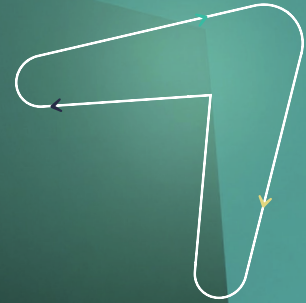


February 2026 Newsletter

Building Impactful Partnerships

From Local Initiatives to Global Cooperation



Executive Summary

This month's newsletter spotlights a range of initiatives that are strengthening the impact of the non-profit sector in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, led by the "Empowering Communities and Building Capabilities" session at the Real Estate Future Forum. The session focused on developing national talent and maximizing social impact through partnerships in the real estate sector.

Building on this theme of sustainable development, the newsletter also highlights a memorandum of understanding with the National Center for Waste Management (MWAN). The agreement will enhance environmental sustainability and transform recycling activities into social investment models that ensure the continuity of initiatives and reinforce the role of non-profit organizations in society.

This month, the newsletter showcases international cooperation with the visit of Singapore's Minister for Social and Family Development, Mr. Masagos Zulkifli. The meeting between Mr. Masagos Zulkifli and Mr. Ahmed Al-Suwailem CEO of the National Center for Non-Profit Sector (NCNP) focused on exchanging expertise and expanding partnerships to develop the non-profit sector and increase its social impact. The newsletter also highlighted key success stories of the Ensan Charitable Society for Orphans Care in Riyadh, illustrating the impact of its programs and community initiatives on achieving tangible social outcomes.



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“Empowering Communities and Building Capabilities through the Non-Profit Sector” at the Real Estate Future Forum

As part of its efforts to deepen cross-sector collaboration and support sustainable development, the National Center for Non-Profit Sector (NCNP) took part in the Real Estate Future Forum with a panel discussion on 27 January under the title “Empowering Communities and Building Capabilities through the Non-Profit Sector.”

The session underscored the vital role of the non-profit sector in driving social development and highlighted how strategic partnerships with the real estate sector can help empower national talent and maximize social impact, in line with national development priorities and the vision of an integrated development ecosystem.

Participants also explored practical ways to strengthen non-profit initiatives in building human capital and creating an enabling environment where all segments of society can contribute effectively to development, with a strong focus on sustainability and long-term impact.

**Ahmed
Al-Suwailem**

CEO of the National Center for
Non-Profit Sector

“ Youth are a core driver of progress, and volunteering is one of the main enablers for empowering them and building their capabilities. ”



NCNP and MWAN Sign MoU to Advance Environmental Sustainability

The National Center for Non-Profit Sector (NCNP) signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Center for Waste Management (MWAN) to strengthen cooperation and enable non-profit organizations to contribute more effectively to waste management and environmental sustainability.

The MoU builds on NCNP's drive to forge strategic partnerships with national entities and to activate the role of the non-profit sector in the environmental sector through sustainable operating models and deepening coordination among relevant stakeholders.

Areas of cooperation include:



Sharing social impact measurement methodologies and guidelines with implementing agencies and non-profit organizations.



Enabling participation through the National Volunteer Platform and providing advisory support in the field of volunteer work.



Transforming existing recycling activities into social investment models to ensure their continuity and support.



Updating the list of services that can be outsourced to non-profit organizations to enhance their role in waste management.



Contributing to the development of recycling business models that advance environmental sustainability.



Working together to raise public awareness about the harms of waste and best-practice waste management methods.





NCNP Welcomes Singapore's Minister for Social and Family Development

NCNP, represented by Mr. Ahmed Al-Suwailem, CEO, received a Singaporean delegation headed by His Excellency Mr. Masagos Zulkifli, Minister for Social and Family Development of Singapore. Their visit focused on exchanging expertise and experience between the two countries in developing the non-profit sector.

The Singaporean delegation was briefed on Saudi Arabia's experience in regulating and

enabling the non-profit sector, including recent structural and legislative reforms, governance models, mechanisms for establishing organizations, and the sector's contribution to GDP and social impact.

Both sides discussed opportunities to broaden institutional cooperation, including partnerships with the Asian Venture Philanthropy Network and the activation of existing cooperation frameworks

under memorandums signed with Singapore's Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, with the aim of developing joint initiatives in social work and community development.

The visit underscores the Kingdom's commitment to strengthening international cooperation, exchanging expertise, and advancing the non-profit sector in ways that amplify its social impact.



January 2026 Updates



94

Registered associations



12

Registered family funds



12

Registered foundations



7,397

Total nonprofits registered across Saudi Arabia



Ensan: Care that Empowers and Inspires



The Ensan Charity Committee for the Care of Orphans was founded from a community-driven commitment to support orphans and their mothers and has grown into a nurturing environment that provides care, protection, and opportunities for them to flourish.

Guided by the principles of transparency, equity, and human dignity, the association delivers innovative development programs, comprehensive services, and strong community partnerships that amplify its impact and ensure sustainable support across all its initiatives.

Impact on beneficiaries:

29.8K+

Orphans

9.7K+

Widows

29.4K+

Sponsorships

11.1K+

Families



Children of Ensan

Muttliq Al-Sanad lost his father in 1426 AH, when he was seven years old and just beginning primary school.

In 1437 AH, he joined the Ensan Social Club, where he completed development courses and training in English and computer skills. His first volunteering experience during the Hajj season marked the start of his journey in charitable work.

After graduating from high school in 1438 AH, he enrolled at King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, majoring in occupational therapy.

He later began his professional career at Delta Schools as an occupational therapist, specializing in rehabilitating and integrating students with motor and cognitive disabilities into mainstream classrooms, and was subsequently nominated to oversee the school's volunteer activities.



Muttliq Al-Sanad

“ I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our beloved Ensan Association for the services and empowerment programs it has provided, and for mobilizing every possible enabler to help us achieve success and stability.

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Who We Are?

National Center for Non-Profit Sector (NCNP) is a cornerstone of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030, advancing the role of the third sector in social and economic development.

Established through the National Transformation Programe, NCNP regulates, empowers, and strategically develops non-profit organizations across the Kingdom.



Center's Objectives

NCNP empowers non-profit organizations and enhances their effectiveness through:

-  Amplifying social development impact & reach
-  Regulating & enabling non-profit organizations
-  Integrating governmental licensing procedures
-  Strengthening financial oversight mechanisms
-  Facilitating collaboration amongst stakeholders



Through its initiatives, partnerships, and inspiring impact stories, NCNP continues to strengthen Saudi Arabia's non-profit sector, reinforcing its role as a global leader in sustainable development.

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