



Modern Social Association Profile

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Modern Social Association (MSA) is a non-governmental, voluntary and non-profit Association which is interested in providing services in; Health, Education, and Nutrition to the Society. We believe that building a capacity of young generations will contribute in community development in all targeted fields of work. Therefore, we are working through applying a scientific approach in the field and establish a training and research environment at local level.

Early in 2012, we started as a group of educated people and health experts in providing training and consultations for many health professionals in Yemen as volunteers to contribute in the capacity building of the national staff and develop a strong technical bases to improve the health system in the country. We wanted to make a change and create a hope for millions of people in Yemen.

Our contribution was focusing on the young graduated people to build their capacity in project management and conducting health researches. During the war, we have noticed the negative

impact of the armed conflict on the psychological status of the young generations, which may become an irreversible mental disability and on the long term it may affect the productivity of the population and interrupted the community development. Therefore, we have supported the psychological first aid training program and we have trained 24 volunteers from different local NGOs on the PFA package to have a pool of trainers and then to extend the training program.

[MSA](#) was established officially in November 2016, With the beginning of 2017, the [MSA](#) launched the expansion phase to provide Psychological First Aid targeting schools according to WHO guideline, this is the first of its kind to be operated among the local NGOs, and began working through its headquarters in the Governorate of Aden targeting youth in Aden and Lahj. [MSA](#) run the activities with a group of motivated volunteers who are willing to help people and saving life.

[MSA](#) found that to have a great impact on the psychological status of the children and community cannot be achieved

without integrated approach of service provision such as health, nutrition, food security and WASH and active collaboration with national and international partners who are working in Yemen. Therefore; **MSA** with its team of health experts are planning to work on humanitarian aid. **MSA** has a collaboration with some local and international institutions to perform some field monitoring work and projects' evaluation. **MSA** conducted many TOT training in health management and researches, and run operational and field researches in Aden and Hodeida in collaboration with international institutions.





We believe that;



Children are the future and mothers are their schools



Using scientific-based approaches



Integration work



Community participation



Voluntary and team spirit



Vision



Toward living in a better society







Mission



To build a healthy and productive society through participating and improving the health and education of our generations and reduce the impact of the conflict in the community.



-  To provide basic services in health and Nutrition
-  To participate in improving the education system in the country using the modern approaches in teaching.
-  To build the capacity of the young population in program management and researches
-  To improve the scientific methods in field work through researches



Activities

- ✓ Two Psychological First Aid (PFA) training courses for **MSA** volunteers
- ✓ TOT training course on Psychological First Aid
- ✓ Expand the training program in PFA in schools of Aden and Lahj targeting 5 schools
- ✓ Case control study to find the risk factors of cholera in Aden in collaboration with Aden health Office, and Heidelberg University /Germany.
- ✓ Study to find the association between cholera and malnutrition in collaboration between WHO Yemen office and Heidelberg University.