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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report is a summary of the organisation's work; from 1st March 2017 to 30th September 2017; at the head of this mission, Mr Ismail Hassan, accompanied by some local volunteers and activists; this was done with the partnership with Alsalam Charity, represented by its Executive director Mr Hatem Atawajjr.

- The coordination for this mission began immediately after the issuance of the organisation report on the Humanitarian Situation in Sirte which was published at a press conference in London on: 2016-08-27
- <https://reliefweb.int/report/libya/addressing-humanitarian-crisis-sirte-libya>

Alrassed also had a number of participations and contributions in coordination with the Qudurat for Training & Consulting, represented by its director Dr Ahmed Auri and Dr Eyad Al-lahham.

- A Comprehensive and detailed report on the work of the two organisations will follow (scheduled for 2017-12-01), which will also include illegal immigration in the central region and Beni Walid.

This report summarises the results of the organisation's efforts and activities in the Central Region (Sirte and its outskirts), which included:

- 1- The City Centre – Sirte (Alrabat, No.1 , No.2 & No.3)
- 2- Abu Najim
- 3- Wadi Bay
- 4- Wadi Zamzam
- 5- Herawah
- 6- Al-Henioh
- 7- Abu Hadi
- 8- Wadi Jarf
- 9- Wadi Al-Gharbiyaat
- 10- Al-Hishah Al-jadida (Abu Gureen)

Thus, through the field visits, which targeted each of the mentioned areas, which includes the city of Sirte and its suburbs; which was aimed at knowing the conditions experienced by the public sector and the level of public services available; especially with regard to health, environment, water, electricity & communications, education & security, as well as the remnants of the recent war against ISIS/Daash.

Accordingly, a number of communications and interviews was made with a number of activists, officials, doctors, members of civil society, teachers and some dignitaries, who are active in restoring the normal life of the city. Alrassed conducted a number of meetings with a group of different age groups from different professions and specialties, as well as patients, people with special needs and displaced persons.



THE RETURN OF DISPLACED PEOPLE FROM THE CITY.

Alrassed team visited most of the neighbourhoods; and witnessed the return of the majority of the population. With the exception of a few who did not return to the city, and for various reasons, such as: the desire to complete the study of their children in the areas of displacement, or rent their homes in the city to those affected by the status of the war.

Alrassed did not record any cases that have been prevented from entering the city or had problems preventing them from returning.

“Life in the city is recovering and the services are becoming remarkably available, which is due to the cooperation from all public and private and civil institutions. Said Eng. Ismail Hassan, the head of Alrassed Intl mission. Where he was satisfied with the rapid return to the nature of life and the satisfaction of the people and their cooperation and their contribution to the rehabilitation of their city.

Which included repairing damaged buildings and cleaning streets and roads, from remnants of war. Except for the area of Alcambo, which is part of the (No.1) neighbourhood. Overlooking the sea and its area range from 15,000 to 20,000 square meters, which is considered a restricted area, as it was the stronghold of latter Daash/ISIS. The area is completely destroyed and according to the officials will be completely removed and decisions to re-planning and compensation to property owners with money or by finding an alternative mutually satisfactory.

EDUCATION AND THE PUBLIC SERVICES

Alrassed undertook a number of visits included:

1. Primary and preparatory education

Represented by Mr. Muftah AbdulKafi, The meeting was also attended by a member of the Local council responsible for the follow-up of educational institutions, Mr. Saleh Ayedah, who told us that one of the priorities of the work of the Local Council is to facilitate all procedures that will return the appropriate conditions for the reception of students, which reached a final stage thanks to the efforts of all parties, whether maintenance companies or equipment and textbook suppliers.

He also added that, the schools will be fully operational by the deadline of 15-10-2017, and 44,000 students will be received this year in the primary and junior high schools.

2. Nurseries:

The observatory visited a number of kindergartens in the city targeting the age group of 3 to 5 years. During which we noticed the opening and operation of the centres that carry out this activity, who have met the legal procedures and have been authorized to practice their activities from the competent authorities.

3. Universities:

We met with a number of students and professors, including the university's registrar and the vice dean of the university, and through the visit Alrassed monitored the procedures of registration of students and the study and ongoing maintenance of some buildings. According to the General



Registrar, most of the damage is simple and does not constitute a hindrance to the resumption of the study and all colleges have started their work.

HEALTH CENTRES AND IBN SINA HOSPITAL

The organization visited the hospital and monitored the maintenance and equipment of all the departments. We had a meeting with a number of specialists including Dr. Mohamed Milad (paediatrician), Dr. Abdullah Atbika (general surgery) and Nurse Sharifa Al-Sharif (Department of Internal Medicine), Dr. Hassan Musbah (specialist in neurosurgery), And Dr. Ibrahim Al-Madani (Dentist).

Staff were relieved to see the readiness of the Hospital to receive all patients. The hospital works at full capacity, including the emergency department.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE OFFICE OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Alrassed visited the headquarters of the institution in the city centre, accompanied by Mr. Yousef bin Issa (administrative director of the institution), and stand with him on a number of activities carried out the office. Considering that the Office is authorised to follow up the human and legal situation of the families and has all the powers according to the its legislation, to sponsor their affairs, defend them and provide the necessary needs for the family, including follow-up and care of children and the elderly, direct supervision of resettlement and address the difficulties that may arise, in cooperation and coordination with the rest of the charities and governmental institutions in the city.

The organisation has held a number of meetings with a group of specialists from this foundation and a number of human rights and humanitarian organisations supporting them (civil and other governmental organizations) with the follow up and coordination with the UNSMIL office.

ELECTRICITY AND WATER

1- Electricity Company

Alrassed visited a number of sites belonging to the company and stopped on a number of workers.

We had a meeting with a number of technicians and officials, including Eng. Abdel Nasser Ahmed, head of the electricity department in the suburbs; and Eng. Nuri Salem, Director of Administrative Affairs at the station of Sirte-Bukhari, who provided us with an explanation of the re-operation of the entire network and maintenance of all the damage, and is currently under way to renew some of the lines, which are considered modern periodic maintenance.

2- Water Company

The Organisation undertook a field visit to a number of the company's sites with Eng. Mohamed Al Mashai, including Al Dabaa sewage and rainwater, and a collection tank for drinking water. Al Mashai announced the start of completion of inspection and maintenance of damage and the operation of all facilities in the city.



CITY SECURITY DIRECTORATE

The organisation visited a number of police stations, including the headquarters of the Directorate, the police station of Al-Hisha and the Traffic Police station, and the granting of licenses and passports during their working hours interviews included Corporal Masoud Suleiman and Colonel Abdul Hadi.

THE COWS AND DAIRY FACTORY PROJECT

Alrassed visited the project, accompanied by Mr Ghani Omar, we saw the progress of the project and the accompanying plant. We had a meeting with a number of workers and appeared to be satisfied with the return of life and security and safety of the area.

WADI JARIF (30 KM FROM THE CITY CENTRE)

Alrassed visited Wadi Jarif area - and had access to its educational, health, communications, and police, electricity and water facilities and by visiting the homes of a number of residents in the area who showed their satisfaction of how things are developing and the unity of the residents, and the availability of all the services, including fuel and daily necessities. (this can similarly apply to the rest of the suburbs)

CITY AIRPORT

The organisation observed the damage to the airport building, which has not resumed work due to technical procedures carried out by the team assigned by civil aviation and the maintenance and rehabilitation of the airport, according to an airport security official.

THE PORT OF SIRTE

Alrassed undertook a field visit to the site of the Port; and through the field visit and access to the facilities of the port, we noticed the absence of any damage to prevent the resumption of the port, but the competent authorities have not given permission of practice yet. We had a meeting with the manager of the port – Mr. Mohammed Al-Siwi.

BRANCHES OF BANKS OPERATING IN THE CITY

Through our tour to the banks, we noticed the return and resumption of of three branches and the completion of maintenance and equipment for the 3 banks and the beginning of maintenance work for one more bank. As well as the resumption of work for the new bank of Hisha and Abuhadi.



CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

Alrassed International Organisation, appreciates the efforts of all the Libyan and international institutions and the contributions of local companies and entities that have played an active role in restoring the normal life of the city. Including the role of public figures and elders of the city in the rationalisation and guidance of their residents to build their future, and to preserve the rest of the city's infrastructure, including the care of children and young people.

We also acknowledge the support of the activities of civil society organisations, especially those concerned with educating and rationalising the families, to follow the recommendations of the office of social affairs and abide by the regulations set forth with respect to the police and emergency departments. Not forgetting the role of street cleaners- who work on the settlement cultivation and irrigating the green areas, decorating the gardens and taking care of leisure facilities.

We may sound like we are overstating the situation, in our recent testimony about the status of the areas visited by Alrassed, and perhaps we did not mention any negative aspect of the absolute, but this does not mean the absence of some observations, but it is negligible, especially as it does not impede the daily life of citizens and does not constitute any real danger to their life in the city at current.

On the other hand, in this summary report we did not touch on many of the positive aspects of our visit to sheep breeders, farmers, fishermen, fishing boat owners, environmentalists, scout teams, wildlife conservationists, and the protection and care of sea turtle eggs along the South Mediterranean coast a month ago in the region, which we had a two day trip with, and a couple of meetings with a group of volunteers.

If we compare the results of our previous team's work with the present report, we will find all our observations have been taken and most of our recommendations have been implemented. This brings hope and confidence in the hearts of the people and instils confidence in their hearts and encourages them to persevere and steadfastness in order to give more, especially since and during this period and since the elimination of the terrorist organisation (Daash/ISIS) we did not record any violations or breach of security in the region

However, we have a number of recommendations and suggestions that include employment, job creation, engagement of graduates, and a set of observations that we think should be taken regarding the leadership groups in the relevant public institutions, which we will include in the comprehensive and detailed report.

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