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Amir of the State of Qatar**



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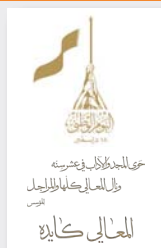
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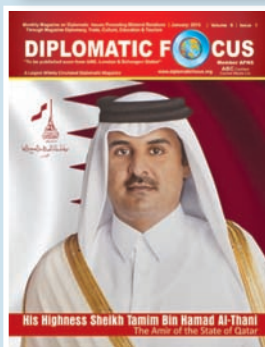
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Qatar has remained a very important country for Pakistan over the years as a result of the significant geographical location and its political dynamics in the Gulf region. Both states since the start have had cordial relations based on not only religious affinity and brotherly ties but also based on geostrategic dynamics. The relation deepened especially after the launch of the maritime route created between Karachi Business port and the Hamad Port resulting in an increase in the supply of goods and services between the two countries.

Pakistan is attaching a significant importance to Qatar. It was in 2016, when Pakistan and Qatar signed one of the 'game changing' deals worth \$16 billion for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), for the next 15 years. During the visit of Imran Khan, the discussion was focused around promoting relations in the sectors of energy, food security, military to military ties and issues of bilateral, multilateral, regional and international nature.

Over the years, from growing economic ties between Pakistan and Qatar, we have also witnessed a resonance of effective influence on the peace and security process in Afghanistan with significant influence over the war parties including Taliban. Pakistan and Qatar shared somewhat similar intentions of having a lasting peace in the war torn state with result oriented talks wherein Qatar is providing a neutral state to all the stakeholders for the peace talks. Qatar has taken a lead in playing the role of a peace mediator in this overall tough and complex situation.

Qatar has supported Pakistan in its tough times and has made substantial contributions towards uplifting its economic worries by providing jobs to the unemployed workforce and Pakistan also stand with Qatar in the hour of need.

On behalf of Pakistani nation, The "Diplomatic Focus" wishes to extend heartiest greetings on the happy occasion of the national day of Qatar.

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Mian Assad Ullah

It has been announced for the general information that Mr. Mian Assad Ullah has been appointed as Editor In Chief of the Monthly "Diplomatic Focus" for the UK/EU Edition. He is entitled to participate official /non-officials diplomatic engagements, events, national days, social evenings/gatherings, press conferences/interviews and can be contacted for all kinds of stuff including articles, supplements and advertisements etc). It is requested to all Diplomatic missions and government high officials of UK, please contact with Mr. Mian Assad Ullah on His mailing address, 4 Ipswich Road, SW17 9RH, London. Cell number: +44-7961005954/ 2087694850, Email: uk.diplomaticfocus@gmail.com, assadmian1@gmail.com

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HH the Amir Participates in Opening Session of the General Debate of the 74th UN General Assembly

HH the Amir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani took part in the opening session of the General Debate of the 74th session of the United Nations General Assembly, which kicked off at the UN headquarters in New York on Tuesday in the presence of Their Highnesses and Excellencies leaders of states and heads of governments and delegations of governmental, regional and international organizations and civil society institutions.

HH the Amir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani delivered a speech at the General Debate of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly. Here are the highlights from the Speech.

- When I stood before you here two years ago, three months after the imposition of the blockade, I was confident of the steadfastness of the Qatari people and their brothers residing in Qatar, of surpassing the blockades effects, and even of taking advantage of the challenge imposed on us despite the cost we paid. I have also been confident since the first day of the campaign of incitement and distortion which preceded the blockade that the Arab, Gulf and world public opinion will soon realize the concealed objectives of the propaganda campaign against the State of Qatar, that is driven by tendencies of domination, the imposition of tutelage and control over the potentials of other

states, and the real objective of making accusations that were quickly proved to be untrue, this has happened, as this approach had been unveiled repeatedly when other states fell victim to it.

- In line with our firm policy of respect for international law and the peaceful



resolution of differences and disputes, we, who have sustained aggression, emphasize our position that the unconditional dialogue based on mutual respect and the lifting of the unjust blockade is the only means to end this crisis.

- With the help of God, Qatar continues to provide space for dialogue and support for

conciliation based on rational and equitable solutions to the crises and armed conflicts. We have hosted negotiations between the United States and the Taliban Movement, and before the US decision to halt them these negotiations made significant progress between the two sides to achieve peace in Afghanistan, and we call on the international community and effective regional states in particular to join forces to achieve peace and stability in this country.

- The State of Qatar will continue to actively participate in the international efforts to combat violent extremism. And in this respect, I refer to the conclusion of a partnership agreement between the State of Qatar and the United Nations Counter Terrorism Office and the contribution of \$75 million to strengthen the capability of that Office, as well as opening the international center on applying the behavioral vision on preventing and countering violent extremism, and the partnership agreement between Silatech Organization in Qatar and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, with the aim of capacity-building and launching projects in the Arab region aimed at terrorism prevention.
- Locally, efforts are continuing at the legislative level, and the support of national counter-terrorism specialized institutions until they became a role



model to be followed at the regional level, and today Qatar assumes an active role in implementing the counter-terrorism mechanisms adopted by the international community.

- Although the use of communication technology is of utmost importance in our modern world in various security, economic, commercial and other fields, however, the misuse of this technology is threatening the security of states and the cordial relations among them, as well as its infringement on the private sphere of individuals and the economic damage. As you know, Qatar News Agency has been subject to digital piracy and espionage.
- Mindful of the growing importance of this issue, I renew my last year's proposal calling for an international conference to address ways of regulating this issue in international law, and I affirm the readiness of the State of Qatar to host this conference under the auspices of the United Nations and to exert every effort with international partners to make it a success.
- We are all aware that the climate change repercussions are of a common concern to the international community and form an existential threat to some countries, in addition to its negative impact on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and on the quality of human life.
- Within this framework, the State of Qatar has assumed an active role in the international efforts on climate change, in partnership with France, Jamaica and the United Nations, leading the coalition concerned with funding climate activities

and carbon pricing.

- The State of Qatar has pursued a consistent policy to protect and promote human rights, on the basis of our Arab and Islamic principles and values that uphold human value, and we are keen to honour our commitment in this respect at the national and international levels to defend individual and collective rights and respect for human rights and dignity. Qatar has made significant achievements in terms of workers' rights and work conditions in coordination with the International Labor Organization.
- The success of the United Nations in countering the common challenges depends on the member states implementation of their commitments and responsibilities. In this context, the State of Qatar has concluded partnerships with

many United Nations organs, and Doha will soon host the United Nations House, which comprises offices of various organs of the International Organization concerned with peace, development, human rights, the rule of law, humanitarian action, terrorism combating and extremism, to enable them to perform their tasks ideally.

- The State of Qatar has recently announced the support of the core resources of the United Nations with the allocation of 500 million dollars to be added to the support that Qatar has already provided, thus, Qatar is now considered as one of the biggest partners supporting the United Nations in various fields.
- I renew our commitment to multilateral international action, partnership and cooperation for the interest of our peoples and the good of humanity.





HH The Amir Participates in Climate Action Summit 2019

His Highness The Amir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani took part in the UN Climate Action Summit 2019, which was held by HE UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres at the UN headquarters in New York on Monday, in conjunction with convening the 74th session of the UN General Assembly, in the presence of a number of heads and leaders of the world and representatives of civil society organizations and institutions concerned with the environment internationally.

HH The Amir participated in the Climate Finance and Carbon Pricing Coalition session alongside HE President of the French Republic Emmanuel Macron and HE Prime Minister of Jamaica Andrew Holness.

HH The Amir delivered a speech, which reads as follows:



In the Name of God the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

Your Excellency President Emmanuel Macron,
Your Excellency Prime Minister Andrew Holness,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the outset, it gives me pleasure to thank His Excellency the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, for his appreciated efforts in preparing and organizing this important summit.

The phenomenon of climate change is undoubtedly one of the serious challenges of our time. It is a problem that is continuously exacerbating and causing many problems which intertwine in their economic, environmental and social dimensions and have very serious

negative repercussions on all forms of life including human life and on both developed and developing countries alike, especially on the tracks of the sustainable development which all peoples aspire to.

This serious phenomenon makes it incumbent upon the international community to cooperate and double efforts to confront it and reduce its repercussions. It is sufficient for us to look at the devastation caused by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas and the suffering of its population to realize the dire need for such cooperation.

All states must fulfill their responsibilities and honor their commitments which international agreements have established to this effect.

Honorable Audience,

The State of Qatar has assumed its responsibility as an active partner in the international community to confront the climate change phenomenon. In 2012, it hosted the Eighteenth Session of the Conference of States Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Doha Carbon and Energy Forum, in which international experts participated to develop public policy recommendations for this sector and for governments on climate change and alternative energy, and carbon capture and storage. The State of Qatar has also spared no effort to ensure the success of negotiations of the Paris Climate Agreement in 2015.

At the national level, the State of Qatar - in the

light of its National Vision 2030 - has taken many measures to develop technologies taking into consideration climate change and adoption of clean energy, through the optimal use of water in order to reduce the loss of desalinated water, encouragement of recycling and reuse of water, improving air quality, promoting the efficiency of using gas and energy, waste recycling and increasing green spaces.

In the same context, and to achieve our long-term environmental goals, the State of Qatar has prepared a set of fixed goals, the most important of which are those related to renewable energy to generating 200 megawatts from solar energy within the next two years which will increase to 500 megawatts afterwards, and we are seeking to regulate carbon pricing as a means of reducing emissions and driving investments towards cleaner options.

We, as hosting country of FIFA World Cup 2022, are committed to organizing an environment-friendly tournament and the first "carbon neutral" tournament through the use of solar-powered stadiums and the use of cooling and lighting technology that is water and energy-saving.

I would also like to point out that Qatar Sovereign Wealth Fund assumes an active role in combating climate change, through Qatar Investment Authority, a founding member of the "One Planet" Global Sovereign Wealth Fund, which has been established in accordance with the initiative of HE President

Macron to promote green investments and accelerate efforts to take into account climate change issues in the investment sector and management of sovereign wealth funds.

Qatar Sovereign Wealth Fund will promote and encourage green investments activities and adopt low-carbon economic growth, which helps realize climate goals of the Paris Agreement, support the Sustainable Development Goals and allocate investments in sustainable natural resources.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Within the framework of the State of Qatar's keenness to assume its role as an active partner with the international community I announce the State of Qatar's contribution of an amount of US \$ 100 million for the support of small developing island states and the least developed states to deal with the climate change, natural hazards, environmental challenges and to build the capacity to counter their destructive effects.

In conclusion, I wish to this summit success and the achievement of its desired goals for the good of humanity.

Thank you

And may Peace, Mercy and Blessings of God be with you.





Message of HE Mr Saqr Bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Pakistan

On the occasion of the National Day, I am honored to extend my sincere congratulations to His Highness the Amir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani, to His Highness The Father Amir, Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, and to the state and Government of Qatar and its people.

This day is a milestone in our history being a starting point of a modern state, and a day to cherish the past of this country, to pride in its prosperous present, and to be optimistic about its promising future. Celebrating this day is an opportunity to evaluate the achievements of the country in all fields and at all levels. We are proud of the unprecedented development that our country has witnessed, so that the State of Qatar has rightly become a role model.

Doha's achievements during the year

We are celebrating this occasion amidst the challenges of ongoing unjust siege for the third year in a row. The State of Qatar has maintained its independence and strengthened its relations with friendly and allied countries. The Qatari people stood up to defend the sovereignty and principles of their country. Thus, Qatar went ahead with confident steps towards achieving the goals of the national vision.

The State of Qatar has achieved a comprehensive renaissance in all aspects of life, looking forward to a promising future and a new era of prosperity thanks to the tremendous efforts of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of the state of Qatar to build a modern

state, taking its prestigious position among the developed countries as an active member in all regional and international forums.

Economic progress:

Qatar welcomed 2019 ranked first in the index of countries achieving economic growth over the past 20 years. Qatar's reserves exceeded to levels higher than before the siege, It maintained its strong credit rating, and has witnessed development in the energy sector that has strengthened the Qatari economy and the status of Qatar in the global natural gas market. The State of Qatar is progressing to achieve a quantum leap in the production and export of liquefied gas.

In addition, there has been no downturn, stalling, or even delay in any project underway, whether it was related to World Cup projects, infrastructure projects or others.

Qatar's Efforts to Protect Human Rights

In addition, the State of Qatar has made great strides in the promotion and protection of human rights and freedoms, attested by the facts of figures and statistics of what has actually been implemented on the ground. Qatar's unrelenting efforts in the areas of health, education, housing, employment and social security, the independence of the judiciary and the promotion of the rights of women, children, workers and other areas of human rights are no secret.

Relations Between the State of Qatar and

Pakistan:

The Bilateral relations are witnessing continuous development in various fields, and Qatar is keen to support and further consolidate these ties for the benefit of both countries. This is reflected in the care, follow-up and mutual visits, including the visit of His Highness the Amir of Qatar to Pakistan, which witnessed aspects of strengthening relations between the two countries in various fields, especially in the economy, trade, investment, energy, tourism and education. A number of MOUs were signed to strengthen the existing cooperation. His Highness the Amir, also directed to support the Pakistani economy, with \$ 3 billion, that underlines the depth of bilateral relations, bringing the size of the Qatari-Pakistani economic partnership to \$ 9 billion. I would also like to refer to the Qatar Investment Authority delegation's visit to explore investment opportunities in various sectors of Pakistan, as Qatar wishes to promote bilateral cooperation with Pakistan in the fields of agriculture, food industries and livestock, in addition to housing, tourism and services sectors.

Cooperation in the social fields:

The State of Qatar looks forward to expanding cooperation with Pakistan at all levels and has taken practical steps in this regard. Qatar has been contributing since 2018 to educating one million out of school children in Pakistan and supporting efforts to eradicate polio. This is in addition to the contributions of "Qatar Charity" through its various programs throughout Pakistan to address the most important humanitarian and development challenges faced by people.

Economic Relations:

The bilateral trade has risen to about \$ 2.6 billion, as Qatar has undertaken many economic reforms that are a strong motivation for Pakistani businessmen. These reforms have a real impact on the ground where there are about 7 Pakistani companies with 100% ownership in the Qatari market, as well as about 1400 joint companies. In March 2019, Doha hosted the Pakistan-Qatar Trade and Investment Conference with aim of supporting bilateral cooperation in the economic fields at the trade and investment levels in a way that serves the interests of both countries.

2022 World Cup projects and recruitment of labor:

The State of Qatar continues to bring Pakistani manpower to work on various projects within the framework of Qatar's preparations for hosting the 2022 World Cup. The opening of 2 Qatar Visa Center in Islamabad and Karachi has facilitated the issuance of visas to Pakistanis. The State of Qatar is keen to diversify prospects of cooperation with Pakistan in the future, and we hope that coming days will witness further consolidation and development in the existing bilateral cooperation between the two brotherly countries in all aspects of life.



Visit of HH The Amir of the State of Qatar to Pakistan

On 22 June, 2019 His Highness The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani arrived in Islamabad on a two-day state visit to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Upon arrival, HH The Amir and the accompanying delegation were welcomed at the airport of Noor Khan Air Base, by HE the

Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan.

Also present at the airport to greet HH The Amir were HE Minister of Foreign Affairs Shah Mehmood Qureshi, HE the Special Adviser to the Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs Zulfi Bukhari, as well as a number of senior officials, HE the State of Qatar's Ambassador to Pakistan

Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, HE Pakistan's Ambassador to the State of Qatar Syed Ahsan Raza Shah, and members of the Qatari Embassy.

The artillery fired 21 rounds upon the arrival of HH The Amir, on the occasion of the state visit by His Highness.

HH The Amir Accorded Official Reception in Pakistan

His Highness The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani was accorded an official reception at the headquarter of Prime Minister's Office of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, this morning, on the occasion of His Highness state visit.

The ceremony began with the national anthems of Qatar and Pakistan, then HH The Amir inspected the Pakistani guard of honour. JF 17 fighter Jets also flew in HH The Amir's Reception.





HH The Amir, Pakistan Prime Minister Hold Talks Session

His Highness The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and HE Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan Imran Khan held today an official talks session.

At the outset of the session, HE the Pakistani Prime Minister greeted HH The Amir, expressing hope that His Highness' visit would contribute to cementing and developing the friendship relations between the two countries. He noted that the great successes Qatar has achieved in different fields, which will be conducive to further joint cooperation.

In turn, HH The Amir expressed happiness to visit Pakistan and also voiced confidence that the visit would constitute a platform for strategic cooperation that serves the interests of the two brotherly peoples.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed aspects of enhancing relations between the two countries in various fields, especially in economy, trade, investment, energy, tourism, education and other fields that serve the bilateral interests of the two countries and peoples.

They also discussed the latest regional and international developments, especially the current situation in the Middle East and the increasing escalation in the Gulf region.

The session was attended by the members of the official delegation accompanying HH The Amir.

On the Pakistani side it was attended by a number of Their Excellencies ministers and senior officials.

HH The Amir, Pakistan Prime Minister Witness Signing of Several MoUs

His Highness The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and HE Primer Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Imran Khan on Saturday witnessed the signing of a number of memorandums of understanding (MoUs) between the governments of two countries.

They witnessed the signing of a MoU, between Qatar's Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Pakistan's Ministry of Commerce and Textile Industry, on the establishment of Qatari-Pakistani Joint Working Group on

Trade and Investment, in addition to a MoU for cooperation in the fields of tourism and business activities.

HH The Amir and the Prime Minister of Pakistan also witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding to cooperate in the exchange of financial investigations pertinent to money laundering, related original crime and the financing of terrorism between the Financial Information Unit of the State of Qatar and the Financial Control Unit of the Islamic Republic of

Pakistan. The MoU aims to enhance cooperation between the two bodies to effectively reduce and combat money laundering and terrorist financing.

The signing ceremony was attended by Their Excellencies members of the official delegation accompanying HH The Amir.

on the Pakistani side it was attended by a number of Their Excellencies ministers and senior officials.





HH The Amir Meets President of Pakistan

His Highness The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani held a meeting with HE President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi, at the Presidential Palace, Aiwan-e-Sadr.

The meeting dealt with bilateral relations and means of enhancing them, particularly in the

fields of economy, investment and energy.

Both leaders exchanged views on regional and international developments.

The meeting was attended by Their Excellencies members of the official delegation accompanying HH The Amir.

His Highness The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani attended the luncheon banquet hosted by HE President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi, in honor of His Highness and the accompanying delegation at the Presidential Palace, Aiwan-e-Sadr





President of Pakistan Grants HH The Amir Nishan-e-Pakistan

HE President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi granted

“Nishan-e-Pakistan”, Pakistan’s highest civil award, to His Highness The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, as an expression of the

deep rooted historical relations between Qatar and Pakistan.

The awarding ceremony held at the Presidential Palace

“Aiwan-e-Sadr” in Islamabad, was attended

by Their Excellencies members of the official delegation accompanying HH The Amir.

From the Pakistani side, the ceremony was attended by Their Excellencies ministers, senior officials and businessmen.



HH the Amir Directs to Support Pakistani Economy with \$3 billion

Upon the directives of HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, HE Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani announced new investments in the form of deposits and direct investments in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan worth a total of \$3 billion.

HE the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister

of Foreign Affairs said that the Qatari support comes after HH's visit to Pakistan to underscore the deep relations between the two brotherly countries and peoples. It also expresses the confidence of the State of Qatar in the strength of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan's economy and the vision and good management of the current government headed by HE Pakistan's Prime Minister Imran Khan, HE noted.

HE added that by announcing this new investment package, the size of the Qatari-Pakistani economic partnership will amount to \$9 billion, and on this occasion, the State of Qatar affirms its aspiration for further development in the relations between the two countries and peoples at all political, economic, sports, cultural and other levels.



QITCOM 2019 takes place in Doha

Under the patronage of HH The Amir The Qatar Information Technology Conference & Exhibition (QITCOM 2019) took place at the Qatar National Convention Centre, hosted by the Ministry of Transport and Communications (MoTC).

Providing a platform for digital partnerships among global stakeholders, QITCOM 2019 gathered the world's brightest minds in smart technology and start-ups.

During this year's QITCOM event, MoTC also

partnered with Fira Barcelona to host the Smart City Expo Doha 2019 on 30-31 October.

The expo featured over 90 speakers, 300 technology exhibitors, 100 start-ups and 300 innovators and entrepreneurs to share ideas, discussing innovative and technological solutions to the current challenges faced by cities.

The following specialists took part in the event and spoke on the issues facing our cities and how we can use technology to revolutionise

urban areas:

- Ms Reem Al Mansoori – Assistant Undersecretary for Digital Society Development at the Ministry of Transport and Communications
- Mr Yousuf Al-Jaida – CEO of the Qatar Financial Centre
- Dr Esmat Zaidan – Assistant Professor of Policy, Planning and Development at Qatar University



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Qatar has already started to achieve tangible positive results at various levels due to the use of smart technologies. These technologies have advanced Qatar's traffic flow and the development of the health care and education sectors, which ranked first in the Arab world and fifth globally. The main transport hubs of the country, including Hamad Port and Hamad Airport, are also equipped with the latest smart solutions and technologies.

His Excellency Mr Jassim Bin Saif Al Sulaiti
Minister of Transport and Communications



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- Mr Samir Pawaskar – Head CS Policy & Standards at the Ministry of Transport and Communications

In addition to hearing from smart cities

experts, conference participants took part in the Entrepreneurship Zone, which consisted of five main platforms allowing entrepreneurs, investors and innovators to learn from the best.

This year's Business-to-Business Matchmaking programme at QITCOM brought together more than 500 major companies, government agencies, SMEs, entrepreneurs, technology providers and potential investors. Through this QITCOM event, start-ups and businesses developed relationships with new business partners, investors and governmental entities.

His Excellency Mr Jassim bin Saif Al Sulaiti, Minister of Transport and Communications, discussed the importance of technology and its integration into Qatar's urban planning.

During the conference, His Excellency stated, "Qatar has already started to achieve tangible positive results at various levels due to the use of smart technologies. These technologies have advanced Qatar's traffic flow and the development of the health care and education sectors, which ranked first in the Arab world and fifth globally."





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Vision

Doha Forum is a global platform for dialogue, bringing together leaders in policy to build innovative and action driven networks.

Mission

Established in 2000, the Doha Forum is a platform for global dialogue on critical challenges facing our world. The Doha Forum promotes the interchange of ideas, discourse, policy making, and action oriented recommendations. In a world where borders are porous, our challenges and solutions are also interlinked.

Doha Forum 2019

Reimagining Governance in a MultiPolar World

With adversities and inequality resulting from war and poverty, opportunities seem to lie in a worldwide transition from unipolarity to multipolarity. In a fight for justice, rule of law, and equality amongst others, such a shift is expected to dominate the foreseeable future. There are multiple dimensions to this paradigm-shift that go beyond just a political framework. With so many rising powers on the global stage, there is a need to explore the significance of this shift and reimagine a dynamic global governance system that is a relevant to our current situation. The legitimacy of only a few countries at the forefront of international conflicts has diminished. People, goods, and values are all transnational. No one state or group of states can manage current and emerging global challenges on their own. Are hegemony relinquishing their

influence or consciously withdrawing from their responsibility towards the international community? We collectively need to think of a holistic governance system that is moral, cooperative, and practical.

Our new normal, is that nation states as well as non-state actors now compete for political, military, and economic influence. Countries range in their reach and relevance on the international landscape. Non-state actors,



NGOs, socio-political and religious movements, transnational companies and virtual-world agents play key transformative roles. The uniqueness of what we are living rests on the contradiction of interconnectivity of the world amidst conflicts for what are perceived to be global values. Many global issues are affecting all of us and propagating to micro levels. For example, climate change is a threat to all of us and is related to the livelihood of people and the global economy. Migration is an international challenge that needs to be collectively managed while also ensuring the rights of refugees and displaced people. As a leading thought platform, this year Doha Forum will delve into topics of;

1. Trends and technology
2. Trade and investment
3. Human capital and inequality
4. Security, cybergovernance, and defense
5. International organizations, civil society, and non-state actors
6. Culture and identity

What should be the way forward? Global governance and leadership is vital to the sustainability of our systems and standard of life. Multilateral agreements are being challenged, regional organizations are being questioned. There is a need for alternative governance that can accommodate diversity, diplomacy, and dialogue. In our current paradigm, how long lasting is the impulsion of certain countries to take unilateral decisions or positions? In a multipolar era, can we discuss and engage in a system in which sovereignty is respected and more emphasis is put on the flexibility of individual countries as well as inclusiveness in the decision-making process? Cultivating on last year's key contributions, Doha Forum will bring together this year a distinguished group of leaders, thinkers, and policy makers to tackle the above questions and reimagine a global governance that addresses our collective needs and priorities.

Doha hosts the 2019 Global Security Forum



Doha hosted the second Global Security Forum 2019, which was held on the security challenges posed by the circulation of misinformation, in the presence of local and international officials. The forum, which was inaugurated by HE Prime Minister and Interior Minister of the State of Qatar Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, provided a platform for all concerned to come together, initiate a constructive and innovative dialogue and propose possible solutions for the global challenges of misinformation.

HE Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the State of Qatar, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, also participated in the forum, where HE warned of the risks posed by the misleading and fake news, stressing that it may constitute an international threat, especially with the development of technology and the growing use of social media, adding that the phenomenon of misleading and fake news has become an international threat and can trigger wars that undermine world peace.

HE noted that the current Gulf crisis and the blockade of the State of Qatar began with a cyber-attack and the dissemination of false information that had later led to the eruption of the crisis which has been escalating since then, along with an unjust distortion campaign started before the blockade.

HE the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs called on the international community to address this phenomenon through a mechanism that would ensure the accountability of those who stand behind such misleading and false information campaigns.

In this context, HE highlighted the call of HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, in his address to the UN General Assembly last year, for an international Consensus on cybersecurity and dealing with cyber threats, whether the act is from a state, entity or organization.

HE the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs added that there must be a global platform to make sure that those responsible for the media and even those who have access to social media will stop faking and misleading and to be responsible in case of accountability for any false information that could harm others.

HE stressed that the State of Qatar works on building and strengthening its capabilities to counter cyber security threats and fight misleading and false information campaigns.

HE stressed that the State of Qatar is more



responsible with regard to freedom of expression, pointing to dozens of independent journalists who work in Qatar and talk about what is going on inside and what is going on outside, and criticize some of the decisions or positions of the government, and are not

prosecuted or punished for this criticism..

During its two-day session, the Forum highlighted organized campaigns that provide false information to individuals or groups that have become a common and ongoing security threat and constitute an unprecedented threat that requires addressing and adopting a comprehensive international and community approach.

The aim was to hold an open dialogue in an environment involving many stakeholders in order to develop effective and comprehensive solutions to address this phenomenon, especially since efforts based solely on governments or the private sector will not succeed alone in the face of misleading information.

The Forum cautioned against the global repercussions of misleading information, whether through organized campaigns that sometimes affect elections or policy-making, or through misinformation provided to individuals or groups engaging in punitive violence.

The forum, in its first edition in 2018, addressed the issue of the return of foreign fighters. It brought together representatives from more than 60 countries and resulted in significant political solutions that were presented by countries and international organizations, including the Security Council, the European Parliament, the Global Forum against Terrorism, and the international coalition against ISIS.





Activities of the Embassy of the State of Qatar in Islamabad

HE Mr Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri Ambassador of the State of Qatar meeting with Imran Khan, PM of Pakistan

PM Imran Khan met HE Sheikh Ali Bin Abdullah Bin Thani Al Thani, CEO of the International Islamic Bank & Chairman of Pak Qatar Takaful Insurance Company, Qatari Ambassador to Pakistan Saqr Bin Mubarak Al Mansouri attended the meeting where common Interest issues were discussed.



HE Mr Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri Ambassador of the State of Qatar meeting with Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan

HE the Speaker of Pakistan's National Assembly, met with HE the Ambassador of the State of Qatar to discuss bilateral relations and ways of boosting them. HE the speaker also received the invitation to attend the General Assembly meeting of Inter-Parliamentary Union in Doha.



HE Mr Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri Ambassador of the State of Qatar meeting with HE Mr Usman Buzdar, CM Punjab

His Excellency Mr. Usman Buzdar, Chief Minister of Punjab met with His Excellency Mr. Saqr Bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. During the meeting, matters of mutual interests, promotion of bilateral relations and enhancing cooperation in various fields were discussed and the Qatari Ambassador expressed the interest of the State of Qatar in investing in agriculture, livestock and housing sectors.

Punjab Chief Minister assured that the Province is Ideal for investment and that foreign investors are being given special incentives to invest in the province. He also mentioned the special economic zones that are being set up



there and assured that Qatar's investors can use investment facilities provided there.

He added that Punjab is an agricultural province and there are innumerable investment opportunities in agriculture, livestock and housing sectors and that Punjab's doors are open to Qatari investors and all facilities will be provided to them under one roof.

For his part, Ambassador of the State of Qatar

said that his country is looking forward to invest in agriculture, livestock and housing sectors in Punjab and will try to benefit from the investment opportunities available there. The State of Qatar will also continue to contribute to the betterment of the social sector of Punjab.

At the end of the meeting His Excellency Ambassador of the State of Qatar extended an invitation to the Punjab Chief Minister to visit the State of Qatar.



HE Shehryar Khan Afridi, State Minister SAFRON and Anti Narcotics Minister met with the Qatari Ambassador HE Saqr Bin Mubarak Al Mansouri. Where they discussed bilateral relations and ways of enhancing the existing cooperation between the two countries in areas of common interest.



HE The Ambassador Mr Saqr Bin Mubarak Al Mansouri visited Pakistan Thalassaemia Center and was received by Air Vice Marshal ® Aftab Hussain The Chief Administrator. HE inspected various sections of the Center, donated medicines and distributed gifts amongst children being treated.

Saqr bin Mubarak Al-Mansouri Ambassador of Qatar to Pakistan meeting with Abdul Hafeez Shaikh



PM's Advisor for Financial Affairs Abdul Hafeez Shaikh met with Qatari Ambassador Saqr bin Mubarak Al-Mansouri stressing that Pakistan attaches great importance to its relations with Qatar and that the PM is personally interested in diversifying the horizons of cooperation.



HE Mr. Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Pakistan, received a civil society delegation led by HE Senator Sitara Ayaz. HE spoke to the guests about bilateral relations and future cooperation prospects and answered the questions.



HE Mr. Saqr bin Mubarak Al-Mansouri, Qatar's Ambassador to Pakistan, met Mr. Jamal Shah, President, National Council of Culture and Arts, During the meeting, they discussed the cultural exhibition to be held in Pakistan from 19 to 30 November and also matters of common interest.



HE Mr Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Pakistan, received HE Mr Shukrullah Atif Mashal, the Afghan Ambassador. They exchanged cordial conversation and discussed matters of common interest addressing a number of regional & international issues.



Qatar's Ambassador to Pakistan, HE Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, received HE Zulfiqar Abbas Bukhari, Special Assistant to PM Pakistan for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resources Development where they discussed bilateral relations and ways to enhance them in various fields.



HE Mr Saqr bin Mubarak Al-Mansouri, Qatar's Ambassador to Pakistan met with a delegation of journalists from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and



briefed them on bilateral relations highlighting the fields of cooperation between the two countries, as well as answering their questions.



A member of the ruling party, Pakistan Tahreek e Insaaf, Mr Ejaz Chaudhary, held a dinner in the honor of Mr Saqr Bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Pakistan. The ceremony was attended by a number of ruling party members and other Pakistani politicians.



His Excellency Mr. Saqr bin Mubarak Al-Mansouri, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, met with

a number of journalists in Lahore, during the meeting, they exchanged views on bilateral issues.

**HE Mr Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri
Ambassador of the State of Qatar
visited Qatar visa center Islamabad**



HE Mr Saqr Bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, Ambassador of the State of Qatar, visited the Qatar Visa Center in Islamabad, to review the functioning of the Center, and expressed his satisfaction in this regard.

**Malik Amin Aslam Advistor to PM
meets with HE MR Saqr bin Mubarak
Al Mansouri Ambassador of the State
of Qatar**

HE Malik Amin Aslam, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Climate Change, met with HE Mr Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Pakistan at the Ministry of Climate Change where they discussed issues of common concern.

**Kazakhstan enovy meets with HE
MR Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri
Ambassador of the State of Qatar**

HE Mr Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Pakistan, met with His Excellency Mr. AKAN RAKHMETULLIN, Ambassador of Republic of Kazakhstan, where they exchanged cordial talks and discussed topics of mutual interest.

Embassy of the State of Qatar in Islamabad celebrated the Sport Day 2019



The Embassy of the State of Qatar in Islamabad celebrated the Sports Day 2019 with the participation of HE the Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Pakistan, staff of Embassy attended

a walking tour around the embassy, a football match, games and group competitions were also held.



Bilateral Visits During the year 2019



HH The Amir held a meeting with HE President of Pakistan at the Presidential Palace, Aiwan-e-Sadr. The meeting dealt with bilateral relations and means of

enhancing them, particularly in the fields of economy, investment and energy. HE President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi on Sunday granted "Nishan-e-Pakistan",

Pakistan's highest civil award, to His Highness The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, as an expression of the deep rooted historical relations between Qatar and Pakistan.

HH The Amir of the State of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani received HE Mr. Imran Khan Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan at Deewan e Amiri in Doha, where they discussed promoting bilateral relations in various fields, especially in investment energy, food security and military cooperation, and exchanged views on some regional & international issues.



During the two day visit to Islamabad, HH The Amir and HE Prime Minister of Pakistan discussed bilateral ties between the two countries and means to promote and develop

them in different spheres. They also discussed a number of regional and international issues of common concern.





HE MG Hazza Bin Khalil Al Shahwani, Commander of the Amiri Guard, called on HE Dr Arif Alvi, President of Pakistan.

They discussed bilateral relations and issues of common interest. HE Mr Saqr bin Mubarak Al Mansouri, Ambassador of the State of Qatar

also attended the meeting.

President Dr. Arif Alvi conferred Hilal-i-Imtiaz (Military) upon Staff Maj Gen (Sea) Abdullah Bin Hassan Al-Sulaiti, Commander Qatar Emiri Naval Forces in a special investiture ceremony held at Aiwan-e-Sadr in Islamabad. Later, Commander Qatar Amiri Naval Forces called on the President. On the occasion, the President congratulated him and stated that Pakistan attaches great importance to its brotherly relations with Qatar. The President appreciated the regular participation of Qatar Amiri Naval Forces in Pakistan Navy exercises "AMAN". The President noted with satisfaction that both the Navies were in regular interaction and emphasized the need to further enhance operational interaction between the two Navies. Commander Qatar Amiri Naval Forces thanked the President and the Government of Pakistan on being awarded with Hilal-i-Imtiaz (Military) and hoped that cooperation between the Navies of the two countries will continue to expand in future.



HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, Qatar Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, met with HE Mr. Imran Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan and discussed bilateral relations as well as different matters of common concern.



PM Imran Khan met HE Sheikh Ali Bin Abdullah Bin Thani Al Thani, CEO of the International Islamic Bank & Chairman of Pak Qatar Takaful Insurance Company, Qatari Ambassador to Pakistan Saqr Bin Mubarak Al Mansouri attended the meeting where common Interest issues were discussed



A delegation of Qatar Investment Authority (QIA), led by His Excellency Sheikh Faisal bin Thani Al Thani, met with His Excellency Imran Khan, The Prime Minister of Pakistan, at his office in Islamabad to discuss investment opportunities in various sectors. HE The Pakistani Prime Minister welcomed Qatar's desire to invest in various sectors. H.E. also briefed the delegation on the measures taken by his government to facilitate the foreign investors and businessmen. The Qatari delegation also met with a number of Ministers and representatives of various trade groups to discuss investment opportunities and economic cooperation.



HE MG Hazza Bin Khalil Al Shahwani, Commander of the Amiri Guard, met with General Qamar Javed Bajwa, Chief of Army Staff of Pakistan, where they discussed bilateral relations and issues of common interest.



Pakistani Federal Minister for Energy HE Mr Omar Ayub co-chaired the 5th Pak-Qatar Joint Ministerial Commission on Economic, Trade, and Technical Cooperation in DOha session along with HE Minister Ali Bin Ahmed Al Kuwari, Minister Trade & Industry at State of Qatar. The Joint Ministerial Commission would explored bilateral cooperation in various fields including energy, investment, manpower, sports, trade, industry, education, science and technology.



The State of Qatar contributing to the eradication of polio in **Pakistan**

During the meetings of the Impact Committee, chaired by the Qatar Development Fund for the period 2019-2020, the Board of Directors of the Lives and Livelihoods Fund decided to fund the National Polio Eradication Program for 2019-2022, which aims to help the Government of Pakistan improve the situation of 39.2 million children under five years of age.

The budget for this project is US \$ 570 million. The two years project includes the following activities:

- vaccines
- Immunization processes
- Social awareness
- Control of severe flaccid paralysis



Qatar officially unveils 2022 FIFA World Cup Qatar emblem

On Tuesday, 3 September 2019, Qatar reached another major milestone on the road to the 2022 by unveiling the official emblem of the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup™.

The official unveiling took place in Doha at 20:22 local time (19:22 CET), with thousands of spectators witnessing the emblem's projection onto a number of the country's most iconic landmarks. At the same time, digital displays revealed the tournament logo in 24 other major cities worldwide, including London, New York and Paris.

The emblem celebrates the World Cup tradition, while also including design elements of local and regional Arab culture.

The curves of the emblem represent the undulations of desert dunes, while the unbroken loop depicts both the number eight – a reminder of the eight astonishing stadiums that will host matches – and the infinity symbol, reflecting the interconnected nature of the event.

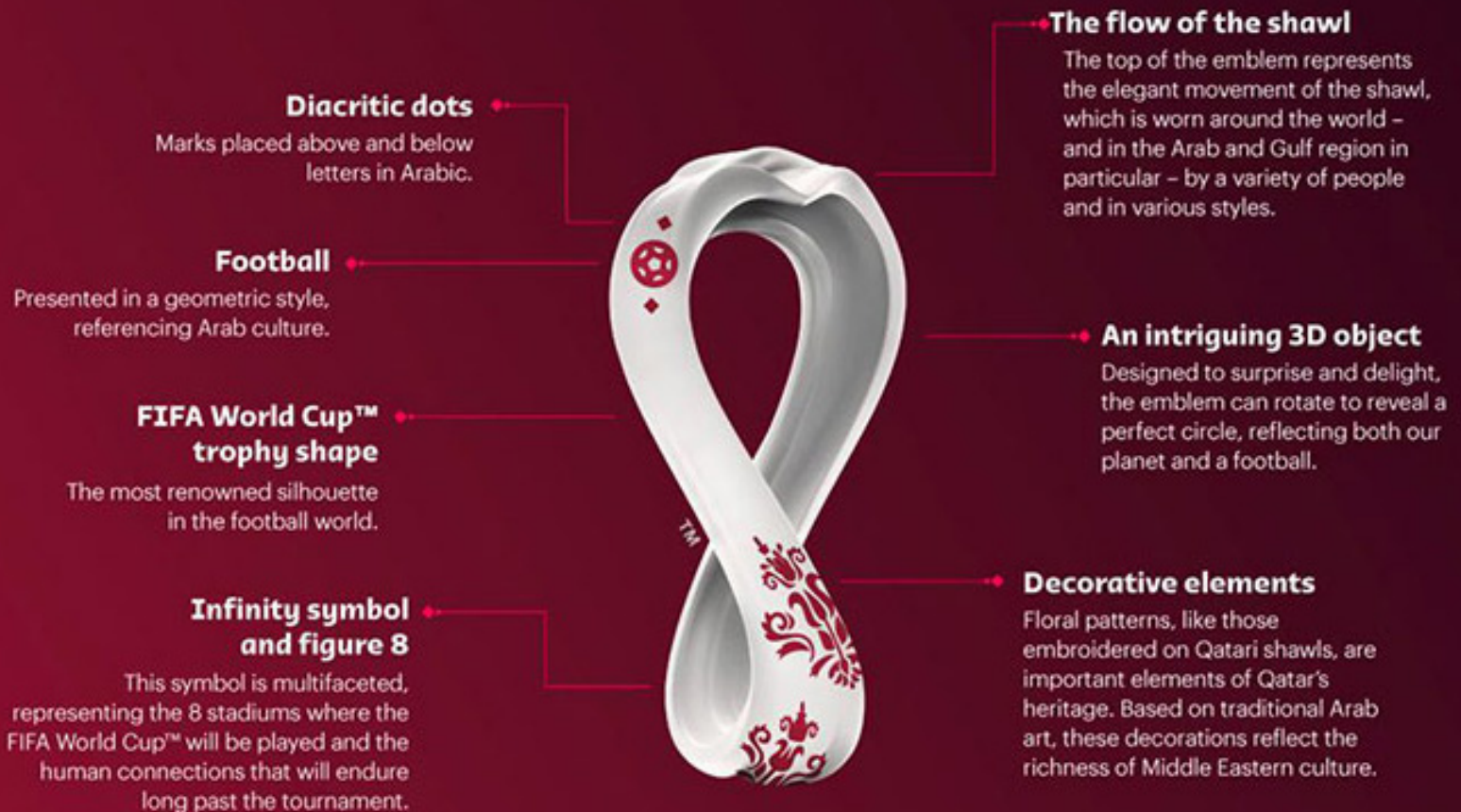
In addition to echoing the shape of the iconic FIFA World Cup Trophy, the emblem's central form takes inspiration from a traditional woolen shawl. Shawls are worn in various styles in the Arab and Gulf region and by people around the world during winter months.



FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar2022

Welcome to the FIFA World Cup™

Explore the meaning behind the **FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™** emblem



FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar 2022

A typeface with a human touch

The elegance of hand-written Arabic calligraphy inspired the typeface, witnessed here in the extended line between letters, called kasheeda, and the unique letter Q.



HH The Amir Receives IAAF Golden Order of Merit

His Highness The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani was awarded on Sunday the Golden Order of Merit from the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), in appreciation of His Highness' support and to the State of Qatar's hosting of the 17th World

Athletics Championships.

On behalf of HH The Amir, HE President of Qatar Olympic Committee, and chair of the World Athletics Championships organizing committee, Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani

received the order of merit from HE President of the International Association of Athletics Federations Lord Sebastian Coe, on the sidelines of the closing ceremony of the championships hosted by Doha.

Ten sustainability facts about Qatar 2022 stadiums



Designed by some of the world's leading architects, the stadiums being developed for the 2022 FIFA World Cup™ will reflect the culture and values of Qatar and the region.

They have also been designed with a firm emphasis on sustainability and legacy. Here we've compiled ten key facts that show sustainability – right from the design, construction and legacy – lies at the heart of the first FIFA World Cup™ in the Arab world.

Green spaces: More than 850,000m² of new green spaces will be created in the stadium precincts, while more than 5,000 trees will be planted. The stadiums will become green lungs and community hubs for their local residents.

First demountable FIFA World Cup™ stadium: Ras Abu Aboud Stadium, which will be built from shipping containers, will be completely dismantled following the tournament. This approach reduces the waste generated during production of stadium components and the waste created on-site during construction.

Energy efficient LED sports lights: The stadiums will be using energy efficient LED lights which will provide better quality illumination than conventional lights using only a third of the

electricity.

170,000 seats will be donated: After the tournament, the modular upper tiers of some stadiums will be donated to countries in need of sporting infrastructure. This forms an integral part of Qatar's legacy planning and will ensure the stadiums are fit for purpose post-2022.

Stadiums are designed to consume 40% less energy during operation: The stadiums have many energy efficiency features including insulation, efficient cooling and ventilation systems, providing a notable increase in energy efficiency when compared with other stadiums.

Re-used or recycled 90% of materials from old Al Rayyan Stadium: Many of the materials from the deconstructed Ahmed Bin Ali Stadium – that previously occupied the site – will be used throughout the stadium complex, with some becoming public art installations. Trees that once surrounded the old venue have been kept in place in order to minimise changes to the natural environment.

Public transport connecting stadiums: Public transport will make it very easy to get to the stadiums. Once complete, Doha Metro will provide a fast, cost-effective and

environmentally-friendly way for everyone to reach matches, fan zones and accommodation during the 2022 FIFA World Cup™.

Cultural heritage: With a particular focus on water and energy efficiency, and a commitment to maintaining architectural and cultural heritage, venues such as Al Thumama Stadium and Al Bayt Stadium – Al Khor City will represent Qatar's rich history, while embracing the most state-of-the-art practices to ensure they will be arenas of the future in every way.

Water conservation: By capturing condensate water from the cooling systems and using it in irrigation, using treated sewage effluent water for dust suppression and using 40% less water than conventional stadiums, the venues for 2022 have water conservation as a top priority.

Global Sustainability Assessment System (GSAS) certification: All sites are on track to achieve 4-star GSAS certification. The soon-to-be-completed Al Wakrah Stadium and Al Bayt Stadium – Al Khor City have both exceeded the minimum requirement by being awarded class A* (5-star) GSAS rating for construction management.



Five key facts about ICT innovations at Al Janoub Stadium in Al Wakrah City

The latest FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ stadium to be launched is one of the most technologically advanced arenas of its type in the world.

Al Janoub Stadium in Al Wakrah City was showcased for the first time when it hosted the 2019 Amir Cup final between Al Duhail and Al Sadd in May.

The 40,000-capacity venue, designed by legendary architect Zaha Hadid, boasts state-of-the-art information technology and communications (ICT) features for the benefit of fans, players, officials and media.

Here are five key ICT innovations at the stadium...

Wi-Fi services

More than 1,000 Wi-Fi access points are deployed across the stadium to enable high-density connectivity for fans and the operations team. During the Amir Cup final, the peak bandwidth consumption reached 2GB and served more than 8,500 devices simultaneously – more than twice the overall wireless associations recorded in similar stadiums around the world. More than 2.2TB of data was

transferred over the Wi-Fi system during the final.

5G connectivity

Al Janoub Stadium is one of the first stadiums in the world to be equipped with 5G mobile communications signals that cover the entire spectator area. During the final, signal speeds

in excess of 1GB were recorded. The indoor building solutions provided full strength mobile signals across the stadium, transferring more than 6TB of data during the final.

Light and sound

Smart LED lights within the stadium were programmed for light show effects during





the opening ceremony. The entire event fully utilised the stadium sound system, which consists of 42 loudspeaker systems, with no additional overlay sound systems deployed. Integration between light and sound systems provided full synchronisation in real-time to produce stadium hype effects, without the need for any pre-programming.

Sports in a box

Innovative Sports in a Box infrastructure deployed to run the applications, servers and security infrastructure for the stadium with full redundancy.

Sports in a Box is a technology concept being piloted by Qatar's Aspire Zone Foundation in partnership with DELL Technologies to introduce compact, scalable and portable ICT infrastructure deployment for on-the-field specific needs of the global sports industry.

Integrated safety & security systems

More than 1,200 CCTV cameras are deployed within the stadium and its vicinity to support surveillance operations. 40 high megapixel cameras provided full coverage of the entire spectator area during the final.

The stadium Spectator Access Control System is equipped with 83 turnstiles with a total system capacity of 63,900 passages per hour. The peak passages per hour recorded during the final was 20,000 – 31% of the total system capacity.





Protecting the rights of Qatar World Cup 2022 Workers

From the very beginning, the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy (SC) has understood the importance of workers having a voice. It is why Workers' Welfare team regularly visits and interacts with workers. It is why the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy (SC) formed the workers' welfare forum as a mechanism for raising concerns directly to employers via elected representatives, and introduced a dedicated grievance hotline to deal with issues that are not resolved elsewhere. Finally, it is why (SC) works with trade unions and external monitors, to catch any issues that might not reach it directly.

Workers' welfare forums

In line with standards, the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy (SC) has mandated that every contractor or sub-contractor commits, prior to tendering, to the establishment of workers' welfare forums for each of their accommodation sites. This commitment includes the appointment of project welfare officers on all stadium sites and welfare officers at workers' accommodation sites.

By April 2019, 112 workers' welfare forums were in operation, representing just over 21,100 workers.

The workers' welfare forums provide a safe environment in which to raise a wide range of issues, including accommodation, food, transport and health & safety. These forums include worker representatives for each nationality present at the accommodation site, as well as representatives of those workers' contractor or contractors.

Towards the end of 2017, the workers for all of our stadiums began the process of voting for their new representatives. A selection of hopeful candidates put their names forward for the honour of a place on the forum. Whether emboldened by previous experiences or inspired by their colleagues standing for election, workers on all of our projects participated in this democratic process, ensuring that they are heard.

Programme welfare forum

When matters are not resolved by our workers' welfare forums, they are escalated to the programme welfare forum. It is also where matters of particular concern relating to existing or potential employee relations issues can be discussed. In addition, this forum offers and identifies possible solutions and strategies on unresolved matters relating to non-compliance with our Workers' Welfare Standards, either on



construction sites or at accommodation sites.

Grievance hotline

In 2017, we introduced a dedicated workers' grievance hotline. This anonymous hotline offers workers the opportunity to raise issues – directly and confidentially – related to accommodation, recruitment and working conditions with members of our Workers' Welfare team. The hotline has been popular with workers and further awareness sessions are currently being carried out to ensure all workers know about the service.

These awareness sessions have led to a change in the types of issues raised as the workers gain confidence in the impact the platform can have. More than 330 grievances have been raised, with 287 already resolved.

Communication with external parties

We encourage openness and honesty in our dialogue. When we signed a cooperation agreement with the Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI) we actively encouraged discussions and interaction between one of the world's largest trade unions and the workforce building stadiums for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™.

Impactt Ltd. – our independent external monitor – has a team of field researchers who use unrestricted access to our sites to hear directly from the men and women on the ground who are bringing our stadiums to life. "Worker first" is Impactt's motto – a philosophy we also embrace





Labour Reforms in the State of Qatar

- Qatar's rapid infrastructure development and fast-growing economy has attracted hundreds of thousands of expatriates seeking to better their lives and the lives of their families.
- Qatar currently provides jobs for almost two million people. The government considers the welfare of guest workers as one of the key priorities and is committed to reforming Qatar's labour laws and practices to design a system that is fit for purpose for both employees and employers.
- Labour policy is a complex issue and one that cannot be solved overnight. However, over the past several years, Qatar has implemented extensive reforms to strengthen labour laws, and increase protections for migrant workers. Most notably Qatar has:
- Introduced new laws that mean the majority of workers no longer need exit permits to leave the country.
- Introduced a temporary minimum wage.
- Announced the establishment of 20 Qatar Visa Centres (QVCs) in India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Philippines and Tunisia, which will expedite the recruitment process and ensure workers do not get exploited in their home countries.
- Established a Workers' Support and Insurance Fund which will ensure and provide care for workers, guarantee their rights and provide a healthy and safe working environment.
- Qatar's reforms have been recognised by major human rights groups and UN organisations. This progress makes Qatar the leader in the Gulf on labour reform as unlike others in the region, Qatar's reforms are genuine, long-lasting, and the product of years of careful planning.

Reforming Qatar's Labour Laws

The Government of the State of Qatar has implemented major labour reforms in the past few years, including:

Joint Committees

In April 2019, His Excellency Mr Yousuf Mohamed Al Othman Fakhroo, the Minister of Administrative Development Labour and Social Affairs signed a decree regulating the conditions and procedures for the election of worker representatives in Joint Committees. This decree will allow workers in companies with 30 or more employees to elect their own representatives.

Joint Committees bring together representatives of management and facility workers into regular communication over workplace issues. This includes topics such as the organisation of work, ways to increase

production and development, workers' training programmes, risk prevention tools, and ways to improve the level of adherence to occupational safety and health rules.

In Addition to that, Qatar established the Workers' Support and Insurance Fund. The fund protects workers from the impact of overdue or unpaid wages in instances where the employer has gone out of business or been forced to close due to illegal activity. Moreover, Qatar Introduced new laws that mean the majority of workers no longer need exit permits to leave the country, and Doha has established 20 Qatar Visa Centers (QVC) to create a unified visa system that expedites the recruitment process and protects the rights of workers by eliminating exploitative practices in their home countries. Pakistan has two Qatar visa centers, one in Islamabad and the other in Karachi.

Health, safety & welfare

The government employs multilingual male and female labour inspectors who are fully trained on all aspects of Qatari labour law. These individuals have the ability to file reports instantly from location using GPS-equipped electronic handheld devices.

The government also has channels available for individuals to report grievances against their employer. A 24/7 hotline has been set-up for workers and 11 electronic kiosks have been set-up in locations across Qatar (operating in 11 languages) for workers to file anonymous complaints.



Qatar named as one of the Top-20 improvers in Doing Business for 2020

Qatar is named by World Bank as one of the Top-20 improvers in Doing Business for 2020, with strong praise for the country's ambitious programme to modernize its public services. Qatar is one of the top 20 countries to undertake reforms to improve the business and investment environment. These 20 were selected out of one hundred and ninety

countries.

The World bank report says: Qatar embarked on an ambitious program to modernize public services. Kahramaa, the water and electricity utility company, introduced a new process to receive and review applications through its online portal, reducing the time

to obtain an electricity connection. The ministry of justice streamlined property registration procedures and improved the quality of its land administration system by publishing official service standards and court statistics on land disputes. Lastly, the credit bureau started reporting credit data from a telecommunications company.



World Beach Games QATAR 2019



Under the patronage of HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Doha hosted the first edition of the World Beach Games Qatar 2019.

HE QOC Secretary-General, Jassim bin Rashid Al Bueinain Vice-President and General-Director of the ANOC World Beach Games Qatar 2019 delivered the speech of the organizing committee, in which he greeted the guests and participants.

HE Al Bueinain expressed pride at hosting the first edition of the games, pointing that such sports events contribute to the rapprochement between nations and promote understanding between them to serve peace and the peoples of the world.

He stressed that the State of Qatar attaches great importance to sports and athletes, as well as the development of sports infrastructure, thanks to the support and directives of wise leadership of the State. He pointed out that sport is one of the active factors in the pillars of Qatar National Vision 2030.

Concluding his speech, Al Bueinain extended thanks the Association of National Olympic Committees for their trust and cooperation, and to all those who contributed to the organization of this sporting event. He also extended thanks and appreciation to the volunteers and wished the participating delegations success.

Acting President of ANOC Robin Mitchell delivered a speech where he expressed happiness at holding the first edition of the World Beach Games in the State of Qatar, noting the warm welcome accorded to the committees and delegations participating in tournament. Qatari Handball Referee Ali Al Yazeedi took the oath for the referees, and triathlon athlete Abdullah Al Kaabi took the oath for the players. The opening ceremony also included an operetta entitled Darkum Qatar (Welcome Home in Qatar).

2019 IAAF World Athletics Championships

The eyes of the world turned to Doha with the start of the 17th edition of the IAAF World Athletics Championships (Doha 2019), hosted by the State of Qatar for the first time in the Middle East region. With an unprecedented participation of the world athletics champions, about 2,000 participants from 209 countries are taking part in the tournament.

Doha was well prepared for the start of this global sports event, which millions of people around the world followed it as the World Athletics Championships is held after the football world cup and the Olympic games.

The qualifiers of a number of races and competitions kicked off at Khalifa Stadium, then the first day concluded with the final of the women's marathon at 12:00 pm local time on the Doha Corniche, which was ready for the start of the night marathon, to be organized for the first time in the history of the tournament..

HE Dahlan Al Hamad, Director General of the Organizing Committee of the Championship and President of the Asian Athletics Federation, said in a statement on the eve of the competitions that Doha was fully ready for this big sporting event and provided all the facilities and potentials to ensure that this was an extraordinary tournament in the history of world athletics championships'.

He added that everyone in Qatar is exerted tremendous efforts in terms of cooperation and giving in order to achieve the distinctive success that Qatar has always known for in such big events and to 'prove to the world that we are also ready to present a special World

Cup in 2022'. IAAF President Lord Sebastian Coe praised the great efforts made by the Organizing Committee of the championship and the facilities provided by Doha to present an amazing world championship in the State of Qatar, commending the atmosphere that accompanies the big international event and the cooling technology at Khalifa International Stadium, which hosts the competitions of the World Athletics Championships.

Khalifa International Stadium hosted the IAAF World Athletics Championships except for the 20 and 50 km marathon and walking competitions which will be on Doha Corniche.

Khalifa Stadium is located in Aspire area, which includes a full range of modern sports facilities.

The stadium capacity has been upgraded to at least 40,000 spectators. The area around the stadium has grown exponentially after the construction of Aspire Dome, one of the largest indoor sports venues with a football stadium and multi-purpose lounges that have hosted international events.

Khalifa Stadium is the first stadium to be tested by the cooling technology that came into effect for the first time in the 2017 Amir Cup final, with temperatures falling inside it between 23 and 25 degrees. Around 500 cold air nozzles are included throughout the stadium.

The fans will enjoy the cool atmosphere, as will be the case at the 2022 World Cup, where Khalifa International Stadium will be one of the eight hosting stadiums, and will host matches from the first round to the quarter-finals.



His Highness the Amir inaugurates Qatar's new National Museum

In March 2019, His Highness the Amir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani inaugurated the new National Museum, which offers an interactive experience that monitors the evolution of life in Qatar and the world, through an architectural masterpiece in the form of a desert rose designed by French architect Jean Nouvel.

HH The Amir's gave the following speech on this occasion:

We gather today to open the new building of the National Museum of Qatar. The building of the original National Museum of Qatar was built in 1975 in the old palace of Sheikh Abdullah bin Jassem bin Mohammed Al-Thani.

I would like to commend the initiative of His Highness the Father Amir to expand the museum and, above all, his vision and his launching a drive in which modernity interweaves with our Arab-Islamic civilization and Qatari heritage.

The new building – designed by architect Jean Nouvel, whose ingenious design is based on a natural phenomenon resulting from a sand formation known as the Desert Rose – encompasses and encloses the old palace. The Desert Rose is called here in Qatar “Kuhoo” or “Al-Kuhoo”.

Why do we build museums? We build them not to store art collections, nor to display the past, but rather to enlighten the public in Qatar, residents or visitors, about our past, and our present and our place in this world. The museum displays our portrayal of our past, our environment and our experiences from a present-day perspective. It reflects therefore an illustration of our Arab Qatari cultural identity. Museums are not warehouses of the past, but rather our present embodied in how we look at our history and our place within humanity in

general.

Our people are aware that this and other museums that we have established here are for them to visit, socialize, enjoy, reflect and debate.

Because of the country's amazingly swift urban expansion, we are cautious in planning because we want to be part of the rapid technological progress and globalization trends prevailing today in the world, rather than resisting them, while preserving our values, morals and cultural



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Opening Ceremony of the National Museum of Qatar
March 27, 2019

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identity that is per se open to development and progress.

The National Museum tells the story of our people. It also encourages visitors to learn about the country's nature, archeology, economy, urban development and much more. It provides space for reflection on what Qatar has done, and what it aspires to do.

By sharing this information with the visitors, we want through the museums and other cultural institutions to cater for a milieu of dialogue with ourselves and with others, to give our people an enlightened voice in shaping our future.

The National Museum is the product of a collective work of many institutions and individuals. It represents what we are as a country characterized by open dialogue and cooperation in all areas.

Through its programs and educational exhibitions, it will provide a great addition to the growing cultural scene in Qatar, including our high education institutions, pluralistic media, the National Library containing over 1 million books in the prestigious building we opened last year, the annual book fair, Katara's numerous festivals and art activities, the old souqs, art galleries and many other institutions and initiatives.

Our goal is to build a knowledge-based economy and human development. The economic paradigm we setup with a sporting and cultural richness that surrounds it, is in our opinion, the best indicator of the sound growth of any country. The rich cultural scene has become an important economic component of tourism as it enriches the visitors' stay by adding culture to entertainment and relaxation.

Qatar is on schedule to host the 2022 World Cup – a celebration of sports, arts, culture

and the communal spirit of solidarity and unity connecting all football fans and people of goodwill from all over the world. Today, we are laying another block in the construction of our national developmental and civilizational project, including the promise we made in

2010: to present a magnificent World Cup tournament in 2022.

The State of Qatar has achieved many accomplishments for the benefit of its citizens in terms of living standard and quality of life, as well as in education, health and environment, etc. It continues to welcome people from all over the world. Progress through diversity and tolerance remains at the core of our commitment to develop and nurture a harmonious and prosperous society that reflects our lifestyle and behavior guided by the values of humanity and decency. Qatar has become much stronger than ever since June 2017. Its citizens and residents work together for building the country, strengthening the economy, maintaining human dignity and defending the truth, while getting to know each other, exchanging experiences and, most importantly, reciprocating amity and great respect.

I now declare the National Museum of Qatar open.

May the peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you.





Qatar's initiatives to preserve the environment and achieve sustainable development

Qatar National vision 2030 names Environmental Development as one of its four main pillars.

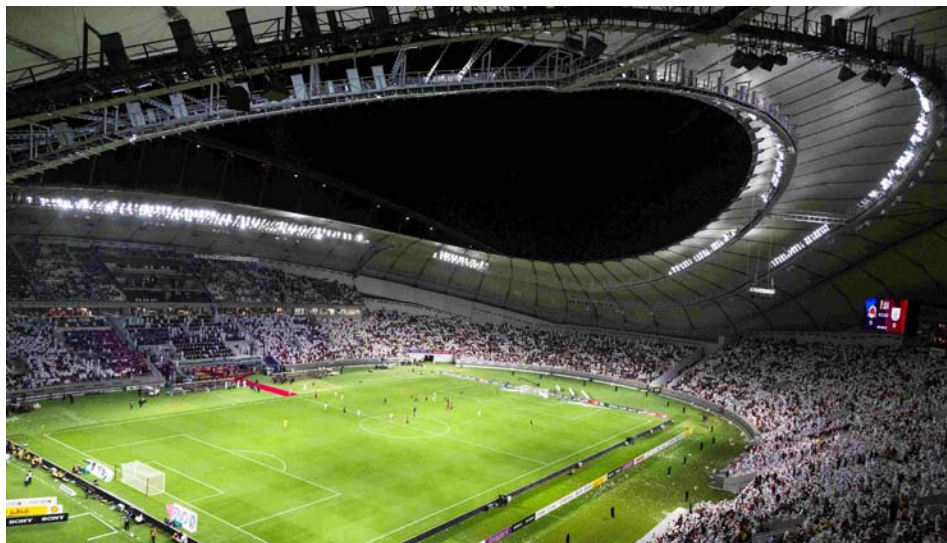
QNV 2030 ensures harmony between economic growth, social development and environmental protection during our ambitious domestic expansion.

Qatar was one of the first countries to ratify the United Nations Framework Convention on climate Change in 1996 and ratified the Paris Climate Agreement in 2017.

Our nation has taken steps to combat climate change and promote sustainability through local programs and initiatives, some of those are:

Qatar Rail ensures that sustainability is at the heart of every one of their projects and activities.

Qatar's 2022 FIFA World Cup Stadiums have been designed with a firm emphasis on sustainability and legacy.



At the international level, Qatar has reaffirmed its commitment to partner with the international community to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. HH Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Amir of Qatar, announced during the Climate Action Summit announced the State of Qatar's contribution of US \$ 100 million for the support of small developing island states and the least developed states to deal with the climate change, natural hazards, environmental challenges and to build the capacity to counter their destructive effects.

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Msheireb Downtown Doha is the world's first sustainable downtown regeneration project.



When the final whistle draws a FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ match to an end, fans will have plenty of time to explore many of the country's cultural and entertainment offerings – a selection of which is listed below.

Take a stroll along Doha Corniche

Lined with attractive palm trees, Qatar's most popular waterfront promenade stretches 7km and is the perfect spot for walking, jogging, skating, cycling, or even a short evening stroll. You can also take a cruise on a traditional dhow boat while enjoying a breathtaking view of Doha's illuminating skyline.



Barter at Souq Waqif

Travel back in time by visiting Qatar's bustling, traditional marketplace. From fascinating antique shops and spice markets, to numerous eateries that cover cuisines from all around the region, Souq Waqif is a mixture of modern and traditional – and a must-see for all visitors in 2022.



Desert safari

Experience the exhilarating rollercoaster-like ride that is dune bashing, or visit one of Qatar's most impressive natural wonders, the 'Inland Sea' at Khor Al Adaid – a water reserve where the sea encroaches deep into the heart of the desert. Settle for a tranquil evening around a traditional campsite and enjoy a delicious barbecue under the stars.



Visitors will have a unique tourist experience besides football in 2022 World Cup



Museums

Delve into the region's past at the Museum of Islamic Art, National Museum of Qatar and Msheireb Museums, or explore modern and contemporary art at the Doha Fire Station and Mathaf.



Shop till you drop

Doha offers some of the finest and most varied shopping in the world. Enormous malls such as the Mall of Qatar, Doha Festival City and Villaggio cater to all needs and budgets.



Purple Island

Also known as Jazirat bin Ghanim and Al Khor Island, the island is one of Qatar's natural wonders. Step away from the bustling city life and marvel at the bright green mangroves and low-tide beaches. Spot some fish, crab, fossils, flamingoes and other wildlife as you take a stroll along the salt marshes.

Al Zubarah Fort

Take a glimpse into Qatar's past through this historic military fortress located on the northwestern coast of



Katara Cultural Village

Dotted with some of the most impressive architecture in the region, Katara is a cultural beacon where people from all over the world come together to share art, theatre, literature and music.



The Pearl-Qatar

Located off the West Bay coast, this man-made island features elegant Mediterranean-style marinas, internationally renowned hotels, shopping spots, and a variety of cafes and restaurants suited for every taste.



Hit the beach

The peninsula of Qatar is surrounded by beautiful sandy beaches. Unwind from the raucous crowds at one of the country's numerous public beaches, or head to one of Qatar's many luxurious beach resort hotels.



Qatar – the country's first UNESCO World Heritage site.



Qatar Charity **Pakistan Program**



In Pakistan Qatar Charity (QC) started its operations in 1992, with major focus on charitable and social protection issues. From 2006 onwards, Qatar Charity expanded its scope of work and emerged as one of the mainstream development & humanitarian organization of Pakistan. QC works on the basis of integrated and holistic development approach with multisector interventions including; Social Protection, Water Sanitation & Hygiene, Livelihood, community physical infrastructure development and relief & recovery. QC approach towards implementation of its programs & projects is purely based upon strong social mobilization and participation of local communities.

Relief Projects – 2019

Humanitarian response is key thematic area of Qatar Charity. During 2019, Qatar Charity proactively responded in various humanitarian response projects.

In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Qatar Charity implemented 03 relief projects in collaboration with Pakistan Bait ul Mal (01 in district Chitral & 02 in District Shangla). Total 1,620 beneficiaries benefitted from these projects with total project cost worth 27.4 Million PKR.

Baluchistan was badly affected due to drought and flood, during 2018-19,

especially the condition of District Kalat & Nushki were worst. Qatar Charity in close coordination with Provincial Disaster Management and Government of Baluchistan implemented flood relief project in both the districts from 26 Aug - 25 Sep, 2019. NFIs (Winterized Tents along with Plastic Mats) & Dry Food Ration was distributed to 365 beneficiaries (165 in Noshki & 200 in Kalat).

An earthquake with strong intensity was recorded by seismic network of Pakistan Meteorological Department

(PMD), in districts Mirpur & Bhimber of Azad Jammu & Kashmir. The worst effected areas of Mirpur include; Jatlan, Pulmanda, Afzalpur (rural) and urban areas of Mirpur city. The over-all impact is spread over an area of 10-15 Sq Km, affecting 0.4 million population. Qatar Charity is proactively implementing "Earthquake Reciverly & Rehabilaitaion Project" in Mirpur-AJK. The project is being implemented in close coordination with State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) & Relief Commsioner Mirpur Division.



Youth Leadership & Social Protection Program



The first support initiative that Qatar Charity carried out was to support only 50 orphans in Pakistan. This support grew larger gradually and with the passage of time, it reached to thousands in numbers of the supported orphans. Along with other relief and development initiatives, Social Protection is among the largest and long-run core programs of Qatar Charity implemented since its inception in Pakistan.

Orphan Care and welfare: In Pakistan, Qatar Charity is among the frontrunner organizations working for the welfare of destitute children like orphans. Those children are provided with financial support through their guardian (mothers) for better nutrition, access to education and healthcare opportunities for their orphan children. A registered orphan child is entitled to benefit from this support up to the age of 18 years.

Family Support - Extremely Vulnerable

Families (EVFs): The key beneficiaries of EVF are the families who cannot afford a decent

5,665
orphans registered
in 2019 under orphan
sponsorship Program

living because of having lost their earner i.e. husband/father, affected by diseases, disability and natural or other form of calamity. Such families are left vulnerable to further deprivation due to lack of income and other financial support. Qatar Charity supports them to enable them for a dignified living and help



them sail out of their poverty by educating their children, access better nutrition and protect themselves from natural hazards and diseases.

Assistance to Persons with Disabilities (PWDs): Qatar Charity has initiated a program of



financial assistance for PWDs. This support is provided in the form of financial assistance on quarterly basis in order to provide them with a chance to avail a decent living, access medical care and easy movement.

Students Sponsorship - Educational Assistance: In 2019, Qatar Charity has piloted a program of extending financial support to college or university level students to assist them in meeting the costs of their academic endeavors.

Qatar Charity engage its registered beneficiaries in 8 calendar activities every year i.e. National Sports Day, World Orphans Day, Health-screening and Diagnosis Camp, Global Hand Washing Day, Ramazan Food Package, Zakat ul Fitar, Eid Gifts and Qurbani Program.





Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI) Program

In 2019 Qatar Charity reached 200,000 individuals in 1,090 WASH Projects with cost of 6.2 Million QAR

QC continued to improve community's health through increased access to safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, and mobilizing communities for developing sanitation infrastructures, building and improving facilities to sustain and reinforce positive hygiene behaviors.

Qatar Charity provided 140 Income Generation grants to 1180 individuals with cost of 270,648 QAR

Qatar charity has continued its livelihood support program in various districts of Pakistan by identifying and supporting extreme vulnerable families under small enterprise developments projects (Income Generation) provided with lasting source of income through establishing their Businesses (Shops, Poultry, Goats, Rickshaw) to ensure their sustainable livelihoods.

Qatar Charity constructed 22 Mosques for 18,500 individuals, 15 houses for 105 individuals and 2 Orphanage for 200 orphans with cost of 3,332,108 QAR

QC throughout the year focused on improving the infrastructure of the community through construction of Mosques, Orphanages and

shelters to the most vulnerable communities. Extremely vulnerable communities were focused based on detailed assessment and feasibility assessment. The construction of relevant building design keeping in view the codes to sustain in hazard.

Approximately; more than 100,000 individuals benefitted from 12 relief projects with estimated cost of 3.9 million QAR whereas more than 1000 children and 18 physically challenged people received aid in 91 projects with estimated cost of 164,500 QAR

To improve the nutritional status of vulnerable and disaster hit communities, Qatar charity distributed food packages, winterization kit and Non-food items through 12 relief projects in the disaster hit areas during Ramadan and relief phase covering approx. more than 100,000 individuals. Relief project costs approx. 3.9 million QAR in multiple districts of KPK, Sindh, Punjab and Baluchistan.

To support the disable community, Qatar Charity also focused on provision of wheel chairs to 18 physically challenged people and 73 water cooler for the drinking water installed at government institutions benefiting more than 1000 school going children in getting clean and fresh drinking water.





Qatar Charity Partnership with UNICEF

Qatar Charity is implementing ASWA-II under "Pakistan Approach to Total Sanitation Plus" in joint partnership with UNICEF. The objective of the Project to declare Tehsil Shorkot as open defecation free. During this project 14,500 latrines will be constructed in 98 revenue villages. The project comprise of total 24 months period starting from June 2018 to May, 2020. Total 296,597 population will get benefit from the project living in 19 union councils, comprising total project cost of 1.4 Million USD. The project is implemented in close coordination with District Administration, Deputy Commissioner Office, Education

Department, Health Department and Provincial Public & Engineering Department (PHED).

The key activities of this project are mentioned as follows:

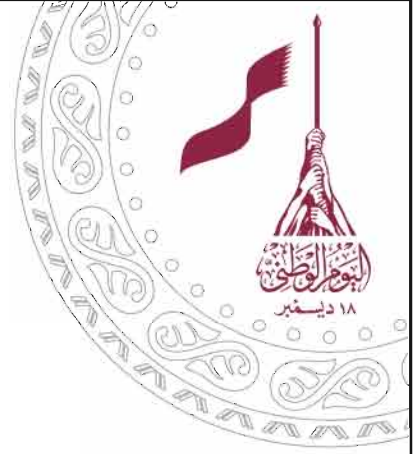
14,500 low Cost Latrine Construction

- 01 Water Pond construction
- 05 Lead hand Pumps installation
- 39 Water Coolers installation in Schools
- 10 Wheel Chairs for disable persons
- 71 Street Theatres Awareness programs on Hygiene

- 1171 trainings for School Teachers
- 336 WASH Clubs Formation
- 7 Latrines construction for disabled persons
- 5 Hand Washing Station in Schools Construction

The project aim to certify all 98 revenue villages open defecation free through the committee nominated by District Government. Qatar Charity has also plan to sign a contingency PCA with UNICEF for any upcoming flood emergency response in 36 Districts of Punjab Province.





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