities related to means, supplies and

#### accessories resulting from the related professions.

#### **Project's target group:**

- Over-age students
- Jobless poor individuals, refugees and IDPs
- Persons who desire to learn a profession to earn decent living
- Trainers

#### **Project's target occupations:**

- Maintenance and electrical installations
- HVAC Maintenance
- Mechanical maintenance
- Home appliance maintenance
- Renewable energy
- Auto maintenance
- Home appliance maintenance







#### 2 - Mobile training center project:

As suggested by its name, mobile technical centers, which are completely and radically different from traditional centers, are based on the Folding House principle. It is a mobile building, carried by a vehicle, and contains the components and elements that form a complete technical school structure without ignoring any of the educational and training elements, which may negatively affect the educational process. This is a large-space building; its area can be triple the original transported area. Folding implies that it is a foldable building, i.e., it is originally folded, however, it can be self-unfolded to form the larger building, the building's walls and floors are self-unfolded like an umbrella or an accordion, in just ten minutes, you can see the whole building formed right in front of you.

#### Mobile training center project features:

- Save the time spent in building traditional centers, and use it to educate a larger number of students, which positively affects the project productivity and feasibility.
- Save time and cost of transportation from/to the centers for the students and their families.
- Save the students the trouble of reaching the centers' headquarters under various difficult or dangerous circumstances.
- Save the cost of building many centers in different places.
- Reach the largest number of learners near their place, which encourages them to enroll in school.
- Not having to create an electricity, water and sanitation infrastructure, as in traditional schools.
- The center relies mainly on e-contents and virtual laboratories, and works using cloud, so that students can complete their studies even after the centers have moved to another place.
- In the event that the center's location rendered inappropriate due to weather, political or any other conditions, it can be moved at any time within the same region or city.
- Ability to add any number of partition walls to change the place layout depending on usage and activities; accordingly, it serves different goals.
- Easy control of space and number of floors.
- The mobile center may be dedicated to several activities, all the equipment can be stored in a central common store, and then devices are moved to the center according to the activities and courses, which offers great degree of flexibility.
- Ability to equip the center with all the tools that guarantee active and interactive training.

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#### Ea'qati Entelaqi (My disability, my start)



A series of projects that have been launched pursuant to the principles of equal opportunities and education for all, in the Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services initiative's belief that education, training and rehabilitation are inherent rights of every individual, including persons with special needs, as they have the right to educational, training and rehabilitation opportunities that are compatible with their different special circumstances, to make them a pillar of sustainable development, taking into account the statistics indicating that persons with special needs, especially those with disabilities, are not less than 13% of total population, with this percentage rises by up to 15% or more in developing societies.

This group is the center of attention of "The Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services" initiative, as it believes that paying attention to this group is a religious imperative according to the instructions of our religion, Islam; a social and civilized imperative, as they are part of the fabric of society and their good conditions reflect well on the whole society; an educational imperative because they are our sons, they must be cared for and integrated into their environment, for they are an essential element of society and has the right to be well educated and raised; a political imperative pursuant to the principles of equal opportunities and education for all; and an economic imperative, for it is not a small group, proper employment will turn them into productive people that contribute to the implementation of the concept of sustainable development.

#### 1 - Use of Assistive Technology:

Use of ICT (assistive technology) project aims to enable persons with disabilities to make the most of such technology through a full package of technological tools, contents and applications that assist in the development of mental, social, linguistic, sensory and motor skills of persons with disabilities. The project develops integrated solutions regarding the uses of ICT for persons with disabilities, through future visions, services, special educational and training programs, and creative solutions to education and training problems, which contribute to redefining and redesigning the educational and training content provided to them, so that information become more accessible. In addition, practical application and training through various educational practices form their personality, organize the process of learning and the way they acquire social knowledge and effective communication skills. The project also provides educational and training services that seek to sharpen their mental abilities and rehabilitate them so that they do not face psychological and educational difficulties, rather integrate easily into society and become productive members thereof, not a burden on their families and society.



#### 2 - Training Programs:

The initiative provides an integrated, specialized and diversified training road map project, which covers three main axes of the persons with disabilities system, as follows:



#### 1-Axis I:

Integrated and specialized training programs for this area staff, to develop their skills (training axis). Training aims to train cadres of skilled and competent trainers who are good at qualifying persons with disabilities in accordance with training international standards. They are the cornerstone of a new generation of reliable trainers in the target local communities. The training program offers many different courses, lectures and workshops as follows:





#### Specialized training courses:

- Speech-language pathologist preparation course
- Autism specialist
- Audiologist preparation course
- Learning disability specialist preparation course
- Early intervention specialist preparation course
- Sign language specialist
- Testing specialist preparation course
- Occupational therapist preparation course
- Blind rehabilitation specialist preparation course
- Educational counseling specialist preparation course
- Behavior modification specialist preparation course
- Special education specialist preparation course
- Talent specialist preparation course
- Montessori course

#### Lectures and workshops

- Abuse of special needs groups and perception of treatment
- Integration of children with special needs: Visions and obstacles
- Down syndrome: Diagnosis, characteristics and treatment
- Emotional intelligence
- Cerebral Palsy
- Syndromes
- ADHD
- PTSD

#### 2 - Axis II



This axis provides training for the parents of persons with disabilities (awareness axis). The general objective of this axis is to educate parents of persons with special needs on disability and its issues, so that they are able to deal with their kids properly in a positive atmosphere that achieves psychological adjustment for both of them. This project aims to provide training courses and recorded e-training content through the platform regularly, they are accessible by signing in the platform. This content includes but not limited to:

• Disability and persons with disabilities: Concept, issue, characteristics and features

- Interaction with persons with disabilities: How and why?
- Disability and adolescence
- Persons with disabilities behavior management
- How to deal with a brother with disability?
- Acceptance and coexistence with disability
- Disabilities and highlight of talents
- Persons with disabilities' messages to their families and communities
- Abuse of persons with disabilities: How to avoid?
- Children with special needs nutrition





#### 3 - Axis III:

This axis addresses the institutions for persons with disabilities (care axis), and its general objective is to provide integrated and specialized training programs for such institutions to develop their staff skills, and make sure that they comply with the applicable international standards. The provided courses and programs include but not limited to:

- Build institutional capacities for effective communication with persons with disabilities
- Build school capacities for an improved and safe learning environment
- Build professional factories workers capacities to deal with persons with special needs
- Qualification of persons with disabilities for the labor market.
- Pioneering international experiences in qualification of persons with special needs for the labor market
- Training packages and their role in the educational and vocational preparation process
- Requirements of the labor market and adjustment of disability and the different segments of persons with
- disabilities to such requirements
- Enterprise operational plan
- Assessment, quality and qualification for accreditation
- Capacity building to upgrade the efficiency and capabilities of various governmental and non-governmental institutions staffs, and raise awareness of disability issues in order to have awareness of disability issues among media workers, communicate effectively with persons with disabilities and enhance their media capabilities.



#### 3 - Portal for Diagnosis and Assessment of Persons with Disabilities:

Diagnosis and assessment of children with disabilities is vitally important to the workers in the field of disability, for they play great role in determining the educational services to be provided to the child within the individual educational plan, after identifying their mental abilities and strengths in order to enhance and invest them in their social, psychological and educational development, and then follow up their development in various fields from time to time by assessment of the individual plan.

Absence of a portal for diagnosis and assessment of persons with disabilities results in many problems, including:

--Specialists act individually, which results in diagnosis problems and errors.

--Absence of an e-file for each disabled person from the beginning.

--Lack of a clear follow-up mechanism agreed upon by parents and specialized bodies, including centers and specialists, which delays the educational and rehabilitation process.

#### **Project services are specifically targeted at:**

- -Ministries of development and social affairs
- -Ministries of Education
- -Kindergartens
- -Civil society institutions for persons with disabilities
- -Persons with disabilities rehabilitation centers
- -Persons with disabilities rehabilitation specialists
- -Families of persons with disabilities

4 - Equipment of integrated rehabilitation centers with assistive tools and devices (different disabilities) project:

Inclusive centers, especially in developed countries that have set a precedent in the field of care and special education in disability inclusive centers, are role models. It is worth noting that the success stories emanating of these centers depend mainly on highly advanced technological tools that help yield great results with respect to development of persons with disabilities skills. The project aims to provide centers with the following tools:

- AAC: Alternative pointing tools, sound amplification and mixing equipment, voice typing keyboards, and communication techniques software training
- Learning and attention disorders aids: Noise canceling headphones, reading aids and writing and reading assistance software
- Sensory integration and activation tools: Multimodal sensory systems, e-sensory belts, sensory games
   Alternative computer input devices: Head and eye trackers, alternate keyboards, Sip-and-puff systems, and voice recognition software
- Blind reading, writing and browsing tools

(The platform is providing this project in conjunction with the Scout Societies and its expert partners)





This initiative is interested in supporting students by providing educational scholarships and training opportunities for those in need, giving them the opportunity for education and training to make them able to build a better future for themselves, and their families, society and nation.

Applications of those desiring to benefit from the project are received online on: www.msihs.org. Selection depends on the students GPA and financial situation. The project and its partners contribute to providing scholarships, qard hassan (benevolent loans), or one-time aids, as the case may be.



#### **Scholarships Restrictions:**

- Major restrictions: Candidates have to choose majors most in demand in the labor market, not stagnant ones.
   The same applies to professions training courses
- Candidates have to apply to one or more of the initiative's partner universities, colleges and training centers.

#### Target group:

- Needy students, refugees and IDPs
- Needy persons, refugees and IDPs who desire to learn a profession that that help them earn decent living

#### **Project Relevance:**

- Help the beneficiaries to have a better life by providing them with educational and training opportunities.
- Help distinguished refugees, IDPs, and the poor, to have higher education and training that help them earn decent living.
- Encourage development in poor and developing countries.

#### **Types of Scholarships:**

- Academic excellence scholarships
- The IOC poor member states scholarships
- Full ride and partial scholarships for refugees, IDPs and the poor of both sexes.



#### Scholarships courses and training programs:

Scholarships for two-year diploma technical schools, and 3,6 or 9-month training scholarships for accelerated vocational courses in various programs are provided.

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The Sanctuary provides free palliative and humane care home services for patients and their families regardless of age, sex, nationality, religion or race, ensuring that their last days are full of comfort and dignity. The services provided by the project include medical, nursing, social and psychological support, in addition to counseling for patients at the end-of-life stage and their families. The project primarily prioritizes comfort and quality of life by reducing pain and suffering and fulfilling health, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients at the end-of-life stage, in addition to supporting their families.





Palliative care is a multidisciplinary approach to specialized medical and nursing care for patients with end-stage disease.

#### The project

The Sanctuary is intended for any patient needs care and support. It introduces a new global approach to patient care using palliative care that improve patients' quality of life when medications fail to cure them.

Palliative care is provided to patients to help them live their last days as comfortable and dignified as possible, with no pain and suffering. Palliative care also pays great attention to the humanitarian aspects, including physical, spiritual, social and psychological aspects of the patients and their families.

Moreover, the project provides palliative care to patients at homes in case of severe illnesses, with full support to their families, and great emphasis upon the patient's quality of life, regardless of duration.

When illness gets worse and out of control of the treatment facilities to achieve healing or control patient deterioration, here comes the role of palliative care to replace the traditional treatment methods. This stage provides the best possible quality of life for patients and their families by controlling pain and other symptoms, and supporting their psychological, social and spiritual needs, which are rarely taken into account in traditional treatment methods. The concept of palliative care has evolved over years, it means a combination of medical and emotional care that is provided for patients and their families. Medical care focuses on controlling pain and physical issues while emotional care maintains the patient's mental awareness and psychological purity.



#### **Project Relevance:**



#### **Project Objectives:**

- Relieve symptoms, reduce pain, physical and psychological stress at any stage of the disease.
- Improve the quality of life for patients and their families.
- Provide palliative care at home when disease progresses, and full support for patients and their families. focus on patients' quality of life regardless of duration.
- Respect patients' humanity and privacy, as we believe that patients must be provided with integrated care and permanent support, we provide them with comprehensive care and enable them to stay at home surrounded by their families and loved ones.

(The platform is providing this project in conjunction with the Scout Societies and its expert partners)







The IUMS is an independent international Muslim scout organization of scout bodies and associations that represent Muslim scouts worldwide. It also has Islamic scout troop in non-Muslim countries in Americas, Europe, Australia, Africa and Asia, and supervises nearly 24 million Muslim scouts worldwide. All these members can constitute voluntary groups that provide various services and work. Such groups can be divided and classified according to the services provided as follows:



#### Education and training volunteer groups:

- Provide the most in need or mediocre students with virtual offline or online education classes
- Collect and distribute used books and educational resources to the persons in need
- Organize scout, educational, recreational and training camps

#### The poor, refugees and IDPs volunteer groups:

- Assist in collecting and distributing surplus food
- Help the persons in need to repair their homes
- Contribute to planting trees for environment protection
- Organize scout, educational, recreational and training camps
- Contribute and assist in setting up volunteer groups that fit any need at emergencies

### Public volunteer groups:

- Help deliver services to individuals
- Assist charities in their missions
- Help with blood donations
- Support environmental activities in the member states
- Help and contribute to collecting and distributing clothes to the persons in need with their specialized associations partners







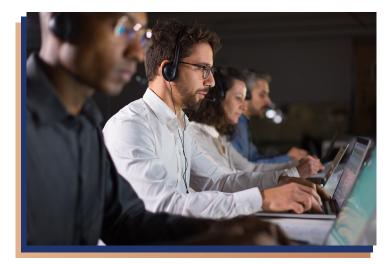
# **Initiative Objectives:**

- Include new volunteers in the platform to contribute to humanitarian activities
- Activate and include new scout members in the IUMS
- Upgrade the humanitarian work
- Benefit from the ambitious youth and encourage culture exchange
- Provide better and faster access to beneficiaries and whoever need aid

# Chaptology

Online volunteering project (Chaptology) under the slogan of "One Volunteer World". The world has changed substantially since the information and technological revolution that affected concepts and business performance, and transformed it from stereotypical to creative thinking, web 2.0, internet of things, e-government, e-commerce, and many other technologies have appeared. In fact, many areas of the field of humanitarian work have been greatly influenced to catch up with the new knowledge revolution. After online donation to humanitarian projects, digital operations rooms for disasters and humanitarian crises management and e-platforms have been made available, universality, interactivity and diversity has become the main pillars of humanitarian work, which has been achieved so quickly thanks to adoption of modern technology that provided the most effective means of communication between volunteers. and society members, and contributed to the visibility and spread of volunteer work.









#### The concept of online volunteering:

Online volunteering is doing volunteer works online, easily without being restricted to geographical and spatial barriers, away from routine and bureaucracy and with high quality.

#### **Benefits of online volunteering:**

- Universality: Geographic expansion of the groups targeted with the organization's humanitarian work.
- **Economic:** Ease the financial burden of the humanitarian works on the organization
- **Diversity:** Attract volunteers of different nationalities, ages and specializations.
- Speed: Complete the organization humanitarian work just in time
- Technological: Promote the use of technology in humanitarian work





#### The project:

The project establishes the concept of online volunteering, using modern technologies; the platform's Volunteer Data Network (Chaptology), by which specializations are defined and humanitarian tasks are distributed to volunteers geographically, in order to reach the largest possible target groups.

#### **Project Relevance:**

Leverage professional and creative potentials and skills of volunteers according to a planning and organizational system that makes the most of volunteers according to different specializations, meeting the target groups expectations.

#### **Project's general objective:**

The project aims to improve the volunteer work quality.





- Activate the social groups' concept of humanitarian aid volunteering
- Promote cooperation between volunteers, the IUMS and the platform in humanitarian work areas and urgent humanitarian issues
- Benefit from the youth experiences and skills to serve humanitarian work locally, regionally and internationally
- Leverage the volunteers' potentials to enhance the volunteer work and encourage them to participate in volunteer activities that serve humanitarian, events, projects and programs
- Promote the principle of sharing ideas and information to build developed healthy societies
- Contribute to minimizing the effects of global crises such as poverty, unemployment, climate change, and environmental pollution
- Provide humanitarian aid in disaster-stricken regions, and for the most in need and poorest persons.



## Peace and coexistence

The IUMS, an affiliated organ of the OIC, seeks to participate in various international initiatives and efforts worldwide to counter terrorism and all forms of intellectual extremism, through performance of its tasks in accordance with the Islamic nation civilized references and universal values. Within this context, the Union has launched the Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services to contribute to the implementation of rehabilitation, training, educational, cultural and scout projects and programs that promote the values of coexistence, peace and comprehensive human communication among all human beings to build a moderate and tolerant generation that believes in pluralism on a human and civilized grounds, without discrimination. It also contributes to development of peoples and activation of cooperation and strategic partnership in all the initiative sectors, enhancing moderation, which act as safety and stability valve for the world's nations.





#### **Initiative Objectives:**

- Contribute to community awareness programs and courses dedicated to fight religious extremism in poverty, conflicts and wars areas in most in need countries.
- Provide professional and scientific labor market rehabilitation and training for the youth to create new job opportunities, which contribute to fighting poverty and terrorism.
- Cooperate with countries, organizations, civil society institutions, specialists, and stakeholders in development and activation of participatory cooperative policies through the implementation of real projects.
- Enhance the project partners joint forces and work.
- Organize conferences, seminars and workshops concerning dialogue promotion projects "coexistence and peace among the world's peoples".
- Produce audio, visual, printed and digital programs that serve dialogue promotion projects "coexistence and peace among the world's peoples".
- Coordination with global rehabilitation and training centers and institutes specialized in the fields of education, training, rehabilitation and media to achieve the desired objectives and visions of coexistence and peace among the world's peoples.

- Activate the strategic cooperation between the IUMS, and the OIC and its affiliated organs and unions in order
   to implement, with its partners, media, educational, training, educational and awareness projects and programs that open horizons through its specialized platforms in thoughtful proper and scientific ways.
- Cooperation in implementation of specialized training projects for persons with special needs in order to help them integrate into their environments, be an effective part in development of their countries and protect them from misleading ideas.
- Cooperate with international organizations involved in programs dedicated to fight ignorance, disease and hidden poverty to implement specialized packages projects in the target most in need communities.
- Work towards social rehabilitation through media and education.

### Bel'Araby (In Arabic)

The project is intended to teach Arabic to non-native speakers (distance education). Allah the Almighty has honored Arabic by making it closely related to Islam and Sharia; He sent the last of the prophets and messengers, our master Muhammad (PBUH) from an Arab origin, and the Holy Qur'an was revealed to him in classical Arabic, as Allah the Almighty has said: {[It is] An Arabic Quran free from any deviance that they might become righteous.} [39:28]. He has also said: {In a clear Arabic language} [26:195]. Therefore, the Union seeks, in conjunction with experts, to teach Arabic to non-native speakers, as Arabic is a universal language, and a primary approved language at the OIC and the UN. The platform provides two Arabic language programs as follows:





## First Program

A 3-month offline program in Mecca, it is an exceptional program where the trainee can learn Arabic and be close to the Grand Mosque of Mecca (Al- Masjid al-Haram).



#### **Second Program**

A distance education program via the platform.

### **Project Objectives:**

- Spread Arabic.
- Produce Islam as a religion with a sublime humanitarian message.
- Teach the Holy Quran.
- Contribute to the continued existence and preservation of Arabic

as an authentic culture for the Arab and Muslim peoples.

## **My Quran**

This is an important project that is consistent with the Union's vision to contribute to printing Quran in multiple languages. The project is intended to teach Muslims the Book of Allah (Quran) and its sciences, help them memorize it so that they can understand the correct and moderate rules of their religion. The program is provided through "The Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services", as participants join online Quran memorization classes, in conjunction with Quran and its sciences learning accredited, specialized and licensed institutes.







- Spread Quran worldwide.
- Allow all Muslims to learn Quran and its sciences.
- Help people to memorize the Holy Qur'an and graduate students qualified to teach
- future generations the Book of Allah, its sciences and rules.
- Invest the youth's time in useful work, and make them meaningfully occupied.
- Reinforcement of Arabic and teach the alphabets and exits points of letters.
- Deepen the students' sense of pride for embracing Islam as a religion and an identity.





# Sae'd (Help)

Expansion of humanitarian relief work within the OIC member states, in conjunction with similar scout organizations, is a key objective of the IUMS. International cooperation in provision of humanitarian aid in natural disasters and conflicts has become more prevalent in modern times as regional and international disasters and conflicts have significantly increased, such humanitarian aid provided by states and international governmental and non-governmental organizations is a lifeline for many victims who are left stranded by these disasters and conflicts, and many of them have been in dire need of survival essentials.





- Pursue the IUMS approach for giving a helping hand to the persons in need in the OIC member and the most in need non-member states.
- Provide aid regardless of any non-humanitarian motives.
- Effective coordination with trusted Arab, Islamic and international organizations and bodies.
- Apply the relief programs international standards.
- Join forces of relief work bodies in the OIC member states.
- Develop performance and efficiency of the workers in the IUMS and its organs.
- Ensure access of humanitarian aid by the persons in need.
- Contribute to providing the highest quality and reliability standards for the services and products provided.





#### Wefada and Diafa (welcome and hospitality accorded)

Helping the Muslim Scouts and all Muslims throughout the world to perform Umrah and visit the Prophet's Mosque has been a key objective of the IUMS. This initiative is a unique opportunity to make the dreams of those who are unable to visit the holy places in Mecca and Medina come true. A significant portion of Muslims desire to perform Umrah and visit the Prophet's Mosque, therefore, all donors, individuals or governmental or non-governmental entities, need to join forces make this wish, the dearest wish of any Muslim, come true. The program includes visiting some historical sites and attending some seminars and religious lectures.







- Help Muslims throughout the world to visit holy places.
- Spread the message of Islam, that Muslims should show solidarity and help each other fulfill this wish.
- Recognize the sites and monuments related to Prophet's biography.
- Attend religious and cultural seminars that contribute to spreading and correcting some religious concepts and innovations.



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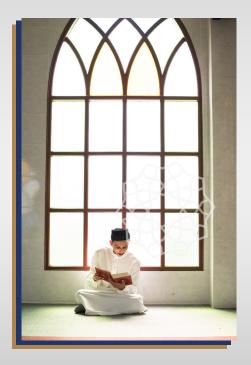
#### Bunian (Eonstruction)

Places of worship are of paramount importance to all peoples in international communities. The Muslim Scout Platform for Humanitarian Services initiative attaches exceptional importance to places of worship. It assumes the responsibility of building and providing requirements of places of worship in order to keep their structures strong and their luster preserved among all believers.





- Contribute to building places of worship as major projects needed by Islamic communities.
- Address the difficulties faced by Muslim communities.
- Activate the role of worship in teaching people the rules of Islam through lessons and sermons.
- Highlight the civilized role of charity in places of worship anywhere, anytime.





#### Ehyaa (Revival)

All living things on earth need water as the main source of survival. Allah the Almighty has said: {We made from water every living thing.} [21:30]. However, around 750 million people in the world today suffer from limited water resources. According to latest international statistics, one out of 10 people suffers from limited access to safe water that fulfill their basic daily needs of drinking, farming, etc. Therefore, the platform and its partners have to contribute effectively to providing safe water resources by drilling wells in remote and needy areas.





- Provide clean drinking water.
- Fulfill the basic daily needs of water such as cooking, and personal and domestic hygiene.
- Prevent dehydration, which leads to death.
- Alleviate people's suffering in needy countries and areas.
- Avoid diseases and epidemics caused by contaminated unusable water.
- Help the beneficiaries of wells and clean water to have a decent life.
- Identify and fulfill the needs of the persons in need.
- Promote solidarity and compassion among society members.







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