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NCNP's Initiatives

Boost Transparency and Excellence in the Non-Profit Sector



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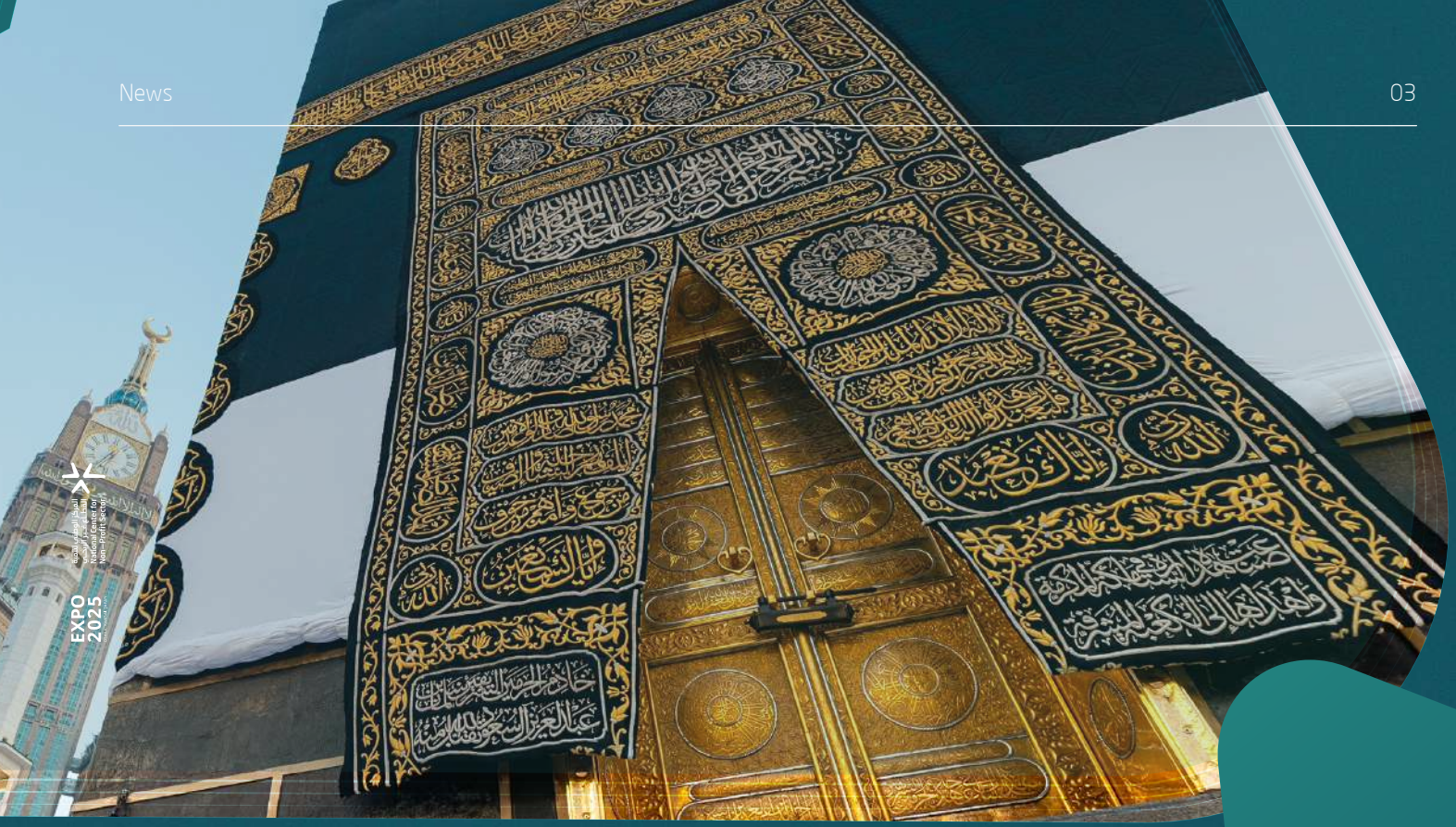


Executive Summary

Our September newsletter highlights how the National Center for Non-Profit Sector (NCNP) strengthens and regulates the sector through targeted initiatives and major projects that enhance governance and raise service standards for communities.

The newsletter presents comprehensive data on non-profit organization and demonstrates their tangible impact in supporting those they serve through initiatives that reinforce transparency, expand community engagement, and underscore the sector's vital contribution to development nationwide.

The newsletter also provides the NCNP key programs launched with partner organizations, including better services for pilgrims travelling to Makkah and Madinah, research projects, and non-profit contributions to women's empowerment and skills training. These efforts show how the sector drives progress and help achieve the Saudi Vision 2030 objectives.



National Center for Non-Profit Sector Supports Saudi Vision 2030 Targets

The National Centre for Non-Profit Sector (NCNP) improves services for pilgrims through an annual excellence award, run jointly with the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah and the Pilgrim Experience Program.

The initiative bolsters non-profit organizations' role in providing excellent services to pilgrims, helping to raise service standards and supporting religious visitors worldwide during their visits to Makkah and Madinah.

The award covers several categories:

- Public health services
- Care services for the elderly and patients
- Services for people with disabilities
- Public facilities services
- Guidance and advisory services
- Environmental services
- Food preservation services
- Religious guidance services
- Tourism services
- Transport and safety services
- Relief and emergency services
- Intermediary organizations

Strengthening Transparency and Governance... NCNP Launches 'Donate Safely' Service

This service enables users to verify the status of fundraising licences and access detailed information about licensed organizations. Donate Safely enhances transparency and ensures donations reach their intended recipients. The service helps build public trust, strengthens governance, and guarantees authorized organizations comply with the regulations and guidelines, while providing the public with a facility to report any irregularities or concerns over licences.

King Khalid Foundation's Non-Profit Sector Outlook 2025 Report:

Public trust in the non-profit sector has reached

86%

The distrust indicator has dropped to

14%

in 2024 from **27%** in 2017.



NCNP Launches Special Issue of the Saudi Journal of Educational Sciences with King Saud University and Saudi Society for Educational and Psychological Sciences

This special issue highlights the non-profit sector's role in driving development, while giving researchers and interested parties the opportunity to submit their specialist research and studies across six key areas:

- Social development
- Capacity building
- Community participation
- Education
- Management and organization
- Culture

20 Days from 34 Days

The NCNP cuts processing time for establishment requests from non-profit organizations, civil associations, civil foundations, family funds, civil funds.

Key Achievements

500M ﷼

Value of social investment fund launched to support developmental projects for non-profit organizations.

75%+

Share of developmental spending from total non-profit sector expenditure.

30K

Number of staff trained and qualified in the non-profit sector.

14K+

Total number of approved fundraising licences since the NCNP establishment.

6,587

Total number of non-profit organizations registered in Saudi Arabia by the end of August 2025.

Global Collaboration in Saudi Arabia

Launch of Global "Power Talks" in Partnership with Alnahda Society

Building on its efforts to inspire women and help them build confidence, Kérastase launched its Global Power Talks initiative in Saudi Arabia in partnership with Alnahda Society in Riyadh.

The event included guidance sessions and inspiring conversations with pioneering women, focusing on building self-confidence and professional skills. The initiative reinforces Alnahda Society's mission to empower Saudi women and open new opportunities for their future careers.



Dr Muzna Al-Omair
Chief Executive of Alnahda Society

> "Alnahda Society's mission has always been to empower Saudi women, and through our partnership with Kérastase through the Power Talks initiative, young women have the opportunity to connect directly with mentors, who help them understand how self-confidence contributes to career success."



King Khalid Foundation Enhances Innovation and Contributes to Sustainability

The Foundation contributes through a range of approaches to drive change, most notably:

King Khalid Foundation Capacity Building Program:

The program works to meet the Foundation's goal of boosting innovation and building capacity amongst people involved in sustainable development. This is accomplished by developing skills, capabilities, processes, and resources for non-profit organizations so they can perform better and create lasting impact in their work.

700+
Staff empowered at more than 200 participating non-profit organizations from across Saudi Arabia

63
Training workshops held throughout the Kingdom.

61
Action plans implemented.



Who We Are?

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

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



Center's Objectives

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

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

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

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