

Qatar Development Fund Aid Report

Introduction:

Qatar Development Fund (QDF) is a Qatari public institution charged with coordinating and implementing development projects and external assistance on behalf of the State of Qatar, in accordance with Lawct No. 19 of 2002 and amendments thereto. The Fund has provided many kinds of aid worldwide in line with the objectives of international cooperation contained in Qatar's National Vision 2030. This report includes an overview of the development and humanitarian aid provided by the Fund and its effective role in defending human rights. The list of aid provided through the Fund to States mentioned in the recommendations will be highlighted. in addition to achievements and latest developments with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

The role of the Qatar Development Fund in the development, humanitarian aid and human rights

Since 2012 until June 2023, Qatar Development Fund has provided development and humanitarian aid to more than 100 countries across continents. This aid includes support to international and multilateral organizations with a view to achieving the objectives in the field of development and humanitarian action and human rights .The value of this aid has amounted to more than 6 billion US dollars, targeting the most important vital sectors, most notably: education, health care, economic growth, and relief. These sectors play a major role in providing a decent life and well-being to the peoples and countries of the world, especially the vulnerable ones. Such aid has greatly contributed to highlighting the effective role of the State of Qatar at the international level in the field of charitable work, development and humanitarian aid, and human rights, under the umbrella of achieving the principle of equality, non-discrimination, and defending human rights.

Aid provided by Qatar Development Fund from 2012 to June 2023 in US \$ million

Regions and organizations	Economic growth	Humanitarian (relief)	Education	Budget support	Health	Other sectors	Total
The Middle East	628\$	1,479\$	303\$	559\$	84\$	48\$	3,101\$
Asia	30\$	44\$	180\$	0\$	38\$	0\$	292\$
Africa	1,184\$	56\$	452\$	127\$	689\$	21\$	2,529\$
Europe	0\$	5\$	13\$	0\$	11\$	17\$	47\$
Americas and Oceania	1\$	47\$	38\$	0\$	4\$	0\$	89\$
Organizations	28\$	83\$	85\$	125\$	162\$	0\$	483\$
Total	1,870\$	1,715\$	1,070\$	812\$	990\$	86\$	6,543\$

About the most important sectors in which the Qatar Development Fund has contributed:

Education:

The Qatar Development Fund (QDF) started funding projects in the education sector from 2013. This sector is one of the most funded sectors of QDF because of its important role in the achievement of dignified life, human development and human rights. You also find the most important achievements in the education sector as follows:

- Support has been provided in the education sector to more than 60 countries around the world.
- Universities, schools and kindergartens were built
- Teachers were supported and curricula were printed.
- Students in beneficiary countries were supported at various educational levels.
- Cooperating with leading educational institutions to provide scholarships for international students to study at Qatari universities, by covering tuition fees, accommodation and living expenses throughout the duration of the student's study program.
- Support for UN organizations, national and international organizations for the education sector

Health care:

Qatar Development Fund began financing projects in the healthcare sector since 2013. This sector is considered one of the most important sectors due to its importance to human life. Below you will find the most important achievements in the health sector as follows:

- Assisting developing countries and international organizations with various projects, initiatives and programs related to health care.
- Building and developing hospitals and health centers and meeting various related needs such as providing ambulances and other necessary equipment.
- Assisting in efforts to combat and mitigate the impact of diseases, epidemics and health disasters, especially in developing regions and among vulnerable populations.
- Providing medical resources such as vaccines, medicines, equipment and devices to individuals and communities in need.
- Promoting the well-being of communities by providing access to clean water and sanitation facilities, as well as promoting hygiene practices.

Economic growth:

Qatar Development Fund began financing projects in the economic growth sector since 2012. This sector is considered the most important sector on which the Fund spends, given its importance in providing the basics of life, which results in supporting human rights issues, which leads to the development of countries and then achieving well-being for people, especially in developing countries, as the economy represents the most important criterion for determining the success and prosperity of countries. You will also find below the most important achievements in the economic growth sector as follows:

- Financing major projects that contribute to economic growth and infrastructure in developing regions, such as contributing to electricity projects, service complexes, housing units, projects related to rural areas, and road and airport projects.

- Enhancing economic empowerment by supporting various professions, small and medium enterprises and developing the workforce

Relief:

Qatar Development Fund began providing aid and relief projects in 2012, as the humanitarian and relief aid axis is one of the most important axes that directly affect human rights issues, through providing emergency aid in cases of natural disasters and crises for beneficiary communities suffering from poverty, which contributes to improving the quality of life and enabling the beneficiaries to live a decent life. Below you will find the most important achievements in the relief sector as follows:

- Support to vulnerable groups, including refugees and displaced persons around the world
- Collaborate with countries to mitigate the effects of natural disasters (earthquakes, landslides, floods, hurricanes, tropical storms, severe winters)
- Providing aids to alleviate the suffering caused by wars and conflicts.
- Providing rapid relief assistance through the rapid distribution of necessary resources, including food and non-food items and cash aid.
- Aiding humanitarian organizations and their initiatives.

Afghanistan:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Building a school to train Afghan nurses	Education	2023	502,005\$
2	WHO-UNICEF Joint Meeting	Health	2023	147,424\$
3	World Conference on Afghan Women's Education	Education	2022	35,418\$
4	Supporting women working in textiles and crafts	Economic Growth	2023	1,599,540\$
5	Vocational Training Project for Women and girls	Economic Growth	2021	72,265\$

Pakistan:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Polio Eradication Project	Health	2020-2021	7,642,418\$
2	Lahore International Airport Development Contribution	Economic Growth	2015-2017	23,808,530\$

Tajikistan:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Support and improve maternal and child health services	Health	2017-2020	2,609,857\$

Kazakhstan:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
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1	Establishing a school named after His Highness the Emir in Astana	Education	2017-2021	11,417,340\$
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Indonesia:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Indonesia Resilience Fund Investment Project	Economic Growth	2022	4,000,000\$
2	Integrated Agricultural Systems Development Project	Economic Growth	2020	2,417,894\$

Maldives:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Fisheries Livelihoods and Sustainability Support Project through Sustainable Energy	Economic Growth	2022	778,200\$

Kyrgyzstan:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Support the Diplomatic Academy by purchasing a number of devices	Economic Growth	2018	50,000\$

Iran:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Purchasing large generators and pumps	Economic Growth	2019	494,505\$

Malaysia:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Health Projects for Rohingya Refugees in Malaysia	Health	2020-2023	6,200,188\$

Türkiye:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Student housing, administrative and educational buildings at Ibn Khaldoun University	Health	2020-2022	24,568,816\$

Bangladesh:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Comprehensive and integrated sanitation and hygiene project	Health	2022	2,897,069\$

Djibouti:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Support and strengthen the health system with a focus on maternity, newborn and child health care	Health	2017-2020	2,749,888\$

Mauritania:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	National Reproductive Health Program	Health	2017	780,000\$

Sudan:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Sudan Public Health Training Initiative (SPHI) Carter Fund	Health	2017-2019	2,022,215\$
2	River Nile State Electricity Transmission Line Project - Harvest	Economic Growth	2014-2018	218,000,000\$
3	Project to establish five model service complexes in the five states of Darfur	Economic Growth	2012-2019	30,147,199\$
4	Implementation of a project to establish service complexes in ten villages in Darfur	Economic Growth	2017-2022	25,346,151\$

Seychelles:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Social Housing Project	Economic Growth	2015	2,108,504.16\$
2	Construction of 12 social housing units	Economic Growth	2022-2023	79,054\$

Eswatini:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Scholarship for 10 students	Health	2016-2022	1,969,588\$

Burkina Faso:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Cancer Hospital Construction Project	Health	2019-2022	12,248,006\$
2	Primary Health Care Project	Health	2021	1,241,580
3	Integrated Agricultural Value Chain Development Project	Economic Growth	2023	778,200\$

Ethiopia:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Trachoma Elimination Program	Health	2022-2023	336,740\$
2	Supporting youth projects in rural areas	Economic Growth	2020	1,519,500\$

Cote d'Ivoire:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Support for the sanitation project in Abidjan and 15 districts	Health	2020	3,000,000\$

Sierra Leone:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	African Poultry Breeding Initiative	Economic Growth	2023	2,257,876\$
2	Rice Value Chain Development	Economic Growth	2020	900,000\$

Zambia:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Strengthening maternal and child health services	Health	2022	2,325,982\$

Senegal:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Solar powered irrigation	Economic Growth	2021	557,427\$

Nigeria:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	National Malaria Eradication Program Expansion Project	Health	2020	1,841,073\$
2	Kano State Agro-Pastoral Development Project	Economic Growth	2017	1,000,000\$

Mali:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Poultry and Fisheries Value Chain Development Project	Economic Growth	2022	1,459,212\$

Gambia:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Providing support to the University of The Gambia	Education	2017	125,000\$
2	African Poultry Breeding Initiative	Economic Growth	2023	2,089,610\$
3	Regional Rice Value Chain	Economic Growth	2020	900,000\$

Togo:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Primary Health Care Health System Strengthening	Health	2023	2,467,181\$

Benin:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Community Health and Nutrition Resources Project	Health	2020	2,329,785\$
2	Integrated Agricultural Value Chain Development Project	Economic Growth	2023	1,060,657\$

Somalia:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Rehabilitation of 4 government buildings	Other Sectors	2018-2023	9,512,201\$
2	Rehabilitation of the headquarters of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Somalia	Other Sectors	2018	202,508\$
3	Mogadishu-Jowhar-Mogadishu-Afgoye Road Construction Project	Economic Growth	2019-2023	97,237,946\$
4	Small projects for youth and women	Economic Growth	2018-2019	1,000,000\$

Palestine:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Providing the Radiation Department with a new linear accelerator and simulator (Al-Mutlaa Hospital)	Health	2023	1,350,000\$
2	Operation of His Highness the Father Emir Hospital for Prosthetic Limbs	Health	2018-2023	16,153,345\$
3	Support for Birzeit University in Palestine (infrastructure and scholarships)	Education	2019-2023	10,617,060\$
4	Right to Education (Community Library Centers)	Education	2023	119,267\$
5	Contributing to the rehabilitation of the Palestinian Studies Building located in Beirut	Education	2020-2022	200,000\$

Syria:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
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1	Empowering Syrian Refugee Youth in Host Communities “SPARK”	Economic Growth	2020-2023	9,000,000\$
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Lebanon:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Restoration of the old market in Douma village	Economic Growth	2022-2023	768,352\$

Oman:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Nizwa and Thumrait Road Project	Economic Growth	2018	106,361,997\$

Tunisia:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Grants and loans for the construction project of 810 social housing units	Economic Growth	2013-2022	22,691,296\$
2	Al Manjam Residential District Project	Economic Growth	2012-2017	942,394\$
3	Building schools, health centers, wells, agricultural paths, and social housing	Economic Growth	2013	12,087,912\$
4	Tunisian Friendship Fund	Economic Growth	2012-2023	64,159,759\$

Morocco:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	(204) Economic housing units in Asilah area	Economic Growth		9,450,000\$
2	Irrigation project in the Asjen district in the Ouezzane region and the project to support the development of pastures and organize migration in desert and semi-desert pastures	Economic Growth		١٣٦,٠٠٠,٠٠٠\$
3	Aquaculture Project - Development of Value Chains for Agriculture and Fisheries	Economic Growth	2022	469,296\$
4	Comprehensive Rural Growth Project - Supporting Rural Communities through Integrated Development - Agriculture and Health	Economic Growth	2017	1,886,055\$

Note: The amount related to the Asilah project was disbursed by the embassy, as the Qatar Development Fund only supervised the project, while the irrigation project was disbursed by the Ministry of Finance.

Yemen:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Supporting the electricity sector	Economic Growth	٢٠١٨-٢٠١٦	٥٧,470,766\$
2	Power plant maintenance project	Economic Growth	2023	5,970,600\$
3	Humanitarian assistance with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Humanitarian (relief)	2018	472,904\$

4	Shelter Sector Support for IDPs and Returnees in Yemen	Humanitarian (relief)	2019	1,500,000\$
5	Food Security Program	Economic Growth	2019-2020	1,472,500\$
٦	Medical Devices to Combat Coronavirus Outbreak	Health	2020	518,499\$
٧	Combating the spread of cholera	Health	2018-2019	5,000,000\$
٨	World Food Programme Support	Humanitarian (relief)	2021-2022	90,000,000\$
٩	Comprehensive health care services for vulnerable groups	Health	2020-2022	4,500,000\$
١٠	Support the operational plan for the proposed solution, the floating oil tank "Safer"	Other Sector	2022-2023	5,000,000\$
١١	Strengthening sanitation and water systems - UNICEF	Humanitarian (relief)	2018-2023	16,000,000\$

Iraq:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Supporting the electricity sector	Economic Growth	2016-2018	57,470,766\$
2	Development of the electrical interconnection system (development loan)	Economic Growth	2023	15,690,568\$

Libya:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Supporting the electricity sector	Economic Growth	2017-2018	57,650,400\$
2	Relief for displaced Libyans affected by the events	Humanitarian (relief)	2015-2016	7,500,000\$
3	Support for economic security activities (ICRC)	Humanitarian (relief)	٢٠٢٣	1,000,000\$

Albania:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Reconstruction of the (Jeronim de Rada) School	Education	2018-2021	2,329,785\$
2	Reconstruction of two schools and a kindergarten	Education	2021-2022	4,847,381\$

United States of America:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
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1	Riverside Hospital Helping Those Affected by Hurricane Harvey	Health	2018-2019	2,500,000\$
2	School Building Development and Repair (Hurricane Harvey Victims Assistance)	Education	2018-2019	1,724,574\$
3	Supporting the organization (CORE) to build a building for the Faculty of Science at the University of Haiti (helping those affected by Hurricane Harvey)	Education	2018-2019	6,053,623\$

Haiti:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Establishment of four mobile health clinics to increase the provision of health care to people in remote areas	Health		2,000,000\$

Note: The amount related to Haiti was disbursed by the Qatar Friendship Fund, as the Qatar Development Fund only supervised the project.

Kiribati:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Climate Smart Agriculture	Economic Growth	2021-2022	810,000\$

Japan:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Several projects in Japan for rehabilitation and reconstruction in the sectors of education, health care, fisheries, and entrepreneurship	Economic Growth		100,000,000\$

Note: The amount related to Haiti was disbursed by the Qatar Friendship Fund, as the Qatar Development Fund only supervised the project.

Organizations or several countries:

No.	Project Name	Sector	Year of Exchange	Total Expense
1	Global Fund to Fight AIDS and Malaria Agreement 2023	Health	2023	10,000,000\$
2	Women, Children and Adolescents Health Programme (Ghana and Tajikistan)	Health	2022-2024	24,000,000\$

3	Providing vaccines and the means to deliver them to people in the poorest countries (GAVI Alliance) – (Angola, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Pakistan)	Health	2021-2023	4,000,000\$
4	COVAX Initiative - Advance Market Commitment (COVID-19 Vaccines)	Health	2021	10,000,000\$
5	Livelihood Fund (several African and Asian countries)	Health & Economic Growth	2017-2023	50,000,000\$
٦	Qatar Creating Vision Initiative - Phase II (Several Developing Countries)	Health	2022-2023	770,086\$
٧	Qatar Scholarships Program	Eductaion	2020-2023	5,623,177\$
٨	Pacific Green Entrepreneurship Network (PGEN) Global Green Growth Institute	Economic Growth	2021-2023	1,524,353\$
٩	Eastern Caribbean Green Entrepreneurship Initiative (GGGI)	Economic Growth	2021-2023	1,411,823\$

Official Development Aids:

Qatar joined the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) on April 22, 2016. The Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is a leading international forum to discuss issues surrounding aid, development and poverty reduction in developing countries. The Development Assistance Committee is also ranked from the second largest multilateral organization after the United Nations. The Qatar Development Fund has set one of its top priorities by registering ODA with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), which is of great importance in highlighting the State's role globally and placing it in the ranks of major donor countries. The GNI/ODA ratio also represents the global standard for presenting a country's foreign aid, as it is the method used to determine a country's competitive position on the official development assistance map (the basis for comparison between donor countries). This standard helps to enhance Qatar's visibility and credibility at the global level and international cooperation, as shown below.

ODA/GNI			قطر
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The State of Qatar's official development assistance (ODA) for 2021 amounted to 676.6 million US dollars, with a GNI/ODA ratio of 0.38%, in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Qatar Foundation, the Ministry of Health, Qatar University, and Qatar Airways. The percentage of the State of Qatar exceeded the average percentage of the DAC countries, which is 0.33%, and the average of the G7 countries, which also reached 0.33%.

As for the year 2022, the preliminary figures for Official Development Assistance (ODA) were calculated based on the OECD DAC request, as these figures are based on the Qatar Development

Fund data for the year 2022 and the average data of previous years from Qatari organizations and institutions that contributed to the figures in previous years. According to these estimates, Official Development Assistance (ODA) for the year 2022 is expected to reach approximately 820 million US dollars, and the ratio of ODA to the gross national income amounted to approximately 0.46%, as the GNI of the State of Qatar for the year 2021 was used to calculate this approximate ratio. Final figures for 2022 are expected to be calculated and confirmed by the OECD's Development Assistance Committee by the end of this year.