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**Introduction:**

The Saudi civil society and before the rise of oil prices in 1975 was based on the concept of solidarity derived from Islamic law the duty part of it called Zakat and it is desirable is giving charity, because the Saudis are the root of the Arabs in a geographical area for as long as was full of courage, generosity and love of visitors as well as virility, so this was also a tributary to volunteer and social participation.

The revenues has been increased dramatically and then the invest in infrastructure, education and economy is the alternative to oil accompanied by enormous growth of incomes boosted spending philanthropy, especially in the Muslim world and in the inflamed regions with the lack of need for charitable work within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and therefore charitable work was characterized by the work of civil Development and the advocacy at the same time, however, in the era of King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz and with the beginnings of the nineties was the evolution of the concept of charity to civil society who was close to the western culture, where there has been a significant growth in the size of expertise and institutional work, structural and professionalism in fundraising and move towards the concept of empowerment with the care of women's issues and civil rights.

The Kingdom has witnessed during the era of King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, a quantum leap in youth initiatives and the formation of committees and festivals and events that have expressed a high level of public freedoms accompanied by significant progress in the press free as well, this paper gives an introduction to the concept of charity work as civil society, as well as a community Saudi sticking to Islamic law and Arab Bedouin heritage and international experience through increased the openness, especially on the American experience, effected by the opinion leaders who graduated from America, whether religious conservatives or liberate.

The paper also answer the questions of from the United Nations and its form with the non-profit institutions under the title (THE ROLE OF PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS IN THE POST-2015 SETTING), dated 23/04/2013 - New York.

## **Introduction of Saudi charity work:**

The Saudi charitable community with many developments oscillated between the pastoral and the empowerment and between civil society and community advocacy and then it has been the fact of its special characteristics.

Intended charitable work when its pastoral (Pastoralist): A direct relationship between two parties, one donor and the other recipient, the first part aims to assist and support the second party" receiver " to satisfy his basic needs (money, food, clothing, ... ) and charities in this case, play the role of mediator between the two sides of the donor and the recipient.

The evolution of the concept of charity work to organized work: "voluntary organizations administrative, non-profit organization (NPO) aimed at public benefit or public interest and concentrated areas of activity in the containment of the citizen and attracted him to contribute to the development process through the provision of education, training and rehabilitation, education and find a job to him to ensure his self-help" .

The previous definition leads us to the concept of "empowerment" which is the main thrust of civil society organizations, means: "to provide the elements of economic strength and social, political and knowledge of the target groups in order to expand opportunities and freedom of these categories for a share better than the empowerment process by awareness and education and a change in the values, attitudes and citizens' behavior" .

The importance of civil philanthropy work because it's the third sector, which derives from any nation to attend civilized to bring mobility towards the goals of developmental state and the balance to repair the negative effects of the public "Bureaucratic" and private "Capitalist" by achieving the social responsibility, it also an area for those thinkers and missionaries and owners of special talent who want to invest their surplus energies, which hasn't been absorbed by their jobs for many reasons and bureaucracy or personal complexities, or those good guys jealous at home and wanting to build their end, and they believe that this world is a farm Hereafter.

That are the goals will seek the third sector to achieve them:

A) Strive to meet the basic human rights of food, clothing, housing and education, treatment and work.

B) The protection of the rights of citizens of malpractice" injustice", which may be located outside the system of government employees or Businessmen "social responsibility."

C) Invite the community to virtue and morality and strengthening the bonds of compassion, solidarity and interdependence; particularly in crises and calamities and disasters.

D) The investment of community energy and recruit potential and develop their own skills and the development of entrepreneurship, partnership and leadership.

E) empowerment of citizens and involve him in the development and the right to get a job to ensure its self-reliance.

The Private charity work in Saudi Arabia is extremely important and a national necessity sponsored by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz, with his sense to complete the full episodes (Public - Private – Third Sector); for the advancement of the future and the rise of quality and It is the only way to make people responsible for their hopes and aspirations that have participated in its industry, and its safe, promising political participation and consistent with the nature of the Arabian Peninsula community and the requirements of modernization and development. It the rational and alternative system of political parties who shall transmit home to Square of Instinctively conflict or a series of comedies naive of democracy.

The Saudis from more peoples of the world have made voluntary, for good endowment assets are estimated phenomenon with (40) billion, which spends almost 4 billion Saudi Riyals annually almost through official channels, whereas the increasingly self-volunteer initiative, which will be remembered far below:

A) Local Charities:

Issued the first list of organization work righteousness funds in 1975 and then released the list of associations and charities in 1990 The number of charities in 2012 (591) Foundation classified as follows:

(510) Associations pastoral such as: The awareness (8) , The environmental (1), Marriage and family development (15), Disabled (14), Housing, (2) Health, (23) community centers, (3) Geriatrics, (2) Engineering, (1) orphans, (6) family counseling (5), Protection (1)

It is clear from classification purposes for which they were established which play an active role as a third sector supporter of the government sector (Governmental Sector) in achieving sustainable development of the Kingdom.

## B) International Charities:

The Saudis are active in Islamic charity work and have an international presence through prestigious institutions.

## **SESSION 1: Taking stock and leveraging experiences of philanthropic organizations to address global development challenges**

### **Part (1)**

#### **Where have philanthropic organizations achieved best results when addressing global development challenges and why?**

The biggest key challenges facing charitable organizations in the dissemination of innovative approaches of development are the challenges within the organization and other outside and the main internal challenges are: Centralized Autocratic leadership style, poor transparency and the partial absence of organizational structures, systems and procedure and high operating costs at the expense of the final output as well as the lack of specialized human resources and their development, As for outside challenges represented in the weakness of national and regional policies statements or its implementation as well as the cooperative unions and the great social networking that push towards participation by playing a key role in national development planning and implementation, As for the purpose it's great and promising reason some awareness of civil and government of the importance of the third sector and the deanship of youth who are most of the community by 70% eager to volunteer and contribute effectively to the future industry as well as openness to international experiences and simulate global development which has become the third sector is a major player in the industry of politically, economically and socially.

### **Part (2)**

#### **What are good practices and lessons learnt in effectively responding to these development challenges?**

Charitable organizations Can increase their size effectively and replicated in other areas by working qualitative specialist in a specific range in development as a theme widely geographically with the relentless pursuit to document networking with complementary organizations or similar nationally, regionally and globally, with an emphasis on the importance of initiatives sponsor in the community and encouraging volunteerism and use conscious and condenser for the modern means of social communication.

### **Part (3)**

**What have been key determinants of success and which barriers have become apparent?**

The requirement to ensure the contribution of innovative practices in achieving the goals based on national development strategy is that such practices to meet the need of the decision-maker the government first, then the civil society second, development is in the developing world managed and operated by central Ministries has warned unwarranted and unjustified, so we have to ask three questions on those stakeholders in planning, organization and implementation of development: what they were doing in the past? What do they do now? And what they will do in the future? And then help them to achieve their goals through innovative initiatives and practices also the advertisement is important in order adopted by broad sector and a wide range of the community, which will drive the decision-maker to stick to those innovative practices because he felt their importance as well as the involvement of supporters later in the implementation.

### **Part (4)**

**Could the growing diversity of philanthropic organizations have an impact on where they can best add value in the future?**

Governments and multilateral organizations can help to attract investments to support the innovative development approach by attracting the best marketing leaders to work or to be as consultants with a focus on emotional presentations based on success stories or sponsor of political figures or social beloved and influential, with reference to the facts and figures, while the presence of operational plans for investments progress roadmap will lead to convince investors of those programs and is worth mentioning investors with benevolent and kind intentions, but it will keep in mind their need for the Appearance and recognition.

One of the polarization means are bona loans with guaranteed payment on time and encourage tax exemption or get government support services representative in, loans or real estate facilities.

## **SESSION 2: Innovations in philanthropy: How to scale them up and contribute to national development priorities?**

### **Part (1)**

#### **What are key opportunities and challenges for philanthropic organizations in deploying innovative approaches to development?**

The development cooperation will lead to the strengthening of national unity with share all the society actors from the public sector and the private in expanding individual choices and achieve the welfare and happiness of the citizens, and that cooperation will reduce the cost and achieve the quality of the development output due to Concerted efforts, diversity and integration and to prevent conflicting.

The partnership will promote the spirit of responsibility and public altruism and a sense of social security would be reflected on community mental health and look positively to the future prospects.

That cooperation will enable all the energies of the community to acquire the knowledge and skills were not to be available without this cooperation.

### **Part (2)**

#### **How can philanthropic organizations effectively scale them up and replicate them in other contexts?**

Organizations can monitor progress and calculate the impact of their work and through the field experience to Princess Al Anood bint Abdulaziz bin Musaed bin Jalawi Al Saud Foundation, is the presence of Planned budget with realistic goals and measurable with the issuance of financial reports (financial position and income statement and a list of streams cash) regularly reflect the financial part and economically as well, and to measure the environmental and social impact I recommend to apply the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) which is prepared by the United Nation with its Specialized subsidiary organizations.

The fact that the contact of the senior executives with beneficiaries and meeting them, will give an excellent reaction by feeling them, as well as access to free and direct opinion without regulatory barriers, will also send an important signal to the rest of the leaders and staff in the operational field.

The subjecting of the charitable organization for review from time to time through experience neutral homes or international organizations also contribute to the measurement and monitoring of the progress.

### **Part (3)**

#### **What is needed to ensure that innovative practices contribute to objectives set out in national development strategies?**

Charitable organizations can achieve this by strengthening national and regional cooperation across international annual meetings and assign it to a coordinator to plan devote himself to encourage and motivate partners as well as to overcome the obstacles towards the implementation of its goals.

The transfer of experiences and exchange of experiences is also an effective way to get to shortest and best way while seeking to publicize and reward those initiatives.

The Global Partnership will not be achieved without recognizing the components, knowledge and local expertise and peoples with their values and traditions and customs belong to the successful practices by measuring those peoples and here comes the role of respect from falling into the wrong of the holiness nominal dependence than on experiences and disseminate the by pretext wrong assumption.

Our goal is to help people to help themselves have achieved their goals proud of it, allowed for them our global experience through humanitarian Visions, systems, applications, and training.

### **Part (4)**

#### **How can governments and multilateral organizations help to leverage investments in support of innovative approaches to development?**

We believe that we turn to empowerment organizations in addition to our advocacy and then attracting the selected leadership competencies to the field of charitable work, and encouraging the volunteerism and initiatives, especially women, which has primitive patient and Generous, and convince the government sector by marketing ourselves as assistants to achieve development and the impact on the private sector to enhance its role in social responsibility with improved social networking with regional and international organizations in accordance with the formulas of mutual respect and exchange of experience and training with the nation pressure to support the third sector through the United Nations.