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We Expect Much from the Philanthropists and International NGOs

Four years of hard work dedicated for male and female prisoners in pursuit for their freedom and defending their basic forgotten rights, in particular the insolvent prisoners who have served their sentences long ago and may remain jailed for more years.

2016 was extremely difficult and full of suffering for all Yemenis living under the brutal aggression practicing unjust sea, air, and land blockade preventing access to food as well as the deliberate destruction for everything around. Such brutality left Yemenis in very harsh living conditions unable to have the basic living requirements, let alone prisoners. Within such context, prisoners, who are basically a forgotten segment lack powerlessly the very basic needs. Add to that, the suffering of their families who face hunger and oppression due to the absence and unjust jailing of their breadwinners who kept in prison more than the due jailing time on the basis of inability to pay off debts for being in prison. Thus, Judiciary shall review and amend the laws so the prisoner can pay off the dept.

Unfortunately, Yemeni community considers the prisoner a criminal with no rights even though with having just cases such blood money, compensation for injuries, and debts. Prisoners have been disgraced by the community in a manner stands as a difficulty before the prisoner to attain freedom, restore respect, and enjoy full citizenship rights. Add to that, the ongoing suffering of long proceedings that may exceed 3 years just in the Court of First which can be considered as a main cause of prisoner and his/her family insolvency.

Thus, as such segment is living under community and media injustice, we have attempted to work tirelessly to raise community and state agencies awareness towards such forgotten group. National Prisoner Foundation (NPF) not only adopted prisons and prisoners' issues, but also strived to enhance their image within communities, provide care while being in prison, care about their families through food, health, and shelter services provision. their stay in the prisons, then after their release, as well as to care for their families to distribute baskets of foodstuffs, materials, health and education services, in addition to psychological support to relieve their suffering due to the absence of their breadwinner.

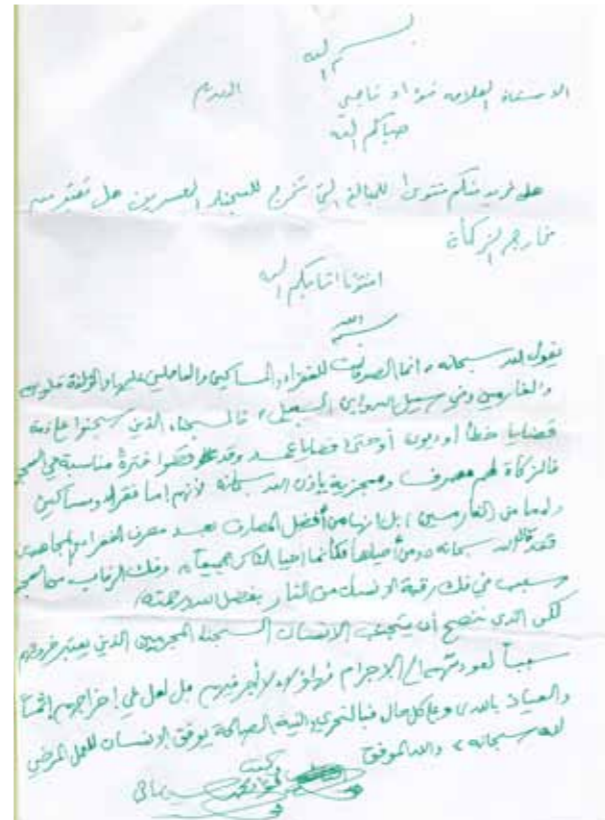
Therefore, We expect much from charity people and international organizations which have good fingerprints in helping Yemenis. We call them to work together to help thousands of worthy insolvent prisoners to get their freedom, enhance prisons' inside condition through prisons' workers and prisoners training on income-generating activities considering prisons laws amendment on the basis that prison is not a place of taking revenge from wrongdoers, but rather a mean of correction and rehabilitation so the prisoner turn to be a good productive member of the community for the benefit of Yemen.

I call upon all the relevant authorities to attempt finding independent companies to operate laboratories within prison and to consider hiring prisoners and shall be run independently away from state so to reflect positively on prisoner, his/her family, and on community as well.



Mr. Yahya Ali M. ALHABBARI
Secretary-General

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Moment of Happiness

Cover: Insolvent Prisoner released recently through NPF efforts after meeting a child of his kinship after long absence

Prisoner Care is a Collective Responsibility

Despite all the difficult current situation, the escalation of conflicts and the pain that Yemen is passing through recently and never witnessed in Yemen modern or old history, National Prisoner Foundation mission remains. Such great humanitarian mission is invincible and non-retractable. This humanitarian mission is based on solid national, humanitarian, and religious principles and values that we have adopted and raised upon within such-civilized, authentic, and modern Yemeni community.

We can honorably and proudly state that our modest participation in National Prisoner Foundation's activities and events considered the most glamorous act in our career and organizational activity. We are proud with our social endeavors and national and charity activities conducted under NPF which care about prisoners' rights and their rehabilitation qualify them to be productive and good men so to serve their families and their communities.

All thanks belong to Allah who assisted those in charge of this foundation, despite the short time since its inception and operation, to achieve mile stones and great historic achievements and was able to create concrete outcomes since establishment in terms of follow up of many male and female prisoners' cases, support of the fair ones, the release of a lot of insolvent prisoners pending money or else. NPF works was not only in Sana'a Almanah however, operate all over Yemen. In addition to the actual contribution in the welfare of prisoners' families and their needs for different circumstances, events, incidents, crises and conflicts, disasters and wars.

Through my actual experience with NPF since establishment, I assure that NPF can be considered as strong back for all prisons agencies on the basis of being educational, behavioral, correctional organization that corrects the criminal behavior and protects community from the risks and the danger of crime and its implications on the normal life and community, through message outreach to community on the danger of crime, community role activation in solving the cases of prisoners, raising the educational and the ethical level of prisoners to ensure reintegration of prisoners among society.

I seize the opportunity to apologize for the prisoners who could not have access to NPF services due to inability of NPF working team to have access to their cases for help due to out-of-control circumstances confirming that NPF is working hard to assist all and for sure they will be able to reach and provide help with all means.

NPF is considered as the sole and strong supporter of prisons' organizations on the basis of its educational and behavioral organization that correct prisoners behavior and mentalities so to keep community save from the danger of crimes.



Mr. Muhammad M. Salah
NPF Vice-President

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NATIOAL PRISONER FOUNDATION

About NPF

- NPF-National Prisoner Foundation is development, non-profit organization striving together with state relevant actors, CSOs, INGOs partners and donors to provide utmost care and rehabilitation for the prisoner to be productive and normal self among society ensuring crime- free life. NPF conducts therein through provision of the optimum healthcare, education, social, training and rehabilitation services; moreover offering prisons' infrastructure assistance and legal support.
- NPF was founded on June 23rd , 2013, in accordance to registration number (13) from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor.

Our Vision

Striving to be the Yemen's leader in prisoner's care, and one of the 10 finest humanitarian foundations by 2020.

Our Mission

To provide care, rehabilitation, and empowerment for the prisoner in order to be a normal and productive member among society.

Our values

- Humanity.
- Voluntarism.
- Credibility.
- Partnership.
- Transparency and Clarity.
- Teamwork.



Our objectives

- Contributing in the follow up of the prisoners' cases and advocating the fair ones.
- Working towards releasing the indebted prisoners who were jailed for failing to pay debts.
- Contributing in raising the educational level of prisoners
- Contributing in enhancing the health and mental care of prisoners
- Contributing to prisoners' rehabilitation and addressing the motives for crime.
- Rehabilitating prisoners to enter the labor market and providing employment opportunities after their release
- Taking care of prisoners' families
- Contributing toward taking care of the female prisoners' children and juveniles while attending to their age and reintegrating them in the society.
- Working with the official bodies to improve the quality of prison food.
- Training the people in charge of prisons (from the administrative, right and human aspects
- Supporting prison infrastructures.



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At a cost of 130 million YR

National Prisoner Foundation release 138 prisoners from penitentiaries pinching Sana'a - Alamanah and seven provinces during the year 2016



National Prisoner Foundation released 138 prisoners during 2016, who had been imprisoned in the Central Correction in (Alhodaidah, AlMahwit, Hajja, Dhamar, Sana'a, Aden, and Ibb) at a cost of 130 million Yemeni riyals. A report issued by NPF said that payment financial program was for insolvent prisoners, which implemented within the protection program during the 2016 included 138 insolvent male and female prisoners. They were released after intensification of efforts and communicate with businessmen and philanthropists to provide special rights for insolvent prisoners. NPF negotiated with rights owners who collaborated taking some of

the funds for the benefit of insolvent prisoners. The report pointed out that NPF has worked to release insolvent prisoners on multiple time periods during 2016 releasing of 86 prisoners from the prisons of Sana'a and Sana'a governorate. Also the report pointed out that 11 insolvent prisoners were released from the Central Correction of Alhodaidah governorate and 6 other prisoners have been released from the Central Correction of AlMahwit governorate. The report noted that NPF has worked on the release of 12 prisoners in the Central Correction of Ibb governorate and three insolvent prisoners from the Central

Correction of Dhamar, Aden, and Hajjah. The report indicated that a team of lawyers and jurists have worked on to follow up & study of insolvent prisoners cases taking into consideration compatibility with NPF measures including insolvent prisoners fair cases, humanitarian conditions, and legal terms. NPF Secretary-General, Mr. Yahya Ali Alhabbari reported that the great attention for insolvent prisoners by NPF, comes within the protection program which aims to help the insolvent prisoners and their families to get back their normal life and protection of their families after long absence behind bars. In turn, NPF General Manager, Mr. Fadel Obaid noted that the insolvent prisoners' project consists of several stages before the financial payment on behalf of the insolvent prisoner. It started with survey and study of the prisoners' files ensuring compliance with NPF standards, followed by attempt to negotiate the private rights' owner, then issuance of a list detail the preferences and list the most needed insolvent prisoners for assistance that conducted through arranging with procurators to pay the private rights on prisoners and close their files with public prosecutors and courts.



Judicial Assistance Project Stand for Prisoners Pending Cases in Courts



National Prisoner Foundation implemented survey of prisoners in need of assistance in Central Correction as well as Women and Juveniles Prisons, in Sana'a within its judicial aid project.

Mr. Fadel Obaid, NPF General Manager, and Mr. Mohammed Salah, Vice Chairman of the Chamber Commerce reviewed the situation of prisoners in Almoalimy Correction to help insolvent prisoners and provide attorneys to plead their cases. Deputy Chairman of the Chamber Commerce emphasized that Chamber of Commerce is ready to support prisoners issues and arrange ways to pay for number of cases with businessmen members of the Chamber of Commerce. The aim of the Judicial Aid Project, which has spread throughout the year to determine people with just causes unable male and female insolvent prisoners to assign lawyers to defend them. A team of lawyers who volunteered to work with NPF conducted field visits to Correctional Prisons and interviewed prisoners to identify the cases to be presented before the procurators, courts and legal assistance. Mr. Fadhil Obeid, General Manager, confirmed in a statement on the importance of coordination and partnership with all concerned and human rights organizations to consider the major deferred and bit speed and in the achievement of human justice and facilitating judicial proceedings. He pointed to the importance of society pressure and shed light on forgotten prisoners who have not been summoned for interrogation or trial. During his survey visit, Colonel Ahmed Madhkor, General Manager

of Sana'a reform branch, confirmed to facilitate the legal team's mission and provide data of prisoners and their issues. He pointed to the need of communication with the Public Prosecutions with respect to jurisdictional offices and temporal issues and duration of legal confinement, which does not exceed six months in cases of serious crimes in addition to activating the obligatory release. Mr. Malik Sharaf al-Din, the legal affairs director of the foundation of prisoners, explained that he was providing judicial assistance for many of the prisoners were considered their cases and move them in the procurators and courts, through the installation of lawyers to defend them. The foundation earned Indian prisoner issue, Manish Kumar Raj eon, who was a prisoner in Central reform of Sana'a-Alamanah Sana'a since 06/22/2011 on charges of treason secretariat. After the arguments adopted by the foundation for a year to earn the issue of the Indian prisoner where the court accepted the resumption of the plaintiff and directed his immediate release and his innocence of the charges against him, unless imprisoned for another case.



Social Stigmatization

By Lawyer: Taiseer Aldjadbee

Crime: is a natural social phenomenon, existed in any society since ancient time. It's described according its results, but there is a stuck result in general, including stigma, and stigma recipe closely the person for a period of time because of the offense that the course of justice in law and stigma are societal rejection severe for someone who has committed a crime. Social stigmatization comes even this person has repented and regrets his/her crime and decided not to return to such crimes against business, overpowering the society and has faith that an individual fit to live in, but it collides outlook negative society that may stand in his way since his/her release from prison, making it suffers from discrimination in ill-treatment and lack of acceptance which negatively affects the prisoner. As a result of the reaction of the society and stigma that has been presented by this to return once again to commit deviant behavior and return to the world of crime. Here comes the basic and important role of the society in collaboration with the competent foundations to work for the advancement of the person who lost their way and veered because of his/her crime, and that the knowledge of methods in how to deal with the released prisoners to help them and their reintegration into society as well as to boost confidence into themselves and rehabilitation of themselves in the first place and overcome their problems, so they can stay away from crime or at least reduce them. We have to be aware that social stigma is a significant impact in return to crime, especially if the perpetrator did not find a crime extends his/her helping hand and help to build him/herself a new and returning members is valid in society, as the prophet Mohammed peace be upon him said: (Arepenter from guilt is like the innocent of fault).

Minister of Interior Honors NPF for its Efforts in Providing Care for Prisoners in all Provinces



NPF General Manager. Fadle Muhrez Obaid.

On the other hand, NPF honored the M.G. Jalal al-Rowishan for his great limitless efforts seen as facilitation of its work within the Central Corrections, Remand Prisons and Police Stations as to contribute to alleviating the suffering of prisoners.

National Prisoner Foundation since its establishment on: 23/06/2013 operated tirelessly to provide relief, development and charitable services to female and male prisoners and their families in different fields as it works to improve the infrastructure of prisons, that promotes the governmental side to honor the Foundation more than once.

During breakfast occasion, the Prior Minister of Interior, Major General / Jalal Rowaishan honored NPF for great efforts provided by NPF's activities for prisoners under its belief of coop-

eration between the state and charitable institutions. The event took place with the attendance of NPF President: Tawfeek Muhammad al-Khameri, Secretary General. Yahya Ali al-Habbari, &

National Prisoner Foundation Vice-President Meets the Attorney General



In Sana'a, the Attorney- General. Abdul-Aziz al-Baghdadi met with NPF Vice President Mr. Mohammed Salah. At the meeting, the Attorney General valued the role played by the National Prisoner Foundation working tirelessly in the humanitarian field seen as pursuit of justice and reform of community through the services provision to male and female prisoners. He pointed out that civil society organizations are considered globally as the third sector pointing that the first sector is the public sector, the second is the private and the third is civil society organizations. Praising what provided by NPF which is almost the only organization that paying attention to the issues of prisoners

and providing programs and projects in prisons. For his part, NPF Vice President provided details about NPF programs, projects and judicial support to prisoners in the central reforms and remand centers. Mr. Salah offered the Attorney General a workshop about the insolvent prisoner jailing after the expiration of the public right at the disposal of private right. He pointed out that NPF will work in partnership with the Public Prosecutor's Office, Prison Service, the Supreme Judicial Council, and the Ministry of Human Rights to highlight the legislation and laws that keep a prisoner in jail after the expiry of the public right and address such legislations and

laws. He referred also to the importance of the partnership with the public prosecutor in this workshop for the development of solutions and treatments for the cause of insolvent prisoners who are languishing behind bars for many years after the expiration of the public right at the disposal of private right. For his part, the Attorney-General welcomed the workshop confirming the importance of addressing the issues of insolvent prisoners assuring more care about them as the prison is punitive not reprisal facility. The meeting was attended by board member, Mr. Ali Alasemi and Mr. Yahya Abid prisoner, and NPF General Manager, Fadle Obaid.

Thanks & Appreciation Word



Dear: Maj. Gen. Mohammad Abdullah Al-Qawsi

At the outset, We, National Prisoner Foundation's Board of Trustees, would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations on the trust given to you by the government once appointed as

(Minister of the Interior)

And would like to express our appreciation for your efforts exerted in the cooperation with NPF to enable it to implement its activities within prisons, and for your visit to police stations aiming to enhance its performance and the prisons' condition

Wishing you all the best in your work

Relief National Program

RNP

Program Strategic Framework

Vision: We aspire to offer a unique model in the provision of relief and humanitarian emergency aid to achieve universal coverage at the local level.

Mission: National Relief Program (NRP) seeks to improve the relief and humanitarian situation in Yemen through the provision of humanitarian aid and assistance relief psychological and material and in-kind support at the local level for those affected and afflicted and displaced persons. We help those suffering of the living human tragedy in places of tension and stress in order to ensure secure living situation and Sheltered to those affected effectively and sustainably committed to the principles of humanity, neutrality, partnership, transparency, and fairness of the distribution.

Values:

Humanity - Partnership - neutrality - Transparency - Distributive justice.

Strategic Options:

- Accommodation spaces inpatient camps.
- Food baskets and the delivery of health services.
- Rehabilitation and psychological support.



Strategic Objectives :

- Raising the coverage of relief to the affected people in the stricken areas.
- Improve the health, food, and livelihood situation and provide psychological support to harmed people in stricken areas.
- Contribute to improving Sheltered safe for the displaced situation.
- Improving partnership with those working in the humanitarian relief side institutions.

With funding of AL hajj Mohammad ALhabbary and his sons group, National Prisoner Foundation opened a purification water station in the dialysis unit in Althawrah Hospital, Sana'a



Founder of National Prisoner Foundation, opened desalination and purification of water in the dialysis unit in Althawrah General Hospital in Sana'a at the mid of 2016, which oversaw the construction of the foundation funded by Hajji Mohammad ALhabbary & Sons group.

National Prisoner Foundation signed a memorandum of understanding with Al-Thawrah Public Hospital in Sana'a to cooperate in health and medical services provision for prisoners and their families

During the opening, Foundation signed a memorandum of cooperation par-

ticipated with the hospital leadership, require joint collaboration between

the foundation and Althawrah General Hospital Authority in Sana'a, in order to provide health services to prisoners and their families. The signing ceremony was attended by the Hospital Authority Dr. Mohamed al- Mansour, Director General Hospital Authority of the bull and attended by the foundation Mr. Fadhl Obeid, director general of the foundation.

National Relief Program provides to the displaced and affected people by conflicts in Sana'a and Alhodaidah provinces (4000 food baskets), funded by Haj Ali Mohamed Alhabbary & his Sons Trading Group and National Charitable Foundation



National Prisoner Foundation implemented two relief campaigns in Alhodaida governorate in May and November targeted 2500 families for some districts and villages of Alhodaida governorate, funded by Al hajj Ali Mohamed Alhabbary & Sons Group and in cooperation with the Alhodaida governorate association for Social Development and Red Sea. The other campaign of relief in Sana'a targeted 500 families of displaced people in Sana'a funded by (MTN) National Charitable Foundation in cooperation with the operational unit to manage camps for displaced in the capital Sana'a. Mr. Obaid, NPF general director, explained that the first campaign targeting those affected by disasters, floods in the districts of Alluhaiah and Alzahrah and other targeted districts Alzahrah, Alkawuyah, Zaidi, Alguenaos, the port, correctional Central in the impartiality, the families of the Zaidi prisoners, and the coastal Haimah. He noted that the two campaigns targeted Tehama people Relief, who are threatened by famine due to disasters and the difficult conditions that prevailed in our country because of the unjust war in Yemen. He clarified that first campaign implemented in coordination with leadership of Alhodaida governorate Executive Unit and the camps of the displaced persons to provide a data base of the affected of torrents disasters who exposed their property from homes and

livestock and agricultural land for snow-plowing torrents. They're provided with 1,500 food baskets consisting of flour, sugar, and cooking oil. NPF Project and Programs Manger, Mr. Mansour Alsarhah pointed that the second relief campaign has been distributed in the first several points targeted Alzahrah district for 410 families included a number of villages in the directorates of Alzahrah, and village of Bani Jamea Alluhaiah and Nu'man village. He noted that the campaign was distributed in the second point relief materials in Al Zaidi directorates and Alkanawis targeting 487 families from the various regions and families of Al Zaidi prisoners.

He noted that the third point has been distributed in the villages of coastal Haimah targeting 900 affected families in the villages of Alghqairah, Alsadah, Almanheesh, Almyna'a, Alnhary, Alwady, Alward, Alwaly, Al-Sateeq, Okaish, Aljameel, Alhorofah village.

He pointed out that the campaign distributed in the second point of relief items in the departments of AlZaidi and Alguenaos targeting 487 families from various regions and the families of the Zaidi prisoners.

He also noted that the second relief campaign included the central province of Hodaida Correctional 200 bags of wheat, 200 bags of wheat, and 200 bags of flour.

The campaign included distribution of 3,000 bags of wheat 50kg, 2000 bags of flour bag weight of 35 Kg and 1000 bags of rice weighing 10kg. Director of programs and projects pointed out that the national prisoner Foundation distributed in February 500 food baskets for displaced persons in the capital secretariat through National Relief launched by the foundation in April 2016 funded by (MTN) charitable foundation in cooperation with the operational unit of the Department of the displaced persons camps.



Humanitarian Situation in Yemen



Food Insecurity is Widespread

As acute food insecurity prevails in vast areas of Yemen, 19 out of 22 governorates are exposed to famine, National Prisoner Foundation warns that the situation in the affected areas likely to deteriorate further if the war in Yemen continued.

More than half the country's population live in a crisis or emergency levels of food insecurity up to 70 % of the population struggling to feed seen them affected. 7 million people at least as a quarter of the population live below the emergency level of food insecurity (Phase 4 degrees on the IPC scale – scale of global food security - Consisting of five levels). This reflects an increase of 15% since June 2015 and more than 7.1 million people in the case of 3 - phase crisis.

Results of IPC clearly show magnitude of the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. In a statement to Mr. Jamie McGoldrick, the UN Humanitarian Affairs in Yemen, "This is one of the worst crises in the world. Coordinator has produced conflict dearly broad and devastated the country and as a result found food insecurity and indicators are still high and Unacceptable".

The main reasons of food insecurity: fuel shortages and import restrictions that have reduced the availability of basic food commodities in the country, which imports about 90% of basic foodstuffs that have. Imports of food and fuel in March 2016 had been the lowest level since October 2015 and met only 12 % of the country's needs of fuel.

Domestic prices of wheat affected badly in time it was higher between 12-15 % in May 2016 compared with pre-crisis levels, although global wheat prices have fallen in recent months. Agriculture paralyzed because of the shortage of seeds and fertilizers crop production in such parts of Yemen, where earn about 50 % of the workforce living from the agricultural sector and related activities.

The country witnessed two hurricanes in November in 2015, in addition to floods and flocks of locusts in April 2016, which did not find contend and limited the ability of farmers to food production and seeking to their farms because the fear of bombarding. In the area of malnutrition of nearly 3 million children under five years old, pregnant and lactating women required services of treatment or prevention of acute malnutrition, says the UNICEF organization in

their periodic reports.

Acute malnutrition (CAM) is still a serious stage in most of the governorates of the country, up to levels of 25.1% in Taiz and 21,7% in Al Hodaidah the same areas of significant decrease in the traditional fishing. About 75% decreased down to half of fishing operations compared with 2014.

Under these suffer circumstances, a UN plan respond to the humanitarian a shortfall in funding to meet the comprehensive response. Mr. Makfoldrik said "I urgently invite the donors to increase humanitarian funding so that we can deliver more food aid to millions of other persons who are in urgent need."

National prisoner foundation invites all national humanitarian organizations and humanitarian society and the domestic and international levels toward building a better response to the importance of activating the role of civil society organizations. It emphasized to make a partnership between local and international humanitarian agencies to increase the absorption of humanitarian aid and to ensure the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and staff of the organizations of civil society working in the humanitarian field staff of civil society organizations to help displaced persons and to provide them with assistance in contributing effectively. This partnership is mandatory to face the economic damage caused by the unjust embargo imposed on Yemen and negative

effects on health, education sectors, transport communications, and the humanitarian situation deteriorating situation of more than 80% of the population who are in need of necessary and urgent humanitarian aid to overcome the difficulty of those in need and provide assistance to recipients.

Also, it invites for creation of specific mechanisms to accommodate the humanitarian aid and strengthening of the role of civil society organizations and building local capacity, coordination, and partnership between local and international humanitarian agencies to develop a plan of action to implement those mechanisms.

Yemeni Crisis is the worst all over the world. The current crisis has had great negative impact on Yemeni and Yemenis resulting to wide exacerbation that led to food insecurity which has high indicators

• Mr. Jimmy Makovldrik
UN Humanitarian Affairs
Coordinator in Yemen

We Take Steady and Balanced Steps

I am extremely happy that we are going to issue the fourth issue of National Prisoner Foundation Journal, which aims to transfer NP Flofty mission.

The national prisoner foundation emerged one of the civil society organizations working on the scope of Republic of Yemen, as a leader and specialist in male and female prisoners issues despite the difficult circumstances in which the foundation originated from the year 2013 up to date. Despite, NPF has made a quantum leap and great success since been able to achieve its development goals in relief, human rights, and humanity with balanced vision. Foundation has achieved a big number of male and female prisoners whom provided with financial assistance for their release about 378 prisoners and prisoners over the four years.

It was also provided legal consulting for nearly (2000 issues), in the case of judicial aid totaled nearly number of beneficiaries (51) outstanding cases of prisoners in the procurators and courts. The role of NPF is not only that, but targeted families of prisoners and released number of food items which benefited (6800) individual.

Also, it provided school bags to number (100) of children prisoners' families and established a cleaner and provide food for prisoners campaigns. In the same time it worked on the maintenance and restoration of more than a hundred water and kitchen cycles and build a kitchen for inmates in the correctional of Ibb and furnishing. Furthermore, foundation launched the national relief program to do a humanitarian role to ease suffering of the displaced and affected by conflict, thus it distributed (10697) food baskets for them in some governorates like (Alhodaidah, Sa'ada, and Sana'a-Alamanah Sana'a) Republic of Yemen specially districts that hosting the displaced.

In addition to providing support for monthly prisoners juvenile in Dar Altawjeeh, submitted by the International Company for Food Industries, targeted about 121 children during the year 2016 and provide for needs of women prisoners and children accompanying their mothers in Central Correction of Sana'a, Ibb and Dhamar, Alhodaidah, Dar Alamal, and Dar Alewa'a in Sana'a, benefited from the project since its inception until the end of 2016 (2880) prisoners with children accompanying their mothers.

It also performed solar energy systems for prisons and to the Criminal Investigation Department and the prison of the Political Security in Sana'a.

Such activities and many that I can't mention all here which all are achieved by Allah's help, and the support of group of generous charitable businessmen and the members of the Board of Trustees who are at the helm of NPF and dedicated themselves for prisoners' issues. Thus, on me and on behalf of the executive body and the target beneficiaries, would like to extend all thanks and express our gratitude for all your efforts and provision and forget not to thank all NPF staff, volunteers, activists, and media who worked tirelessly to achieve the goals and objectives of NPF.

I wish all those in charge of prisons, as well as prosecutors and courts should pay the bulk of the prisoners interest issues, and we will be by their side in order to achieve prison ultimate goal of rehabilitation and reform of the prisoner. We all work for the application of the minimum standards for the treatment of male and female prisoners at a minimum, according to our humanitarian slogan "A Human! Behind the Bars"

I also call on all the generous people inside and abroad to extend a helping hand to this segment through NPF, or visit the prisoners directly. We are in NPF open our hearts and welcome all who want to work with us for overall benefit.



Mr. Fadhl Mohrez Obaid
General Manager

I hope that those in charge of prisons and courts to care about prisoners' issues and we will support them so to achieve the main goal which is to rehabilitate and reform the prisoner

Distribution of 750 food baskets to the families of prisoners released in Sana'a, Dhamar, Hajjah in 2016



National prisoner Foundation distributed 750 food baskets for prisoners and their families in Sana'a, Dhamar, Hajjah during the last year funding by the group of Alhaji Mohammad Alhabbary and (MTN) charitable foundation.

Mr.Fadhli Mohrez Obaid, General Manager,

said that the foundation worked on the distribution of food baskets to the families of the prisoners and the poor in the Central Correction . He added that foundation distributed 200 food baskets in central reform of Dhamar governorate and 300 food baskets in the central capital of Sana'a and 200 food

baskets in central reform of Hajjah governorate.

He said that the foundation was included within its Food projects attention to bar released prisoners, convinced of the importance of the subsequent care of the prisoner was released.

Providing food for the Central Correction and Criminal Investigation Prison, Sana'a

Under the auspices of the former Interior Minister Major General Jalal Alruwaishan within the relief campaign for the prisoner and the Sana'a-Alamanah, the foundation provided plenty of food for six for Central Correction and criminal investigation prison of Sana'a-Alamanah. According to what Sheikh Yahiya Alhabbary said,

secretary general of the Foundation, the overturning of foodstuffs contained on flour, sugar, beans, vegetables, and water for prisons on a weekly basis, indicating that the foundation since its founding work on this aspect calling for civil society, business, and money to support such humanitarian and charity. It is worth men-

tioning that the foundation discussed the elaboration of the standby prisons and what they need of food during the visit of the Office Director of the Sana'a-Alamanah for social affairs Mr.MujibAlfatish together with deputy director of the Security Council and financial affairs and leader of standby prisons in the secretariat during March.

They followed the provision of all kitchens and installation of solar energy and the implementation of the hygiene campaigns prisons this project with the support and financing from the International Yemeni company of Food Industries, as one of the companies of Al Hajj Mohammad Alhabbary & his sons Group.



At a cost of 15 million YR funded by Al Hajj Ali Mohammad Alhabbary & his Sons Group



National prisoner Foundation enters solar energy system for 4 prisons and prisons of CID and Political Security in Sana'a.

National Prisoner Foundation carried out solar energy system for the reservation prisons of (Habrah - Ellayah - Althawrah - Almoalimi) and prisons of CID Political Security in Sana'a during the year 2016 funded by Al Hajj Mohammad Alhabbary & his sons Group.

The Secretary General of the National Prisoner Foundation, Sheikh Yahiya Alhabbary, explained that solar energy input in detention prisons of reserve project and prisons of CID and political security. That comes within the framework of alternative energy

program that the Foundation seeks through lighting prisons due to interruption of the power supply on a permanent basis because of Yemen unfair war and lack of diesel and fuel.

In turn , Director General of the Foundation , Mr. Obaid explained that solar system submitted to the these prisons at a cost of 15 million YR.

The Director General of programs and projects, Mr. Mansour clarified that the ability of solar system 1200 watts forevery prison for 12 - hour lighting bulbs and some hardware electronic such as televisions and computer monitors.

So the capital secretariat and agent

for the services sector , Ali Al - saqqaf appreciated the role of national prisoner Foundation ,which does not spare no effort in working to provide services to prisons and prisoners. He pointed out that the prisoner Foundation plays its role effectively as a civil society.

Director of the Central Correction branches in the capital secretariat, Colonel Ahmed, expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the national prisoner foundation in the provision of services and projects in detention reservation prisons in Sana'a , praising multiple projects implemented by the Foundation in Sana'a prisons, including the performing of solar energy system for prisons.

With support from the Group of Al Hajj Mohammad Alhabbary and his sons,

National Prisoner Foundation distributes meat of sacrifices for prisoners of Sana'a-Alamanah

National Prisoner Foundation distributed meat of sacrifices for the prisoners of the capital Sana'a supporting and funding from the Group of Al Hajj Mohammad Alhabbary and his sons, the foundation has been the distributed of 7 oxen, which targeted prisons of (Habrah - Ellayah - Althawrah - Almoalimi) and prisons of CID Political Security in Sana'a. They assigned a bull to the families of those released was distributed on the morning of Eid Al Adha 1437 ,the goal of the proj-

ect is to get the happiness of the feast on the families of prisoners released from the side of the revival of the principle of social solidarity.

Within the framework of Relief National Program, NPF distributed (220) km of meat on IDPs families centers in the capital. NPF General Manager, Mr.Fadhli Obeid called on businessmen and civil society organizations to play their role in helping IDPs and those who have become dependent on the local and international organizations.



Implementation of two projects to provide the needs of female inmates of the mental clinic of the central correction in Sana'a

National Prisoner Foundation carried out two projects to provide for the needs of female inmates and mental clinic in the central correction in Sana'a-Alamanah, Tuesday 17/5/2016 with cost of 1,500,000 millionYR in cooperation with the Organization of the renaissance in-

stead of the two projects included the provision of toiletries, clothing, water cisterns, medicines, oven, and a washing machine. The project supported and funded by Yemeni international food industries company as one of AlHajj Mohammad Alhabbary and his sons group of companies.

NPF Secretary General, Mr. Yahiya-Alhabbary said that the projects targeted 182 male and female prisoners. These projects come within the enterprise programs for health and social services care for prisoners and the rehabilitation of prisons and restoration.



Distribution of 1000 hygiene kit for the of Sana'a-Alamanah prisons' inmates and many in other governorates

National prisoner foundation Distributed of the 1000 healthy bags for prisoners of the prisons of Sana'a-Alamanah, Alhodaidah, Ibb, Almahwit, and Dhamar funding by HATKO company for industry and investment during June 2016 Mr. Fadhil Obaid, the General Manager, explained that the project included distribution of healthy bags for female inmates of prisons as a role of social care of the Secretariat and many gov-

ernorates. They distributed 255 bags in the capital secretariat included 200 for the military prison and a hundred bags for reformist hysterectomies and 20 bags for Dar Alaamal for juvenile prisoners and 15 bags for Dar Alweeam of scolded women. He also noted that the project included 260 bags for the women's prison of Alhodaidah and 200 bags for Hajjah province prison and the same in Dhamar province.

Mr. Obaid was invited businessmen and patriots people to support projects of the Foundation in providing needs of prisoners and their families and to alleviate their suffering. The health aspect of prisoners in various prisons in the Republic of Yemen must paid great attention to the fact that neglect of the health side exposes the life of male and female prisoners to danger and perhaps lead their lives to death.



National Prisoner Foundation implements health campaign for the Central Correction in Ibb province



Deputy Governor, Rakan al-Naqib inaugurated along with General Director of the Provincial Police, Colonel Mohammed al-Shami health campaign and distribution of medicines for prisoners with infectious diseases on Wednesday 05/25/2016. He said that the campaign comes in cooperation with Sama Association for Development, Empowerment and Supreme Council for Motherhood and childhood Association, Society & Environment Development, and the Yemeni Red Crescent Manager. Mr. Obaid said the campaign comes in the framework of cooperation between the foundation and official side, as well as civil society organizations, stressing concerted efforts to achieve desired objectives.

During the inauguration, Rakan Al-naqeeb and Ali Alzenm stressed on the maintain of such initiatives which aimed for prisoners confirming the support of leadership of the local authority. The campaign included activities to build a kitchen for female prisoners and furnishing and distribution of health bags for 80 prisoners and clean the outside patio and interior, including the wards of prisoners in prison reforms. The implementation took place in the Office of the governorate with participation of a large number of lawyers, journalists and media activists and those interested in the issues of male and female prisoners in order to come up with number of outputs that serve to maintain prisoners.



White Water and Lens Plantation

Within NPF health programs, National Prison Foundation assisted in conduction of white water and lens plantation for the left eye of the prisoner: Abu Baker Omar Abdullah Bahawat who is an inmate in the Central Correction in Sana'a-Alamanah during August, 2016. According to doctors statements, the prisoner get the white water in the prison due to high level of pressure and sugar. It is also worth mentioning that NPF implements several health projects, activities and programs for prisons and prisoners and distributes many medical requirements.

National Prisoner Foundation gives the family of Prisoner Mohamed Alsahmani, infected with a heart disease, the monthly required medicine

Within its health programs, National prisoner Foundation, handed the family of prisoner Mohamed Ahmed Alsahmani some medicine who suffered a clot in heart in the central prison of Alhodaidah governorate. The foundation provided periodic treatment for the prisoner being needs treatments periodically according to doctors' instructions.



Implementation of cleanliness campaign in the Correctional Centers and the imprisonment Criminal Investigation Departments in Sana'a-Alamanah



Under the slogan of (clean environment is my hope of life) National Prisoner Foundation carried out cleaning campaigns during the year 2016 within the project of cleaning campaign in prisons, where the campaign covered four prisons (Habra Althawah , Elaiah , and Almoalami) and Criminal Investigation prison at a cost of (3millionYR) funded by the of Alhaji Mohammad Alhabbary and his sons group.

The campaign aimed to create a healthy environment for Prisons provide toiletries prison facilities toiletries

“ Prisons Cleanliness Campaigns are very essential as the prisoners have nowhere else as shelter but the prison, thus it is vital so to have hygienic environment with no diseases

• NPF General Manager, Fadle Obaid

for prisoners and raising the level of health awareness.They have through

acquainting with the importance of cleaning and its key role in the prevention of diseases.

The campaign continued in the central correction of Sana'a-Alamanah for six days in cooperation with the cleaning and maintenance of the Office of Sana'a-Alamanah.

Mr. Obaid, Director General of the Prisoner, implied to the importance of cleaning campaigns in prisons and the fact that prisoners have no place other than prison to create a healthy environment free from infectious disease.

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He noted that the segment of the prisoners is absent from our society with no attention. National prisoner foundation is working in coordinating with the competent governmental authorities to provide special needs during current circumstances in our country from the aggression and blockade of the internal struggles.

It is worth mentioning that cleaning campaigns carried out after many meetings with leaders of Sana'a-Alamanah represented in the cleaning and maintenance and management of Central Correction and criminal investigation prison.Through these meetings, the foundation briefed the to a disastrous prisons because of the negligence of the cleanliness.

Furthermore, National prisoner foundation participated in a cleaning campaign and maintenance of cor-

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“ We value NPF efforts in implementation of programs, projects, and cleanliness campaigns in prisons

Mr. Ali al-Saqaf
Municipality Undersecretary
Services Sector

dental and of the reformist. Also, the campaign provided maintenance of purification refrigerators and cooling health water in the sections of the prison mixers central kitchen of the reform Department.

The agent secretary of Sana'a-Alamanahfor services sector, Mr.Ali Al-sakkaf thanked the great job ofthe foundation to participate in the campaign and the implementation of projects and programs in prisons.

The foundation also carried out at the beginning of last November a cleanliness campaign and maintenance of sanitation in Habra central reform in Sana'a in cooperation with the administrative of the reform and the maintenance of the capital.At the end of the campaign, the foundation regarded the staff of the campaign of their efforts in its success.

rectional facilities in the capital, which carried out by the enterprise to the offices of the cleaning, agriculture, health, and water sanitation.

During the campaign, the enterprise contributed to the maintenance of a laboratory computer in the juvenile section of thecentral reform and dental equipment in the clinic of the



Implementation of cleanliness campaign in the Central Correction of Alhodaidah governorate

National Prisoner Foundation implemented a Campaign in the central correction of AlHodaidah Governorate at mid-July 2016 under slogan "Behind Bars there is a human." The campaign took place over a week in partnership with safety cleanliness improvement and executive unit for the management of the camps of the displaced to clean against epidemics in each part of the barracks. The governorate agent, Hashem Alazazi, and director general of cleanli-

ness fund unit, Abdullah Alahdal, praised efforts of National prisoner foundation in the implementation of the service projects for prisoners, pointing out that the campaign will continue and 10 prisoners will be chosen to participate with simple pay. Ammar Mohammed Al Kahlani, the campaign supervisor, referred that the campaign included distribution of cleanliness bags of tools, toiletries, and some juice within the efforts to promote cleanliness in the reform.



Implementation of cleanliness campaign in the Central Correction of Ibb governorate

National prisoner foundation implemented a Campaign in the central reform of Ibb Governorate under slogan of cleanliness awareness of society partnership. The campaign targeted all wards arcades prisoners reform and large quantities of toiletries and sanitary medicines prison pharmacy during May 2016.

The campaign came after several meetings and constant coordination by the administration of the foundation represented by, Director General of the foundation,

The campaign took place after many meetings and ongoing coordination by NPF General Manager, Fadl Obaid and state authorities within the province

Mr. Fadhl Obaid, to preserve contributed to many of the organizations, preservation of the environment, association of So-

cial Development and the Red Crescent Society, Yemeni cleanliness and improvement, Union of Yemeni women, and the National Commission for Women contributed to achieve the campaign. During the campaign, the governorate agent, Mohamed Alzanam, praised the conservative role of humanitarian objectives and community confirming. He emphasized on the importance of organizing such campaigns of the fact that the prisoners are forgotten, but they deserve to be heeded by all.



National Prisoner Foundation (NPF) inaugurates School Bags for 100 Students Project of prisoners' families with support and fund of Sharp for Trading & Marketing & Aljeel Aljadeed Group



In November, 2016, NPF launched the distribution of school bags for the prisoners' children and released under the slogan of (My future and School Urge my Return), funded by Sharp for Trading & Marketing.

The project targeted 100 male and female students of prisoners' families and released within the framework of the foundation projects that care for prisoners and their families education.

The school bag is composed of school bag, notebooks, pencils, dry pens, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, colors, water bottle

and else. NPF Secretary General, Sheikh Yahya AL-Habbari said that School Bag Project is conducted within NPF projects for the prisoners and their families adding that NPF is about to release 15 prisoners under the project of insolvent prisoners release with total cost of 34 million Yemeni riyals. On his part, NPF director general, Fadl Obaid stated that the project comes to support the families of prisoners and their families within NPF program and projects that always provide care and full support. Prisoners' families thanked NPF for its ongoing support seen in the distribution of

the school bags and adoption of prisoners issues. Service Sector Under-Secretary, Ali Al-saqaf praised the role played by NPF in supporting prisoners and their families, indicating that prisoners segment in our country needs humanitarian assistance as being forgotten by the society. On his part, the General Manager of Training and Rehabilitation in the Prisoners Agency, Colonel Abdullah al-Hakim referred to the importance of providing help to the families of prisoners, appreciating the role of NPF in provision of school bags for the students of prisoners families.

Boys-Social Guidance House General Manager Praises the Role of NPF and Haj. Ali M. Al-Habbari Trading Group and His Sons in Inmates of Children Care Provision

Boys-Social Guidance House General Manager, Muhammad Alarrafi commanded the role played by NPF seen in provision of 200 thousands YR per month as operational budget for the House from the beginning of 2016 besides additional support for cultural, recreational, sport etc activities.

Mr. Alarrafi expressed his gratitude towards NPF assistance funded by Haj. Ali M. Alhabbari & his Sons Trading Group that contributed greatly in the mitigation of children imprisoned within the House. He explained that such aid



can't be considered as abnormal action as Alhabbari and his sons specifically NPF Secretary-General,

Yahya Al-Habbari are well-known with their charity work and care provided for prisoners especially the

children and juvenile. Mr. Yahya Al-Habbari dedicated himself for the benefit of the community and assume his social responsibility. On that regard, NPF General Manager valued the role of Haj. Ali Al-Habbari and his sons in the support of children and juvenile through training programs and capacity-building so to integrate within community. He pointed out that NPF in coordination with the House covers the operational costs and assists in conduction of rehabilitation programs for children in a manner that helps in controlling crime.

Funded by Al-Habbari Trading Group

NPF Satisfies Needs of Female Prisoners in Central Correction and Social Care Homes



NPF provided health and hygiene kits, clothes, and another supplies for female prisoners and their children at the central Correction in Amanat Al-Asimah, Ibb, Dhamar, and Hajjah, as well as social care houses in Sana'a. The project is funded by Al-Habbari & Sons Trading Group.

During the year 2016, NPF offered a monthly financial support for females in both, central Correction and social care houses.

The Secretary General of the NPF, Yahya Al-Habbari declared that these contributions offered by Al-Habbari Group, were a part of the community and the humanitar-

ian role towards these vulnerable groups living in corrections and social care houses.

The Director General of NPF, Mr. FadlObaid, pointed out that the total budget provided to prisoners in correctional facilities and social care houses amounted to three million YR during 2016.

NPF provides to inmates of Corrections and social care houses about 250 000 YR each month as needed according to specific time plan to cover their and their babies needs.

Mr. Obaid appreciated Al-Habbari Group's humanitarian contributions to central Correction and social care houses especially in such dire

conditions.

The programs and projects Director, Mr. Mansour Assarha pointed out that the organization strives after conducting field studies for female prisoners and their children to assess the most critical needs for them, as women prisoners and their children are completely forgotten in society. "It's our social responsibility towards every human being behind bars, that the Foundation offers this monthly support", he added.

General Najji Al-Jawfi, the director of Central Correction of Sana'a, praised NPF's role towards prisoners.



Training course in handicrafts for women prisoners in the Central Correction

Training course in handicrafts for women prisoners in the Central Correction

Saturday, 11/12/2016

Training courses in handicrafts, incense, perfumes, as well as in psychological support were held at the Female's Department in the central Correction of Sana'a governorate, by the National Foundation of prisoners (NPF). The courses funded by Al-Habbari Trading Group, were held under the slogan "prisoners can

work".

NPF general director, Mr. FadhlObaid, said the courses that lasted for 15 days, aimed to qualify 70 female prisoners in different fields such as handicrafts, incense, perfumes, as well as in psychological support in order to enable them involving in their community after being released.

Occupying prisoners times in what

is beneficial and useful to keep them away of negative thinking, which doubles the mental state of the prisoner, the programs and projects director Mansour Al Sarha stated. The training courses are one of the successful means to reduce the causes and motives of the crime among prisoners, he added.

Training Course for Juvenile Prisoners at the Central Correction in Amanat Al-Asimah

NPF Organized a training course in computer skills for minor prisoners at the Central Correction in Sana'a during November 2016. The general director of the Foundation Mr. FadlMehrez said that the session, which lasted a

whole month, aimed at rehabilitating 20 prisoners at juvenile section in the Central Correction in Sana'a. He indicated that the Foundation aims through training projects to rehabilitate prisoners and train them in different areas to make it

easier for them when they come out from prison to re-integrate into society.

The training courses included Microsoft Office programs, the projects director Mr. Mansour Assarha declared. He added that

the organization adopted in computer session the curriculum accredited by the University of Science and Technology, and certificates ratified by Ministry of Technical Education and Vocational training.





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Training Course for Juvenile Prisoners

Under the slogans (tolerant is a winner) and (discover yourself and release your abilities), NPF launched a training program in psychological support targeting the juvenile prisoners at the social guidance house in Sana'a. The program funded by Al-Habbari Group.

The program aimed at developing children skills and enhancing their positive personality so that they can easily be active, productive and able to reintegrate in their community.

At the inauguration, which was attended by Secretary General of the local council in Sana'a, Amin Jamaan, the NPF's public relations officer, Ms. Mayson Al-Iriani pointed to NPF's role, which does not just provide the financial support, but goes further to take care of the prisoners socially, and psychologically, and to rehabilitate them in order to be able to assist in building and developing their nation.

Mr. Hamoud Al Naqeeb, the Undersecretary for Social Affairs and Labour of AmanatAlaasima, praised NPF's role in adopting training program for prisoners. He also urged the other NGOs to adapt the prisoner's affairs.

"The program helped minors to promote their self-confidence and develop their abilities and talents.

National Prisoner Foundation Provides Sports Requirements for the Social Guidance House

With the support of the businessman, Shiek. Yahya Ali Al-Habbari, NPF Secretary-General, NPF implemented Sports Requirements Provision Project for the Social Guidance House at the early 2016. NPF aimed through the project to main-

tain the mental and physical health of the House inmates through keeping them busy. NPF also helped in establishing sport league between the inmates of the House and some external clubs nearby the House within February,2016.



NPF Distributes Kitchen Tools on Remand Prisons in Sana'a, Builds and Furnishes Kitchen for Ibb Correction Female Inmates

Project importance seen as it meets the needs of prisoners in maintaining their health as the previous kitchen tools were totally unhealthy and caused a lot of diseases within prisoners according to doctors.

It is worth mentioning that cooking pans, cookers, spoons, frying pans, and many kitchen tools were provided.

Under the auspices of the Former Minister of Interior, M.G. Jalal Ali Alrwishan, funded by Haj. Ali M. Alhabbari under the campaign of prisons relief, NPF provided the kitchen tools for the remand prisons, & CID in Sana'a -Alamanah in April also provided kitchen tools for the inmates of the Central Correction in Ibb province with total cost of (1,300,000).

Human

Maysoon al-Ryani

A story of insolvent prisoner (S.A) who languished behind bars for seventeen years and while being in prison, his mother and wife died and his kids got homeless due to inability to pay his due debt and was released

Human Program; The idea of "Human" project came as a response to the appeal of conscience toward insolvent prisoners. The project mainly aims to display impact stories of insolvent prisoners sentenced because of their inability to pay off their debts. We believe that Prisoner is a human led at times, by dire conditions, to be behind bars. He is first and last a human, either a father or mother, brother or sister, son or daughter, husband or wife. "Human Program" has had a significant impact in the community, as many people and philanthropists were affected by the humanitarian stories published by "Human Program". Thus they provided funds and a great amount of humanitarian assistance to insolvent prisoners and their families. Yemeni people showed remarkable ability to express their solidarity and compassion with prisoners, sharing with them their food and money in such dire conditions. No one can forget the moments when a released prisoner's family visited NPF the day after he was released, and how grateful they were. It's unforgettable to see the old man who donated his entire salary immediately after receiving it. The most emotional was the story of the insolvent prisoner who remained in jail for 17 years, during which he lost everything; his mother and his wife died, and his children were made homeless. Then when NPF published his story, a number of philanthropists sympathized with him, paid off the amount due, and got him released. Thus, "Human Program", adopted by NPF is an intermediary between the people and the oppressed or the insolvent prisoners. It is planned that the program continues to display a various issues related to prisoners.



Story of S.A who spent more than 17 years behind the bars during such period his wife and mother passed away and his children got homeless due his inability to pay his debt. Then, he was released by NPF

This program expressed the suffering of those people, spoke on their behalf. Represented those people who have been punished for crimes they never commit add to that the punishment they got from the community where they should not be treated like that.

Insolvent Prisoners Assistance Project



What's Insolvent Prisoners Assistance Project?

We seek, through “Insolvent Prisoner Assistance” to help insolvent prisoners to get released, paying off their private rights (amounts due to others), after they serve entire sentences and meet selection criteria and assistance conditions.

Implementation Phases:



Collecting Data Phase: In this phase, a team of NPF’s lawyers carry out field surveys in central prisons and corrections on insolvent prisoners’ issues and receive insolvent prisoners’ issues at NPF headquarter.



Selection Phase: In this phase, a committee of legal experts, headed by Director of the Department of Legal Affairs, checks out the collected insolvent prisoners’ information to select states that meet assistance conditions and selection criteria.



Phase of Reconciliation between Prisoners and Rights holders: At this phase, NPF team negotiates with rights holders to persuade them giving up some of the amounts that the prisoners due according to the sentences issued by prosecutions and courts, and tries converging views to resolve the dispute between the prisoner and the right holder.



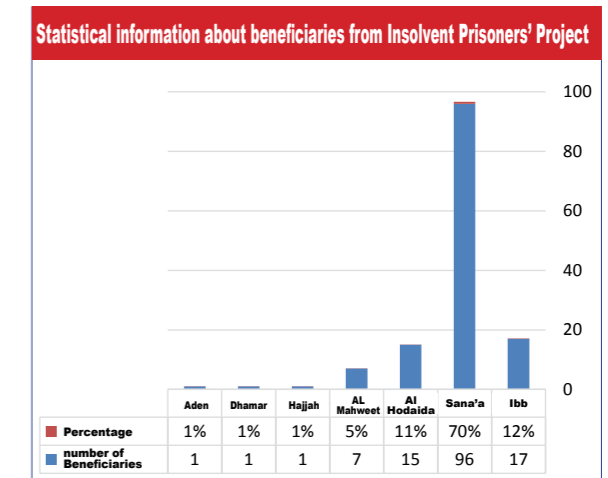
Phase of Fundraise and Payment: In such phase, NPF launches a campaign to raise funds from philanthropists, businessmen, and companies in favor of insolvent prisoners.



Release Phase: After raising funds, NPF team pays amounts on insolvent prisoners’ behalf; NPF pays through prosecutions and courts, deposit required funds in insolvents’ balances at the public prosecution, or directly deliver cash payment to the right holder after the closure of the case file. Finally, NPF gets the release order.



Province	Number of released persons	Percentage	Amounts paid
Sana'a	96	70%	130,000,000 YR
Ibb	17	12%	
Al Hodaida	15	11%	
Al Mahweet	7	5%	
Hajjah	1	1%	
Dhamar	1	1%	
Aden	1	1%	
TOTAL	138	100%	



Assistance Eligibility

- 1 Prisoner's debt shall be fixed on the basis of peremptory judicial verdict .
- 2 Prisoner due pay shall be based on legal work and the insolvency shall be proved.
- 3 The debtor shall be a prisoner under due pay.
- 4 A copy of the judicial verdict shall be provided.
- 5 Prisoner shall not be manipulator or deceiver before or after the verdict.
- 6 Debts shall not be accumulated on the basis of crime committed by free will or for the purpose of money attainment.
- 7 The prisoner shall not be released after paying off on his/her behalf and was jailed again due to new due debts.

Ministries of Social Affairs and Human Rights Honor NPF for Its Humanitarian Role

The Ministry of Social Affairs & Labor and the Ministry of Human Rights, honored NPF for its pioneering role in offering a number of programs and activities that take care of the prisoners as well as its humanitarian efforts including the national relief programs through which NPF delivered more than 10 thousands of food baskets to displaced people and community affected by the war.

At the Ceremony, held on Wednesday, 30 Mach 2016, at the council of ministers, NPF's general secretary, Mr. Yahya Al-Habbari, gave a speech in which he stressed that NPF

and its staff are working in accordance with the standards in humanitarian field. He added that they are striving to reach NPF mission and objectives, providing aids for all people in need, and working completely out of limelight. He extended his thanks to both ministry of social affairs, and ministry of human rights for this award ceremony deemed –according Mr. Al Habbari- as a motivation for creating the sense of competition between the various NGOs. He finally called for clear standards to be set in order to ensure honoring procedures between all NOGs without bias.



A Training Session for the National Prisoner Foundation Staff on Humanitarian Projects Development



• Saturday: 28/01/2017

Today, a training session was held in the head office of National Prisoner Foundation on training Humanitarian Projects Development organized by NPF for its employees.

NPF General Manager, Mr. Obaid commented that NPF pay significant attention to the capacity building of its staff in a manner that meets NPF aspirations in community work through the efforts of the trainer, Dr. Najeeb Al-Mansour.

On his part, the Trainer, Dr. Najeeb Ali Mansour, OCHA Relations Coordinator, explained that of the session aims to build the capacities of CSOs in in humanitarian projects development that target IDPs, affected people, male and female prisoners and their families in a way to alleviate their suffering and improve CSOs performance.

He pointed out that the training session enables trainees to write and manage, monitor and evaluate humanitarian projects at various stages.

NPF Signs Agreement With Government Agencies and Private Sector for Inmates' Care



Wednesday 9/11/2016

NPF signed with representatives of government agencies, private sector, and NGOs a document for the prison population care.

The document stated the auspices and rehabilitation of the prison population as well as the importance to build their character, and adopt their fair issues till they gain their freedom in order to be good and useful individuals for themselves and their homeland

The document was signed by the NPF's general director, Mr. FadlObaid, Amana-tAlaasimah's deputy governor for the sector of services, Mr. Ali al-Saqqaf, the director general of Sana'a central Correction, Mr. Naji Al Jawfi, the general manager of rehabilitation and training in Sana'a Mr. Yahya Al Makhadhi, the director general of Social Affairs and Labor in Sana'a Mr. MujibAlfaik, and a number of officials, and civil society organizations representatives.

NPF Participates in Open Evening for Inmates

NPF participated in the artistic and musical celebration of Yemeni artists organized by Social Guidance House in Sana'a on Tuesday, 21/06/2016. The celebration entitled "The Human Artist" was attended by twenty orphans from Alrahma and Alrofaka'a Houses and the Social Guidance House's children.

During the celebration the head of Social Affairs Committee at the local council in Sana'a, Mr. Hamoud al-Naqib, confirmed the importance of the community role in supporting children's programs through the active participation and financial & psychological support. He blessed the efforts of the social guidance houses and all participants including NPF as well as the artists who participated in the open evening.



Joint Celebration On Occasion of the Word Humanitarian Day by NPF & Belqis Foundation

NPF &Belqis Foundation celebrated the Word Humanitarian Day under the slogan "One Humanity... Joint Responsibility" which held on 19 August every year.

Mr. FadlObaid, NPF general director, confirmed that the humanitarian work contributes on developing community, promoting the-Social structure, Strengthening the national belonging, and enabling the community to face ongoing challenges and difficulties.

He added that WHD acts as a catalyst for new more volunteers to join the various of humanitarian fields, that leads to more community support locally and internationally.

A statement by the two institutions urged all part-

ners, donors, and volunteers, to unite their efforts to humanitarian relief to help the needy.

The statement emphasized that WHD is deemed as a renewable charter in

which all NGOs adhere to international humanitarian standards, and express their desire to continue standing by the human everywhere.

The statement revealed

the fact that 14.1 million Yemeni live on the emergency food aids according to a report issued by OCHA, Yemen. It called local and international NGO, and all activists to contribute in alleviate the Yemeni people suffering.

At the end, NPF &Belqis Foundation honored all local and international participants NGOs.

The celebration was attended by the culture minister consultant, Mr. Mohammad Abdulssalam, and the head of the civil society sector in the Supreme National Authority for Combating Corruption, Noor Ba Abbad, and the director of the rehabilitation and correctional Authority, General Ahmed Madkoor.

14.1 M Yemeni live on Urgent Humanitarian Food Assistance according to OCHA Report





NPF Participates in Women Support Campaign Under Slogan “Women Make Peace”

NPF participated in women support campaign launched by Media Conglomerate to Support Women’s Issues (MCSWI) on occasion of International Women’s Day (IWD), which held on March 8, every year.

NPF also participated launched, in coordinating with UNHCR and “Wujoh for Media and Development”,

the campaign entitled “A Thousand Roses for Peace”.

On the same occasion, NPF participated in a celebration held by “Regine for Development and Human Rights”, and “Salam for Humanitarian Response and Development”. Ms. Maliha Al Asaadi, the executive director of “Wujoh” Foun-

ation, gave a speech on behalf of partners indicating how important is to honor woman and support her issues as she is an active partner in building the nation, asserting that the ceremony will be an annual tradition as one of the goals of the conglomeration refusing all constraints on women’s role.

NPF Publishes Comprehensive Guide for Prisoners

NPF released the comprehensive guide for prisoner which highlights prisoner’s rights and duties, and the judiciary guide for both prisoner and non-prisoner. The guide project is funded by International Yemeni Food Industries company.

NPF’s Legal Affairs Manager, Mr. Abdul Malik Abdullah Sharaf al-Din who prepared the guide, explained that the guide includes provisions and articles of the Yemeni law and international treaties ratified by the Republic of Yemen, which is about the rights of the prisoner and basic principles of juvenile justice and the rights of the prisoners in the remand prisons.

The guide also includes notes about the prison management, staff, legal safeguards to identify detention policies, and the prisoners duties inside the Rehabilitation and Correctional Centers, he added.



NPF Organizes a Celebration On Occasion of Eid al-Fitr 1437 AH

NPF Organizes a Celebration On Occasion of Eid al-Fitr 1437 AH for its staff who Working tirelessly in the care of prisoners.

NPF’s general director welcomed the teamwork, appre-

ciating their great efforts and their contributions on achieving NPF goals. He confirmed The importance of unifying efforts and working as one team to achieve more successes in terms of humanitarian work.



Released Prisoners’ Families: NPF Brought Us Smile

Monday: 21/11/2016

Number of families of insolvent prisoners, who were released on Sunday, expressed their happiness for their being set free and for the help that NPF has done including proceeding the release procedures and paying their dues.

The wife of the released prisoner, Faisal, said I did not expect that Faisal gets released from prison in these difficult circumstances in country due to the severe war. My hopes for improved conditions were lost, but the National Prisoner Foundation did what I couldn’t expect; following up my husband’s case and paying the amount he is in prison for.

She added, “Faisal is the sole breadwinner for our family and our situation throughout the three past years was very tough as we couldn’t find any way to pay the mortgage of the house and find something to eat. Our lives throughout the period of his imprisonment confined to accumulated debt”. Faisal’s wife explained “Faisal has four children from his first wife which exacerbates the suffering of her family.

Mulatif Al-Bahloli’s mother said, “life turned into hell after my son’s imprisonment since he was the sole breadwinner for our family through his work on a motorcycle”. She

added that her elderly husband was forced to work out to provide a living, but he did not find work for being aged which made him beg. She expressed her overwhelming happiness that her son is out of jail after the Prisoner Foundation has paid the sum of money he owes, thanking the Prisoner Foundation, Al-Habari and his sons’ Group, and all participants in the release of her only son.

Ali Al-Yamani’s brother pointed out that the family had lost hope for the release of their brother for their inability to pay the amount of money due to the countries situation.

He noted that the family could only pay visits to their brother to prison from time to time and inspect on his situation and needs till the Prisoner National Foundation came and paid the money the prisoner afforded as the brother worked a bodyguard for the tribe’s Sheikh and had lent his gun to one of his companions who didn’t give it back, so Sheikh had to pay and take Ali to the prison till he repays the money. He expressed his gratitude to the Prisoner Foundation staff, Al-Habari’s Group and all those who contributed to the release of his brother after three years of imprisonment.

It should be noted that the prisoner Foundation released 15 insolvent prisoners at the wrap-up of the project. The number of released insolvent prisoners increases to 135 across the republic.



NPF Programs, Projects, and Activities During 2016

Protection Programs

● Beneficiaries: 378 ● Total costs: 130242642



Health & Mental Health Program

● Beneficiaries: 1495 ● Total costs: 2,148,120



Prisons' Infrastructure Enhancement Program

● Beneficiaries: 2500 ● Total costs: 3,660,170



"Human" Program

● Total costs: 13,557,000



Relief National Program

● Beneficiaries: 25314 ● Total costs: 41,568,350



Hygiene Campaigns

● Beneficiaries: 5742 ● Total costs: 3,393,095



Capacity-Building and Livelihood Enhancement Program

● Beneficiaries: 132 ● Total costs: 623,770



Seminars and workshops

● Beneficiaries: 744 ● Total costs: 1,585,550



NPF Programs, Projects, and Activities During 2016

Food Security Program

• Beneficiaries: 10801 • Total costs: 15,437,843



Non-food Items Program

• Beneficiaries: 2516 • Total costs: 1,299,010



Women and Children's Program

• Beneficiaries: 1440 • Total costs: 5,200,000



Education and Culture Program

• Beneficiaries: 100 • Total costs: 626,925



Alternative Energy Program

• Beneficiaries: 4471 • Total costs: 14,080,275



Visits and Meetings



Sports and Recreation Program

• Beneficiaries: 82 • Total costs: 459,400



Media Publications

• Beneficiaries: 7640 • Total costs: 3,328,100





Attorney General Appreciates NPF Role in Releasing Insolvent Prisoners

Monday:5/12/2016

During a meeting attended by Attorney General, Abdul-Aziz al-Baghdadi, and the NPF general director, Fadl Obaid, Mr. Al-Baghdadi praised NPF for its efforts in supporting and helping prisoners.

Attorney General also praised NPF humanitarian work for releasing insolvent prisoners and supporting them, expressing his willingness to cooperate with NPF and facilitate its duties regarding prisoners.

He confirmed that the Public Prosecution's key duty of enforcing law don't overwhelm its humanitarian concerns towards insolvent prisoners.

"A cooperation should take place between the public prosecution and NPF in terms of insolvent prisoners, as well as in terms of "Judicial Support Project" through which NPF pleads for insolvents and defend them before the courts". NPF general director stressed.

Consultative Meeting with Ibb Officials to Discuss Prisoners' Issues



Ibb-Tuesday 3/5/2016

NPF organized the second consultative meeting to discuss the city prisoners' state with the Ibb officials. The meeting sponsored by Ibb Governor, General Abdulwahid Salah, and held in association with "SAMA", Environment Development Association, and Supreme Council for Childhood, was attended by security officials, lawyers, journalists, activists, and other NGOs.

Mr. AbdulhamidAlshahiri, First Undersecretary of Ibb governorate, gave a speech about the local council role in facilitating such humanitarian initiatives that cast light on prisoners issues. He expressed the local authority willingness to fully cooperate with NPF and facilitate its humanitarian and legal functions.

FadelMohrez, NPF general director, talked about the goals of the organization concerning the prisoners' cases, especially the insolvent prisoners, and helping them according to NPF policies. Mohrezh, as well, pointed out the humanitarian, medical and living services the organization provides.



After that, the attendees watched a televised word by Mohammad Al-Habbari, the businessman and the main sponsor of the organization. The word illustrated the org. responsibilities and its achievements since it has been founded in Jan. 2013.

Lawyers syndicate Head, Mr. Fadl Hussein Al-Hassani, talked about a lot of legal notes that impede the progress of cases under trial, resulting in increased number of prisoners.

Furthermore, General Mr. Hussein TaherAbdalmogni, General Manager of the Central Correction of the city, said that the Central Prison which was built in the 1980s is currently in need to be rehabilitated and expanded especially with growing numbers of inmates. He talked about the prisoners dire circumstances due to the bad state of the prison facilities,

calling for immediate support to rehabilitate it.

Further, he demanded on the urgent release of lots of prisoners, especially insolvent prisoners who already completed their sentences period, and illegal migrants, such as African prisoners, detained by the specialized authorities in preventive measures, in order to lighten the load of the only correction in the city that started to receive prisoners from neighboring provinces.

At the end of The meeting, the following committees were formed to follow up the meeting recommendations:

NPF legal support Committee in the province

Committee of activists and jurists
Fundraiser Committee for insolvent inmates

Media Committee for prisoners' issues advocacy.

NPF Visits Remand Prison's Inmates In Ibb



NPF general director, Mr. FadlObaid, and the legal affairs manager, paid a visit to Ibb remand prison on Monday 2/5/2016, where they met the prison governor, General GamilSaleh. General Saleh explained to them how overcrowded is the prison, revealing that the prison houses more than 200 prisoners while its normal capacity accommodate for 100 inmates. Such crowd comes as a result of suspending trials. He added that prisoners' mattresses and blankets need to be replaced.

Mr. Obaid, confirmed NPF willingness to provide basic needs and constantly cooperate with the prison management.

National Prisoner Foundation Visits Detention Centers within Police Stations in Sana'a



Under the assignment of Sana'a Security General Manager, Colenel. Abdulhakeem al-Maweri and under the community partnership between NPF and the Ministry of Interior, NPF delegate paid a field visit with some security leaders to Detention Centers and Police Stations aiming to recognize the number of prisoners, their legal reasoning behind detention besides identify the violations.

The delegate included NPF General Manager, Fadle Obaid, Monitoring and Inspection Manager in Sana'a Security Department and Corrections' Branch Manager, M.G. Ahmed Mathkour and their Assistants.

The Delegate stated their comments and observations and provided recommendations to be considered.

NPF Pays a Visit to Both Allayh & Althawrah Remand Prisons in Sana'a-Alamanah

Thursday, Nov 10th, 2016

A committee assigned by the National Prisoner Foundation has paid a visit to both Allayah and Al-Thawrah Remand Prisons to check on their internal clinics and the quality of medical and lab services provided for the prisoners.

NPF health Official stated that the visit aimed to check on Al-layah and Althawrah prisons' clinics in terms of health status, availability of medicine supplies, and the medical equipment such as labs, beds, checkups and else. He urged those



in charge of the clinic to pay more attention to the hygiene of the clinic on daily basis as dust was everywhere in the clinic stressing that may lead to many health problems and damage of medication and equipment.



NPF Signs a Joint Cooperation Agreement With Yemeni Women's Union

A joint cooperation agreement was signed between NPF and Yemeni Women's Union (YWU), to servewomen prisoners and children accompanying their mothers in the prison.

Signing ceremony was attended by NPF Director General, FadlObaid and Yemeni Women's Union President, Fathia Mohammed Abdullah.



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The Gap Between the Law and the Prisons' Reality

Law is considered a regulation that controls the behaviors of people in the society with themselves and between them and the government. Any violation for that law is breaking the law and should be amended.

At the level of prisons the letter of the law is considered the maximum limits of rights and duties that shall be respected as they are legal regulations between the prisoner and the jailer and shouldn't be violated.

Taking an overview about the reality of the prisons according to the items of the law No.48 for the year 1991 and its amendments about the regulations of the prisons, consists of 45 articles and rules, issued by a republican decree No. 221 for the year 1999 regarding the rules of regulating the prisons and consists of 102 items, we realize that there is a long gap between the period of issuing the law and

the bylaw, exceeding 8 years, as well as, there is another huge gap between the law and the reality that should be bridged especially there were some positive amendments in the prisons regulations to improve their work. However, this law may not be successful unless the current law have been applied. To understand the disorders and defects in order to find good solutions for that and to bridge the gap between the laws and prisons reality, we are going to mention the details in two main parts:

Part1: Prisons regulation letters of the law.

Part2: Prisons regulation executive bylaw

First : Prisons Regulation Law and Reality

1- The bill stipulates in Article (3) that dealing with prisoners should aim to rehabilitating them and that includes using all the educational, medical, vocational training, social service, sport, cultural, and entertainment activities and also creating the desire of living and good citizenship. In fact, the reality of applying such a law isn't there as the procedures of applying that law have stopped and should be resumed to fulfill the purpose of imprisonment.

2- The bill stipulates in Article (22) that "The prison management should care about the public health inside the prison and to treat the prisoners and provide them with health care by bringing specialized doctors in cooperation with Ministry of Public Health". However, we find that there is default in such a law generally and in the custody, where some people are detained during the time of investigation and trial and no decisions have been implemented about their cases yet, in particular.

Prisoners should be dealt with very well as the prison doesn't only mean centralization and that's not applied at those who are in custody. However, prison includes both prisoners and those who are in custody.



All the Doctors' recommendations and observations, & instructions in terms of medical, health, precautionary or nutrition fields are binding to be implemented by the prison administration. Once inability to implement due to lack of potentials , such recommendations shall be referred immediately to the Minister for recognition and action

The prison administration shall care about the public health within prison and shall provide health care, assign doctors for prisoners in coordination with Ministry of Public Health

3- It's also obligatory by the law that physicians working in the prisons shall issue reports explaining the reality of the prisons and their recommendations about nutrition and health should be implemented as stated in the article No.(24): "The directions and recommendations of physicians regarding the healthy and nutrition

conditions of prisoners must be implemented by the prison management, and if couldn't be implemented, they should be reverred to the minister to direct about them". Although that's obligatory and should be implemented, but unfortunately it's not applied in reality and this is contradicts with the law and must be implemented.

Second: Prisons regulation executive bylaw

Generally speaking about the items of the executive bylaw of the prisons law we find that it consists of 102 articles in 10 chapters that explains the mechanisms of implementing the prisons law in details. Although more than 16 years, since the bylaw have been issued, have already passed, some shortages in implementing have been noticed. However, the available capabilities could be the reason for that, or other reasons may be there, but we are going to mention to the paragraphs of the law and to conduct a practical study for that hoping this may participate in facilitating the work of prisons to conduct their legal duty properly. All of that will be summarized as follows:



1- Chapter 2 of the bylaw states the duties of the prison manager mentioned in 23 points among those are the following:

a- To meet every prisoner brought to prison, or within 12 hours as a maximum, to address him about his rights and duties and also the cases that he could be shot.

This is an important point as the prisoner once he is put in prison it means that he has been moved to a place ruled by regulations. The prisoners should be addressed about the regulations by the manager himself in the first day of their residence inside the prison as he is the person in charge. A prisoner should fully understand all the rules and regulations to be fully aware about the du-

ties and to demand for them, as well as, not to make any violations for such rules and regulations. As there are a lot of prisoners, this could be an obstacle to address all of them,

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but this shouldn't be an excuse.

b. Prison manager should visit the prisoners daily to make sure that they are going the duties they were asked to do and also to make sure that there aren't any illegal material with them. This is also an important point stated by the bylaw to be a direct responsibility to be implemented by the manager, but not to be satisfied with the report of the workers. He (the manager) should visit the prisoners daily to check their disciplines and to check every corner of prison to make sure that everything is in order. Also he should know everything about what's happening inside the prison as there could be some disorders behind his back. However, the manager could indulge in office work or with following the salaries and wages of employees and workers affairs. There should be regulations for implementing all of that and the expenses of prison should be priority to make sure the safety of prisoners.

c. Prison manager should visit the kitchen and the bakery inside prison to make sure that the food is healthy and its distributed properly for prisoners, as well as, to make sure that the portions are enough and offered on time. **Food is very important for prisoners as it's possible to imprison a person without offering him/her enough and health food based on their health conditions as there could be some prisoners**

<< **who suffer from diabetes or other diseases that require special kind of food as recommended by the physician in charge.** This is the responsibility of the manager as stated by the law. To cut the long story short, do all the prisons managers take such responsibilities on their necks? All of us hope that the rules and regulations should be implemented.

2- The duties of the social and psychological worker inside the prison:

The executive bylaw stated the duties of social worker in three stages as follows:

First Stage: Reception and case check up:

Social worker should make a file for every prisoner in which to keep all the required information about the prisoners including personal details, physical and mental conditions and previous terrible. All of that to help the social worker following up the prisoner's case to be treated properly, and also to record any medical cases noticed with prisoners families to be recommended to Ministry of Social Affairs for help.

Second Stage: Regarding the work with prisoners and imposing duties to make them busy in their free times.

The executive bylaw made it necessary that the social and psychological worker shall make the prisoners busy in their free times using some cultural and educational programs to let them get the benefit from that as the social worker is the most knowledgeable person about the ac-

tivities that prisoners require them.

Third Stage: After- leaving care:

-The bylaw stated that social worker shall also follow the medical condition of prisoner after leaving the prison to make sure that he comes back to society as a good person. The bylaw also regulated some important points regarding the prisoner's care such as:

-To meet the prisoners that are soon going to be released, 2 months before release, to make weekly sessions with them and to focus on rehabilitating them to come back as good people in society after their release.

- To check the social files of the released prisoners to review their cases and to work on their external issues.

- To contact with Social Affairs and other related organizations to set a plan for pre-releasing for prisoners to help them solving their problems.

- To follow up the cases of those who were released in order to review their cases as that will help in solving their issues and to make sure to register that on prison's records.

All the social and psychological regulations mentioned above are so necessary as prisoners are human and should be cared about. Any disorders also should be set to make sure that a prisoner became a good person before leaving prison. However, none of the above mentioned points are implemented, including opening a file for every prisoner when received, helping the prisoner in solving his issues... etc. Even if some of those points are implemented, it's extremely not enough although the bylaw regulated all of that rules and regulations to deal with prisoners. Finally, we can say that all defaults and issues should be solved to provide prisoners with psychological stability, to solve their issues, and to rehabilitate them to come back to their societies as good people and resume their social and family life very well as this will help in merging them with society. >>



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<< 3- Prisons High Committee and to let other institutions to interfere and solve its issues:

The bill of the prisons bylaw stipulates in Article (11) that prisons higher commission shall be established and to include representatives of the concerned authorities(at least 10 institutions) and the representatives of ministries shall hold a position of deputy minister and up and the reporter is the head of the prisons departments. Also it's mentioned that a regular meetings shall be hold every two months and if needed, an extraordinary meetings shall be held. The representatives also shall exert their efforts to make a positive link with the concerned authorities and find good solutions when necessary. It's necessary to re-activate the rules of such a committee and finding solutions for any disorders that could happen.

4- Prisoners rehabilitation and training:

About 38 articles were mentioned in the bylaw to focus on prisoners rehabilitation and training(articles from 16 to 54). Those articles confirmed the importance of training and rehabilitating prisoners as this is considered an important point and prison is considered as a station for reforming the prisoners to come back to their societies as good people and have crafts to help them finding works to support their families. Training includes training in business, electricity, carpentry, and any other crafts that prisoners could get the benefit from. In addition, a prisoner could gain some amounts of money to support his family during the time of his imprisonment. This is a very positive point as it has material returns and physical as well. However, training and rehabilitating prisoners may keep them away of any possible deviations that could happen especially when a prisoner loses his job. The bylaw also stated the conditions of

trainers and trainees to make sure that the programs are meeting the requirements and beneficial.

In reality, we realize that there is a gap between such procedures and implementing them as most of the programs and processes related to training and rehabilitating prisoners has stopped causing a gap between the law and reality. So, it's necessary to re-activate that laws and regulations as fast as possible and without any delay for that is very important to achieve the purpose



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5- The rest of articles of the executive bylaw of prisons regulating:

The other articles of the executive bylaw focused on some other important points related to sorting and housing the prisoners according to their crimes, ages, and conditions. It also focused on the procedures that shall be implemented to keep the prisoners save at the time of imprisoning based on the related laws. It's very necessary to reform the prisons system thoroughly and making a priority for that by all the concerned authorities. If such reforms have been conducted, a prison could be a good place for rehabilitating and

changing bad criminal people. However, it could be the opposite if prisons were left in the same terrible situation and this unfortunately could threaten the society.

Conclusion:

All what have been mentioned before are only a little points that explains the gap between the prisons laws and the reality. This gap should be bridged through evaluating the situation of prisons in general to make sure if they really implement the laws and the reasons as that could enable the concerned authorities amending any disorders as fast as possible. However, if such disorders are still there, this may threaten the society and make the prisons illegal and don't fulfill the goals they were built for.

Why National Prisoner Foundation?

Prisons in Yemen are places of where human rights are broken. It is there rare to find someone interested in humanitarian issues.

“Human Behind Bars ”; This's our appeal to NGOs, charitable groups, and the relating state agencies so as we all contribute to alleviate suffering of female, male, and juvenile prisoners.

• *Written by: Mansour al-Sarhah, NPF Programs & Project Manager*

NPF was founded to mainly do: alleviate suffering in Yemeni prisons, rehabilitate prisoners, provide humanitarian aids to prisoners' families, offer advocacy for released prisoners, and take care of female prisoners and children accompanying them. NPF's programs are not limited to financial and material support, but also to provide rehabilitation programs; social, psychological, health and educational. NPF as well conducts studies on the causes, motives, and factors contributing on crimes. Such studies help to take preventive measures against crime, address its effects, and to raise society awareness about it, in order to keep the social construction of the Yemeni community.

Various forms of suffering inside prisons, that prompted us to establish NPF, will briefly be reviewed below:

In terms of advocacy: many prisoners finished their sentences period but still behind bars because of amounts due to others, although the law criminalizes such state. Although the law requires that the prosecution should appoint a lawyers for each accused who can not defend himself, Many prisoners are unable to defend their rights because of their inability to pay the costs of hearing before prosecutions and courts. Prisoners face as well another kinds of violations such as physical and verbal abuse.

In terms of culture and education: The moment a prisoner is put in jail, he lose his rights to further education. Even in case that a prison has internal school, the education quality is very low compared to other schools.

Deteriorating state of prisons' libraries, or rather lack of them, increase gravely the cultural and educational sterility.

In terms of health: prisons' environment is completely unhealthy. The health facilities lack medicines, items and health supplies. Prisoners are also vulnerable to infectious diseases due to lack of quarantine facilities.

In terms of psychological health: Lack of

psychological support programs, training and rehabilitation programs, and another cultural & sport activities, caused a loss of morale and an emergence of mental illness within the prisoners.

In terms of shelter and non-food items: Many skin diseases such as scabies, and allergies, spread through a prison due to old & worn out mattress and blankets, that became unfit to human use. The lack of appropriate and clean kitchenware in Prisons' Kitchens causes a lot of infectious intestinal diseases among the prisoners.

Another diseases afflict prisoners because of the huge amount of garbage and waste through prisons.

Cold diseases emerge among prisoners due to lack of blankets, and their inability to buy winter clothes.

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Prisons suffer also from poor sanitation which became an ideal environment for insects and infectious diseases.

Prisoners suffer from a lack of household items that help them to collect water and to maintain their personal hygiene.

In term of nutrition: . Prisons suffer from overcrowding of prisoners with not enough budget to cover their needs.

Suffering is inside as well as outside prisons, as due to ongoing war, Yemenis witness a growing deterioration of food security and increasing number of families that lose their ability to purchase the main needs, among them the prisoners' families, especially families that their breadwinner is a prisoner.

Prisons..

Constant Abuses and Violation Against Law

By: Abdulrahman Ali Alzabib

Linguistically the violation is derived from "shortage" which means to be a shortage in the rights that should be reimbursed by the concerned authorities. So prisons violations are the shortages in reimbursing the rights by the administrative and legal authorities toward prisoners. Taking an overview in the situation of prisons and the violations committed inside them has caused accumulating the prisons with prisoners as they are overloaded. The reasons behind all of that terrible are summarized in the following points:

1- The concerned authorities don't commit with the duration of custody and imprisonment:

As it's very critical to keep a person in custody or limiting his freedom, as this could be harmful physically and mentally for the prisoner and also his family, the law has restricted the capacities of administrative and legal authorities in this regard. So any violation against that is considered violation against the law and constitution and human rights as well.

Unfortunately in reality is totally the opposite and the disorders that happen are considered a violation for human rights and making a person in custody and limiting his freedom is considered a crime according to the law. For more details we mention the following two points:

a- The validity of the administrative and security apparatuses:

In its article No. 48- item (c)- the Ye-

meni constitution quoted that " Every person has been captured temporally as suspicious in committing a crime, shall be submitted to judiciary within 24 hours of capturing". Focusing on that, we find out that the duration is restricted to be only 24 hours and after that he\she shall be referred to prosecution or to be released. As freedom limitation is considered a dangerous behavior, that was confirmed in the law of the criminal procedures issued according to the republican decree No.13, 1994. The article No. 73 of that law quoted that: " Every person has been captured temporally as suspicious in committing a crime, shall be submitted to judiciary within 24 hours of capturing as a maximum..... etc."

b. Public Prosecution Terms of Reference:

Although the public prosecution is considered a judiciary institution according to the terms of institution, its terms of reference toward depriving people

from their freedom have been restricted and the duration of custody is set to be only 7 days during that either to release the person or to submit his case for the judge in the court to extend the duration of custody. Article No. 48, item(c) of the Yemeni constitution stated that " The public Prosecution isn't allowed to keep detaining a person for more than 7 days unless there a judiciary order".

The criminal procedures law also confirmed that as the article No. 176 of that law quoted " Public Prosecution isn't allowed to keep detaining a person for more than 7 days for investigation and imprisoning isn't valid unless judged by the court judge".

2- Prisoners due to security:

It has been noticed recently that such cases have spread in many cases as the security and judiciary authorities release the detained person when they provide security, but those who couldn't provide security, they keep on detaining them for a long periods of time without abiding by the legal duration. He\she is also dealt with as released person although they are in reality still in custody and doesn't get the benefit from the rights of the imprisoned person like what was mentioned by the item No. 296, article 5 " An urgent trial shall be applied on the suspected person once the person is submitted for trail as a prisoner as long as the court doesn't decide to release him".

3- Prisoners due to civil cases:

Although it's considered that a person should be imprisoned if he is committed a crime, but unfortunately this has been violated in many administrative and legal institutions as there are some detained people due to civil or administrative cases that detained people aren't allowed to be detained due to. It's mentioned in the Yemeni constitution, article No. 48, item (B) that: " It's not allowed to detain any person or to inspect him unless he is found red-handed or if there is a direction for that for investigation issued by the court judge or public prosecution based on the provisions of the law.

4- More than one legal institution detain people:

The number of detained people is rising as there are more than one legal institution detains people and make them in custody and this is illegal as the law specified the official and unofficial authorities that are allowed to detain people under the supervision of public prosecution. It's not reasonable that all the official authorities can detain people without any legal specialization. However, detaining people and citizens by Sheiks and high ranking officials is considered a violation. As an examples for that it was found at one of the police stations a person that was detained according to the directions of a public hospital as he doesn't bear paying the fees for hospitalization and fees for the operation has been done for his father. Accordingly, he was referred to the nearby police station to be put in custody till he pays the required fees and he was detained for more than ten days. It was also noticed that the manager of the hospital asked to detain some other citizens before for the same reason.

It's necessary to think about detaining citizens and if that is illegal or not. So we realize that it's illegal to do that from the humanitarian and constitutional perspectives. Also detaining people inside police stations illegally is wrong and should be corrected according to the law and also to abide by the duration specified by the law.

5- Keeping prisoners in prison after the penalty has been implemented due to private rights:

With a general review for the situation of prisoners we realize that a lot of them have already spent the penalty period, but they haven't



6- The legal rule played by the public prosecution toward inspecting the prisons and correcting the procedures of imprisonment:

Public prosecution is considered an independent judiciary authority to protect society. The criminal procedures law made it necessary that all police stations shall proof any case in a private record and to keep the public prosecution updated about that. The law quoted in its article No. 106 that " Everyone who is in charge of police stations shall record all detention cases in a private record including the official's name and title and the way of doing that with the date and hour and the reason of deten-

7- Prisoners rights:

Some of the prerequisites of human rights that should be implemented when detaining or imprisoning people are to provide them with the necessary food, medicine, and mattress to keep their dignity as they are human. Government, through its security apparatuses, should provide prisoners with clean mattress, blankets, clean toilets, necessary medical services, and any other rights as this is considered a minimum prerequisite based on international standards.

With a general review for the situation of prisoners, we realize that a lot of them have already spent the penalty period, but they haven't been released yet due to private rights and in some cases they spend many years inside prisons as they couldn't pay for that rights

tion, the time once that has done, and to submit a copy of the record includes all the cases with details on daily bases". However, the criminal procedure law also made it necessary that the public prosecution members shall visit the place of detention to make sure that the procedures are legal and to release those who were detained illegally and to refer the detainees to the concerned authorities. According to the article No. 13 of the criminal procedures law it's stated that " Everyone has detained a person and imprisoned him without any legal reason or at any place rather than the specified place shall notify a member of the public prosecution who shall move immediately to see the detained person and release him immediately and the same with any other similar cases. But if it's proved that the person was detained legally, he shall be sent to one of the penalty institutions and a minute shall be drawn for any case.

Taking an overview about what's happening inside the prisons, we realize that there are a lot of violations committed against prisoners and all the concerned authorities- such as public prosecution as it's considered a high judiciary institution- shall put an end for that(protecting people from any violations or detaining them illegally) according to the law.

If the public prosecution exerted its efforts in doing all of that, the violations will be limited before aggravation.

7- Prisoners rights:

Some of the prerequisites of human rights that should be implemented when detaining or imprisoning people are to provide them with the necessary food, medicine, and mattress to keep their dignity as they are human. Government, through its security apparatuses, should provide prisoners with clean mattress, blankets, clean toilets, necessary medical services, and any other rights as this is considered a minimum prerequisite based on international standards.

Finally, We hope that all violations in prisons and custodies should be reconsidered according to what we have mentioned above as such violations are considered dangerous violations against human rights and should be put an end to them to fulfill the purposes of imprisonment represented by releasing prisoners as good and rehabilitated people.



Late Mr. (Haj) Ali Mohammed Alhabbari

A Philanthropist and a Symbol for Humanity

Set as an example for all his charity, his ambitions and wills, his good biography, his wisdom, charity culture which is taken from our Islamic Religion that recommends charity and kindness, the late philanthropist Mr. (Haj) Ali Mohammed Alhabbari is considered the symbol of charity and humanity. Some of his humanitarian features are to be mentioned in the following lines:

His humanity created the smile of prisoners:

Although he was a busy businessman, he kept on doing charity and humanitarian works especially prisoners that are kept in prisons for not having enough due amounts to pay to be released. He has spent much amounts of money to release many prisoners through paying the due amounts requested from them in cooperation with Prisoner Foundation as he played a vital role in succeeding its charity deeds. He also helped many female prisoners and their children through providing them with their monthly necessary requirement. Inside the prison he participated in providing prisoners with food, medical, and cleanliness requirement in all prisons and custodies in Sana'a and some other governorates. Some of his charity works in prisons also are represented by providing foodstuff for 6 months, financing the cleanliness campaigns for prisons, maintaining sewage systems, furnishing prisons kitchens, and financing some social care units in Sana'a. The late philanthropist provided the Social Guidance House based in Sana'a with a fixed monthly budget covers the operation, cultural and social activities expenses. He also financed treating some of poor sick prisoners in cooperation with The Yemen International Company for Food Manufactures. Some other charities that he had financed are helping a prisoner that was suffering from AIDS and another one who has done an operation for his eyes and many other sick people were also helped by him. He also participated in some other charity deeds like Eids meat project that is implemented annually targeting prisoners and their families in Sana'a and other cities as well. In addition, he didn't even forget the idea of prisoners privacy with their families when they come to visit them, as well as, he have supported some activities call to respect-

Haj. Ali Al-Habbari played significant role in the success of National Prisoner Foundation seen in funding many of its projects & programs since establishment up to date

ing the prisoners and supporting human rights.

Philanthropist for all:

The late was an examples for a businessman that loved all people and helped in covering their needs as he supported many poor families, charity organizations, orphans, and also supporting some poor families to be treated in private hospitals in Sana'a and some other cities and others who suffer from difficult diseases to travel outside Yemen for treatment. He also supported some bakeries in Sana'a, Tamar, and Amran with huge amounts of flour to make food for poor and needy people. The late also participated in building and rehabilitating mosques in Sana'a, Hodioldah, Amran, and other cities in Yemen. He provided the Great Mosque and the surrounding areas with solar system for lighting and also provided the mosques with 5000 liter of diesel for its generator monthly. The late also participated in digging artesian wells in Arhab and some other surrounding districts. He also has some participations in marriage projects and helping displaced families in Yemen because of the aggressive war and also supporting the families of martyrs.

Charity participation in Education:

As he used to support many different projects in various sectors, education has also received some of his charity deeds as he financed building a great hall for meetings and lecturing in the Faculty of Education in Arhab, installing the machine system for Faculty of Arts, supporting blind people, deaf and speeches centers at Sana'a University, providing the Computer Department at Sana'a University with some PCs, and also for the management of Library Department. However, the last educational charity

project was establishing Mechatronics Engineering Department at Sana'a University, Faculty of Engineering with all of the required tools and machines. All of that projects mean that the late has participated in developing education and enabling students receive modern sciences.

Clear participations in supporting and enhancing the national economy:

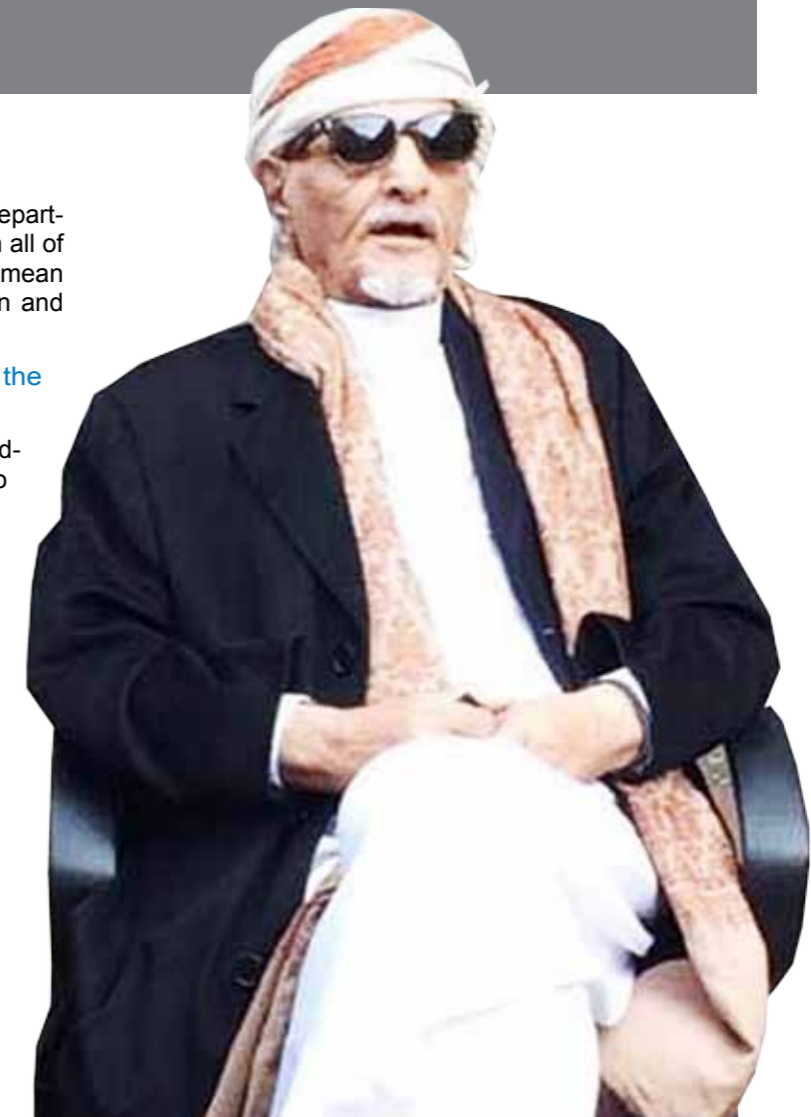
The late had been working in business since his childhood as business was the craft of his ancestors who used to sell grains. Later he established a famous group of companies that participated in enhancing the national economy and predicated in stability of local food prices especially for flour and grains. Additionally, he has other participations in this regard such as establishing productive farms, contraction, shareholding in some local banks, and some activities in importing foodstuff so all of those participations played a great role in supporting and enhancing local economy.

Generous health participations:

The late philanthropist has also participated in supporting some medical works such as building a desalination station for renal dialysis with all the required equipment, rehabilitating the emergency department, preparing the cafeteria in the hospital, and providing the hospital with a modern ultrasound set for x-ray department. His efforts in supporting the medical services have also reached the Military Hospital in Sana'a as he participated in receiving the injured people who come from war districts, as well as, patients from different areas in Yemen who come for treatment. Coming to Alsabeen Hospital in Sana'a, he also financed building and furnishing two new floors on the hospital. He also prepared 8 operation rooms for delivery and some other operation rooms for children and other sections like ICU. This participation played a vital role in supporting and operating such hospitals to cover the shortages.

Participations in sport sector:

The late was very keen in hearing poetry and Islamic and folklore chanting so he supported poets, educated people, chanters, media men. He provided some poets and young people with monthly salaries and also financed printing many poetry divans, printing the agricultural guidance books as he fully understands the good rewards for all of that deeds. The late also supported different clubs in many different cities in Yemen, participated in honoring players in some local and international championships, and supported some players through providing the medical services for them and their families.



He was sympathizing with prisoners through actual deeds and actions that help in the mitigation of prisoner's suffering including paying great amount of money on behalf of some insolvent prisoners to be set free

Patriotic and national attitudes:

The life of the late Mr. Alhabbari was full of support and giving as he was a great patriot and supported the revolution and the republic through participating in establishing the National Authority for Unity Protection. He also participated in supporting and financing the democracy and supporting local and presidential elections.

Finally, we can say that the deceased Mr. Alhabbari is a great figure who gathered the features of honesty, purity, and dedication for the sake of goodness, charity, and public support. Although he passed away, but his marks are still alive and inside the hearts of people. He wasn't just a businessman, but also a philanthropist and charity person.

Insolvent Prisoners..

Impact Story



What's Insolvent Support Project? Who's insolvent prisoner? How their stories reach NPF and how it do help them? Below we find out these questions' answers.

Insolvent prisoners' issues in Yemen prisons are complex issues, which are carrying the sense of offense, injustice and social tragedy, as well as being forgotten by the community. In insolvency cases the parties are often a creditor and a debtor, who stand before courts with no difference between them as they are both victims.

Despite the suffering of insolvent prisoners, they found no one to help them till NPF was established to adopt their issues and bring joy to their families.

NPF began to work tirelessly to get to these goals. It seeks to do it according to humanitarian standards, so first, it began to conduct a survey in several prisons in Yemen to document the insolvent cases and build its humanitarian and legal plan.

It also set up criteria to select the insolvent prisoners being worth to receive NPF's support to be released.

Standards were legal and humanitarian such: First, targeted prisoner should not having deliberately committed an offence, or a criminal case. Then, another factors and standards contribute to the selection process: Is the prisoner the only breadwinner of his family? How many are his family members? Does the prisoner attend a school or university? How is his physical and psychological state?

As a part of selection process, NPF listen to the details

of the case from the prisoner himself, and his family, and listen to his opponent, then collect details from the trial's document and the sentences passed against him by the court, and finally decides to support and starts to call supporters to fund such humanitarian case.

NPF started, in 2016, thought its standards, to select insolvent prisoners, pay amount they due to others, and release them. Such project aiming to bring smile to released prisoners and their families, was funded by businessmen. so far, NPF has been releasing 138 insolvent prisoners since 2006, paying 130 million on behalf of them.

NPF seeks that the support curve of such projects continue to increase, and hopes in current year to achieve more of success in terms of insolvent prisoners to alleviate their suffering.

So, NPF appeals all businessmen, and donors to support its efforts in order to get insolvent prisoner released and bring smile to their children's faces.

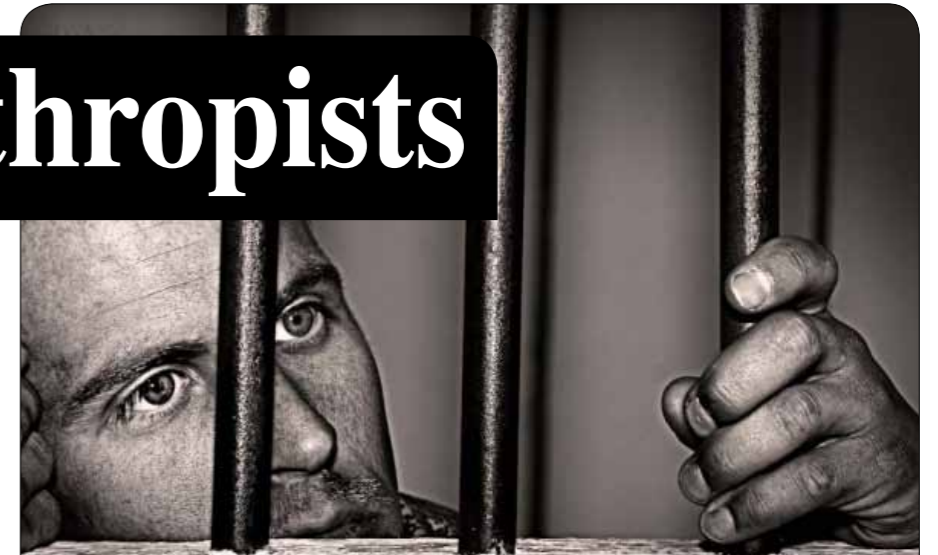
Philanthropists

Doing a humanitarian act means to restore joy and hope to those who no longer feel them. charitable people aims at: obtaining reward from Allah and drawing smile on faces of people in need.

Alhaj M. Al Habbari's Trading group doesn't hesitate to provide humanitarian assistance for prisoners and other people in need. Recently, Al Habbari Trading group has provided funds of YR 27 million for prisoners in Criminal Investigation Prison, and another four prisons in Amanat Al A'sima.

We all know the critical humanitarian situation experienced in Yemen, which has reached its worst by 2016. All government facilities, specially prisons, are suffering deteriorating conditions; lack of vital assistance, health care items, food, hygiene items, electricity, and spreading disease due to lack of enough food, and shortage of hygiene materials, and not to follow cases of sick prisoners.

Since 15 years prisons lacks for maintenance, thus the sewage flowed abun-



dantly inside.

Sajeen Foundation launched a distress call for prisons, and as usual, Al Habbari business group was the first to respond and began to provide to jails the integrated Solar and food which was enough for six months, then it conducted a campaign of maintenance and cleanliness in prisons, in addition to providing all the cook equipment.

The campaign restored electricity for prisoners behind bars, provided them a clean environment that protects them from diseases, offered them the food they need to continue their lives until they return to a life of freedom, and also

provided the kitchens items to make prisons more suitable for the prisoners' lives.

The campaign -crowned with great success- was considered as an additional achievement of Sajeen Foundation and Al Habbari business group.

There are many prisons in Sanaa and other governance which need to similar campaigns. NPF plan to launch such campaign during the new year and is waiting for the donors to provide financial backing to contribute returning hope and smile on faces of prisoners and insuring a decent life for those who were behind bars deprived of liberty.

What Then?

Can anyone deny that unemployment is the key reason for crime, especially robbery?

"What then?", We all inquire after National Prisoner Foundation's efforts to release a prisoner.

National Prisoner Foundation (NPF) provided an answer for that question inspired by the saying: "train me how to fish rather than give me a fish every day"

Ladies are the most creative and open-handed segment in society. They are also likely to admit mistakes and return to right path.

As a part of Prisoners Empowerment Project, simultaneously carried out with Insolvent Assistance Project, NPF has trained 70 female prisoners in handicrafts and traditional industry of incense and perfume. Such approach is ideal to help prisoners to modify their ill behaviors.

NPF has also given great importance to juveniles, drawing the smile back in their faces and hoping for better future through training of 20 juvenile prisoners on computer skills.

All these projects that assure NPF successes totally confirm NPF slogan: (A Human! Behind the Bars)



The real human is the one who helps in bringing hopes back and humanly cares about others. There are many who suffer rather than prisoners. There are kids , wives , fathers and mothers whose lives based on their only breadwinner who placed behind the bars.

Hence, National Prisoner Foundation has sought to add to its credit of successes a project aims to enable the prisoner regardless of age , the necessary skills that will help after release ensuring not return to misbehave.

Hasna'a and Her Daughter (Wafa'a) Finally Embrace Freedom

Hasna'a Saleh, a woman from Ibb, found herself in prison charged with criminal murder. Regardless of all the crime events, she spent 11 years in jail. She lost hope to get her freedom back and to live free again as normal human being. Within the prison, she experienced harsh circumstances the release of other jailed women was the most painful. She kept dreaming every day to be released and to be free. That dream was with her days and nights with firmed mentality that will never be fulfilled due to long time of pessimism.

Her pessimism was based on the debt lies on her shoulder as she was sentenced with 5.5 million YR to be paid as blood money for the victim's family. Her freedom was conditioned to money and can never win her freedom unless with payment. She

stayed powerless as she couldn't afford to get such amount of money. Thus, she was hopeless day by day and succumb to the agony of prison waiting just the assistance from Allah. She prayed for days to get help and God helped her through National

Prisoner Foundation that acted immediately in following up once get to know about her case. National Prisoner Foundation met success in releasing Hassna and giving her freedom again.

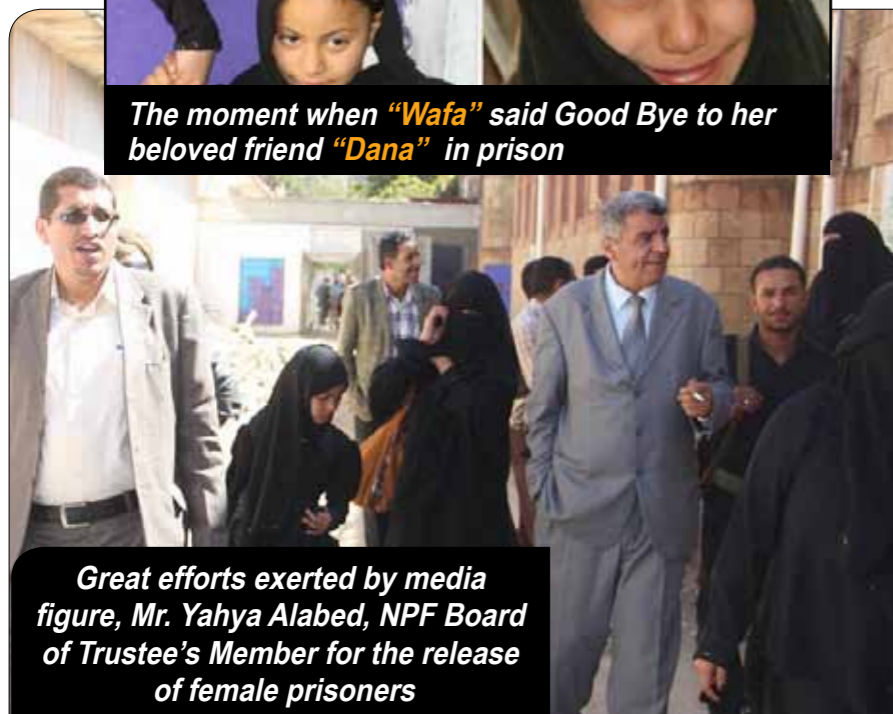
Definitely, Hassna embraces freedom after paying the blood money for the victim's family through the representatives of NPF who worked hard to get Hassna her freedom. Today, Hassna is enjoying her freedom with her 11-years-old daughter (Wafa'a) that know no place but prison as she was delivered in prison and suffered a lot during the jailing time.

Hasna'a & her daughter's dream came true by the virtue of NPF and she got to experience the moments of being bade farewell by the inmates.

All thanks belong to those who extended the hand of help to Hassna through NPF represented by its Secretary-General, Mr. Yahya Ali Al-Habbari, the well-known businessman, and NPF General Manager. Mr. Fadl O-baid. NPF should be thanked as it is the only organization that intervene to help the prisoners and relieve their suffering. Also, all thanks belong to those who did their best to help in Hassana's release.



The moment when "Wafa" said Good Bye to her beloved friend "Dana" in prison



Great efforts exerted by media figure, Mr. Yahya Alabed, NPF Board of Trustee's Member for the release of female prisoners

Hussn and Her Daughter Finally Get Released

Hussn Sadeg, a Yemeni woman from Ibb province, an insolvent prisoner who kept in prison with her daughter Dana- who was born in prison- for nine years at the expense of five million YR and according languished behind bars. Today, they get their freedom back after losing hope due to long years with no mercy from any. Hussn with her daughter Dana followed Hassna and her daughter Wafa in getting their freedom back through the aid of philanthropists who bought her freedom through paying her due payment because of which they kept in prison.

Hussn as Hassna never thought that one day, she will outside the four wall of prison and suffered years and years of pain and suffering due to being unable to pay the due 5 million. It was impossible for her to get the money. However, she didn't lose hope in Allah. Her faith was just on God which increased after the farewell of her inmate friend "Hassna" who was release few weeks before her which aggravated her pain and hope.

Her hope started to come true once the media campaign launched in social media mobilizing people to donate for Hossn. The campaign was met with great response and interaction by in and out Yemenis due to the efforts of Mr. Essam Lutfi, Mr. Louay Ben Basha and Mr. Walid Fadel as media workers and activists in Fundraising process and the role of NPF represented by its General Manager that adopted and run such campaign which finalized by paying the five millions to the concerned people. The release was attended by Ibb Court Deputy, Judge. Abdul Rahman-Qudsi, the Central Reform General Manager, and Security General Director Deputy in the province. It is worth mentioning that the prison Hassna'a and her daughter Wafa'a, who have been released by NPF from Ibb Central Reform two weeks ago after paying the pri-

vate right were waiting and receiving the prisoner Hossn and her daughter "Dana" with very happy and tears generating moments filled with Joy and happiness. Hussn and her daughter Dana were extremely happy showing their gratitude to all who supported them including NPF that worked hard in her release.

Right after receiving the Release Order by the Central Prison Manager, Colonel. Hussien Abdulghani, he headed towards the prison with all attendees to release Hussn amid great joy and smiles of all. Hussn released with great warm farewell by the inmates of the Correction and at last the long waited moment finally was met.



The moment when "Dana" release with her mother with reception of her friend Wafa



Manish, Justice Story

As a prisoner, when I observe the situation outside the jail grids, I see the days, months and years of change in the reconstruction. On this land, I behold the sense of my country.

The sunlight reminds me of my motherland, India. The rain plops gently as it does in my country; even though, they say that this is not your country, but I feel the opposite. Like an Indian movie, I am imprisoned without guilt in a foreign country.

With five years in jail, the accused who cannot speak Arabic; therefore, cannot say I am not guilty, is charged with no guilt or evidence.

His silence is the cause of being imprisoned for years; however, he had a prosperous job in one of the high-ranking companies. Owning two children and wife, they waited for him to return home, but eventually he did not. Thus their sufferance prevailed as his children quitted attending their private schools, and the most stricken of all that they sometimes could not afford something to eat.

Our story of this young Indian is not a movie but the truth. Manish who converted to Islam in 2000, got married to a Yemeni Muslim woman, fathered two children and lived thrilled in his second country, Yemen. His heart was broken when he had announced his conversion to Islam as his family rejected him, his first wife divorced him and took their children away from him and even his is not allowed to meet his mother. Manish insisted on continuing the way of God in Islam and was gifted a great work, good sons and a wonderful wife.

At his work, Manish's dream of a beautiful and prosperous future was stolen through the hatred and envy of people who fabricated him a guilt he did not commit and was thrown in jail for five years. When he was asked in the Court of First Instance, Did you embezzle these amounts of money from the company? He did not know what was he accused of, silence was his reply, which is the leading reason for residing in prison for five years.

He had always dreamed to see the light of truth and began to learn to acquire Arabic in prison, but when learnt, it was late since the authorities had forgotten him, and his wife could afford him an attorney again.

His smile and hope in his God, the Lord, insured sending mercy and joy at the hands of supporters of the National Prisoner Foundation, which began taking the case to a Court of Appeal. Mainsh was able to speak and managed to justify and revealed the truth.

Also the court found out that Manish is not guilty but innocent of the charge against him; therefore, he was released to his children, second country and second wife as God's justice along with the efforts of National Foundation for Prisoners were the paid off.

When Manish tells his long sufferance story, you tend to hug him and say, 'Manish, I am proud of you as you stood against injustice'.

NPF Publications

The collage features several NPF publications:

- الدليل الشامل للسجين** (Comprehensive Guide for Prisoners)
- مشروع تتحدث** (Project Talk)
- السجينات** (Prisoners)
- التقرير الختامي** (Final Report)
- الكتاب الإحصائي لسجون الجمهورية اليمنية** (Statistical Manual for Prisons of the Republic of Yemen)



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