

# WMO MIDDLE EAST ACTIVITY REPORT 2022









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Regional General Secretary



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<b>Mr. Muhammad Munir</b>	<i>Regional Youth Executive</i>

## WMO MIDDLE EAST CHAPTER

# Welfare Activities at a Glance.

	PROJECT NAME	NO. OF UNITS	BENEFITED AREA	AMOUNT IN AED
1	Education Assistance	1,700	UAE & Pakistan	894,000
2	WMO Food Program	200,000	UAE,Pakistan & India	800,000
3	Memon Hospital Palghar	N/A	India	367,000
4	Financial Assistance	500	Pakistan	600,000
5	Ramadan Meal	30,000	UAE	205,720
6	Housing	12	Pakistan	87,880
7	Winter Protection	4,000	UAE,Pakistan & India	83,528
8	Ration Bags	1,500	UAE,Pakistan & India	86,348
9	Flood Assistance	N/A	Pakistan	42,734
10	Prisoner Tickets	30	UAE	19,870
11	Other Welfare Work	N/A	UAE	33,100
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3,220,180</b>

# Education Assistance in Pakistan.



WMO believes Education is a fundamental Human Right.

Education is an important in helping improve lives, break the cycle of poverty and ensure that all people, particularly children have control over their destiny.

One of the principal aim and objective of WMO is to facilitate the promotion of education at all levels.

WMO ME through Donors have managed to support over 1,700 Needy students studying different school in Pakistan as well application received for Education Assistance of families in UAE. Mr. Ahmed Shaikhani our Regional President personally involved in all the processes and with his guidance ME Chapter has structured the Education Assistance mechanism which is currently in place and benefiting the community people.

WMO ME set the benchmark where students should have a good education & attendance record, simultaneously making sure its real needy person in co-ordination with different Memon Jamats.

It is our firm belief that Education is the most Powerful Weapon which you can use to change the World hence we remain indebted to our donors for supporting this pertinent cause.

# *Memon Hospital Palghar.*



This project is a need for the District of Palghar and will serve over 2 million residents with overall benefit going to WMO for establishing the Hospital. The Project construction is on going and looking for funds. WMO ME through its donor contributed AED 365,000.00 towards construction of the Memon Hospital which once complete will have a capacity of 135 Beds.



# *Financial Assistance in Pakistan.*



A total of 500 families being benefitted as a financial support of Rs. 5,000/- each by Mr. Farooq Ahmed Bha and Mr. Imran Farooq Bha who generously donated in Pakistan a sum of Rs. 2,500,000/- (AED 60,000/-) each month totaling Rs. 30,000,000/- (AED 600,000/-) for the full year to the deserving families in Pakistan.



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## WORLD MEMON ORGANISATION MIDDLE EAST CHAPTER

# RAMADAN FOOD CAMPAIGN



### ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE RAMADAN PACK

Rice, flour, lentils,  
cooking oil, tea,  
sugar and other  
essential food items.

**20 BAGS @ AED 1,300**  
**50 BAGS @ AED 3,250**  
**100 BAGS @ AED 6,500**

During the Month of Fasting WMO Middle East Chapter would like to ease the burden on our Muslim brothers and sisters hence we are doing our bit to bring food on their table.

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# Ramadan Ration Food Program.



In keeping with the bountiful spirit of giving during the Holy month of Ramadan, WMO Middle East Chapter distributed food packs to the underprivileged families that dwell in their corner of the World.

Each pack consists of several kgs of essential food items such as rice, wheat, dal, sugar, tea, oil and other necessary commodities, During the Month of Fasting we would like to ease the burden on our Muslim brothers and sisters hence we are doing our bit to bring food on their table.

A total of 1,500 bags delivered in the Month of Ramadan to Pakistan, UAE, India and Egypt. Mr. Haroon Mohamed our Regional Secretary personally supervised the distribution in UAE, India & Egypt and Mr. Altaf Muhammad our Regional Treasurer handled Pakistan distribution part.

We are thankful to our donors who have generously donated and made this campaign successful.

# *Ifthar Meal Box.*



The World Memon Organisation Middle East Chapter has led by example and always from the front when it comes to Serving Mankind.

During the Month of Fasting we would like to ease the burden on our Muslim brothers and sisters hence we are doing our bit to bring food on their table.



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Together with  
**WMO MIDDLE EAST CHAPTER**

Spread the joy of  
**Ramadan**

**IFTAR MEAL BOX**

COST PER MEAL BOX  
AED **10**

**100 IFTAR MEALS @ AED 1,000**  
**250 IFTAR MEALS @ AED 2,500**  
**500 IFTAR MEALS @ AED 5,000**

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In the Ramadan of 2015, the Chapter started serving Iftar meals for the entire duration of the holy month by Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani current Deputy President of WMO. Since then the Ramadan Iftar Camp has become an annual feature on the WMO Middle East Chapter Calendar.

In the year 2020, due to the Corona outbreak, iftar meal boxes were distributed to the marginalised as WMO Middle East Chapter adhered to gatherings. The same ritual followed in 2021 and over 20,000 such bags were distributed in six different places of Dubai, Sharjah & Ajman. Alhamdulillah this year again Ramadan Iftar Meal Box campaign was a great success and we have served over 30,000/- Iftar Meals during the month of Ramadhan to poor migrant workers toiling away in various industrial areas of UAE. We are grateful to our donors for their generosity.



## **A WMO ME CHAPTER PROJECT DISTRIBUTION OF AIR TICKETS TO PRISONERS**

# *Distribution of Air Tickets to Prisoners.*

Under the regional leadership, WMO Middle East Chapter contributes on a regular basis towards the air travel of detainees languishing in prison as they do not have the requisite funds to fly back home after serving their time. Mr. Ahmed Shaikhani, Regional President is looking after this project and give excel to this noble work.

WMO firmly believe that you can't put a price on freedom and alleviates the pain of the family members by reuniting them with their loved ones through this noble endeavour.

# *Distribution of Woolens in Karachi, Pakistan.*



WMO ME Chapter & Pakistan Chapter in joined efforts distributed Woolens

Blankets were delivered Memon families residing in Slump Areas of Pakistan. WMO PC Chapter fully support this initiative and this Project is achieved with the Guidance of Regional President.

A lot has been accomplished but a lot more needs to be done. We hope our donors will spread the joy this holiday season by warming up to this pertinent cause.

# WMO FOOD BANK



A World Memon Organisation Project

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# WMO Food Bank Program.



Apart from Ramadhan Food Campaign, WMO Food Bank project continues in the Middle-East with meal packs being delivered in the Sonapur Industrial Area of Dubai.

The Sonapur Industrial Area is home to many migrant workers from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Africa. These brothers have travelled many a miles in search of a better life for their families back home.

They are mostly employed in the bustling Middle East construction industry. They toil laboriously throughout the day, building skyscrapers that will soon adorn the Dubai skyline. Mr. Haroon Mohamed, Regional Secretary personally involved in this noble cause and did frequent visits to supervise and oversee the arrangements.

WMO ME Chapter also contributed through its donor to feed different areas of India & Pakistan as well.

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# *Events & Programs.*



Mr. Yusuf Kamdar, esteemed WMO Trustee, hosted a dinner for Mr. Bashir Sattar, General Secretary WMO at the popular Nayaab Handi restaurant in Dubai. The lavish dinner reception in honour of visiting WMO Secretary General was attended by prominent members of the Middle East Chapter.

The Kamdars are endearing hosts. Most members of the WMO family have had a taste of their exceptional hospitality and the memorable evening was yet another notch on the belt of the gracious Yusuf Kamdar.





Mohammed Farooq Samana and his family hosted a grand dinner reception to honor WMO President Mr. Salman Iqbal for being conferred the Sitara-i-Imtiaz. The venue was the popular BBQ Delight in upscale JBR and the event was graced by prominent members of the WMO Middle East Chapter who welcomed visiting Secretary General of WMO Board of Trustees, Mr. Shoaib Ismail.





The 05th Regional Management Committee (RMC) meeting of the WMO ME Chapter (ME) was held at Park Regis Hotel, Business Bay Dubai on the 26th of March 2022.

Mr. Ahmed Shaikhani Regional President of WMO ME presided over the meeting with his usual flair and abundant energy. It was a well-attended program attended by RMC Members including Ladies & Youth Wing. Mr. Haroon Mohamed Briefed ME Chapter activities for the year 2021. The dynamic Global Youth and Ladies wings presented the large body of work accomplished by their respective head Mr. Khurram Kalia & Mrs. Shabana Abdul Razzak over the past year and apprised the gathering of their upcoming projects.

Meeting come to an end with a Soulful Dua for the Community & Humanity.





A Lunch hosted by Mr. Ahmed Shaikhani & Mr. Iqbal Dawood in an honour of Hazrat Moulana Saqib Raza Mustafai, Islamic Scholar on March 05th, 2022 at Dubai Restaurant. Prominent Business Personalities and Trustees, Patrons & Members of WMO on the Occasion.

Moulana Saqib Raza Mustafai graced the occasion and emphasize to follow Islamic principal in philanthropic work carried out by all.





A memorable event was organized by the WMO ladies wing Middle East Chapter on the occasion of Women's day, at the Pakistan Association Dubai auditorium.

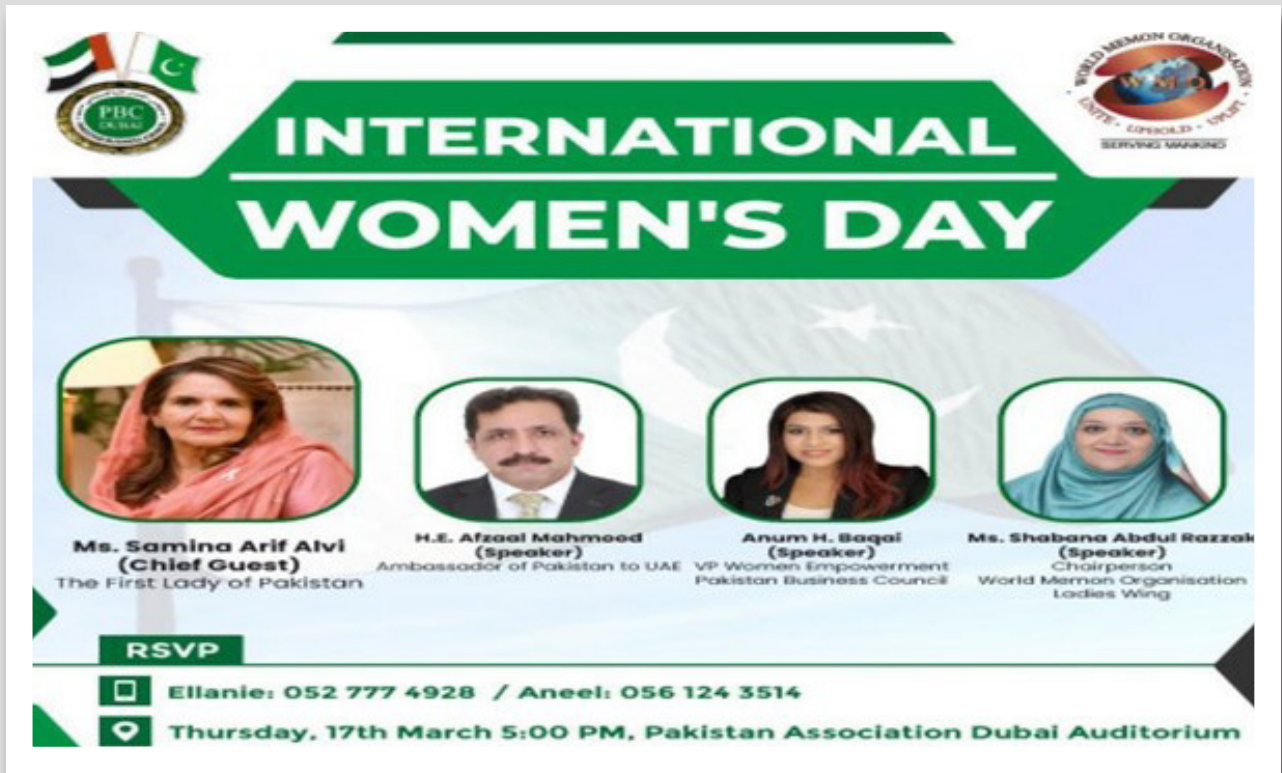
The better half of the honourable Consul General of Pakistan attended the event, along with global dignitaries, Patrons, Trustees and spouses of prominent members of the organisation. The central objective of the event was empowering, appreciating and encouraging the ladies of our Memon community.

Mrs. Shabana Abdul Razzak daughter of Abdul Razzak ARY and Chairperson WMO International Ladies Wing underlined the ethos of our organization "United we stand and thats how we work together".

Life Achievement Awards were conferred on Inspirational figures of WMO Middle East Chapter who tiringly work towards the betterment of our community. The list includes Mrs Zubaida Abdul Razzak, Mrs Zubeda Majid Alimohmed, Saeeda Yakoob, Rashida Vahedna and Maimoona Darvesh. The WMO presentation presented by our Senior Advisor



to Ladies Wing Middle East. Mrs. Zeenat Yaseen Merchant, highlighted the amazing work done by WMO and Ladies wing Middle East over the years.



A successful event was organized by WMO ME Chapter in joint collaboration with PBC Dubai under the supervision of Mr. Ahmed Shaikhani who lead both the Organization. WMO activities were show cased by Mrs. Hamida Chara & Mr. Iqbal Dawood, who attended the program, Mrs. Samina Alvi, the first lady & the Ambassador of Pakistan to UAE Mr. Afzaal Mahmood praised the activities performed by WMO & specially Ladies Wing under the leadership of Mrs. Shabana Razzak as the occasion was to celebrate International Women's Day.







The legendary Middle-Eastern hospitality came to the fore when the Chapter hosted 75 couples for Suhoor at the Park Regis hotel in Dubai.

The occasion also marked the birthday of Mrs. Shabana Abdul Razzak. The global ladies wing Chairperson celebrated by cutting a cake amidst family and friends.

The night will be remembered for the delectable food, the warm camaraderie and the sparkling conversations, perfect ingredients of a memorable evening in dazzling Dubai.





The WMO Strategic Review Conference at the opulent setting of the Rixos Premium Saadiyat Island in Abu Dhabi commenced with a warm welcome note from Mr. Salman Iqbal.

The august gathering of Trustees and other towering stalwarts of WMO have come together from across the globe to celebrate the 20 year anniversary of their beloved organization. And to give their invaluable inputs that will keep WMO going strong for the next 20.

Over the past two decades, the WMO AGMs have been one of the most sought after social events on the Memon calendar. After a prolonged gap of over 2 years due to the Covid crisis, the WMO Strategic Review Conference offered the perfect opportunity for the WMO members to congregate in Abu Dhabi.

It was heartening to watch the WMO family come together once again. And the palatial Rixos Premium Saadiyat Island was just what the doctor ordered as everyone bonded over the pristine white beaches of the United Arab Emirates.

Sun, Sand and Memons





Mr. Majid Ranani, esteemed Patron of WMO Middle East Chapter hosted Dinner in honor of Mr. Salman Iqbal & International Delegates visiting Dubai.

The visiting Office Bearers of WMO International & Regional Obs and other distinguished members of WMO Middle East Chapter were invited to Dinner at the popular Bar Bq. Tonight Restaurant restaurant in upscale Jumeirah. Mr. Ahmed Shaikhani, Regional President WMO Middle East Chapter welcomed dignitaries.

Delectable food, warm camaraderie, sparkling conversations...perfect ingredients for a wonderful evening in vibrant Dubai.





These pictures are a testament that WMO is the umbrella organisation that unites Memons from all corners of the World under its banner.

The dinner reception for the visiting WMO delegates, hosted by the splendid quartet of Yousuf Kamdar, Haroon Mahomed, Feizul and Aadil Ayob at the specialty South African food restaurant Hyperama was indeed special.

Javed Gani, owner of Hyperama was the bona-fide star of the evening as he catered to the international delegation's every need.

The crème de la crème of the Memon business and philanthropic communities from India, Pakistan, the Middle-East, Europe, the Far East, Africa and America attended the event. An elite guest list, delectable food, sparkling conversations and the exceptional hospitality made the dinner reception an unequivocal triumph.

The young Salman Iqbal and the octogenarian Satar Dada, current and former WMO Presidents were the guests of honor.



The event was the perfect amalgamation of age, wisdom, youth and beauty as the ladies, the gentlemen and the youngsters from across the globe came together to spend a memorable evening in the bustling Emirate of Dubai, a city which so aptly, is the new melting pot of the World.



On Saturday 14th May 2022, a fruitful meeting took place between Mr. HM Shahzad - Regional President WMO Pakistan Chapter and Mr. Ahmed Sheikhani - Regional President WMO Middle East Chapter at the WMO House in Karachi.

Amongst the several important matters discussed, education for all, higher education, widow welfare program, housing and rehabilitation were on top of the agenda. The education of 6000 Pakistani children, 200 home applications and hundreds of destitute women will be supported by the Middle-East Chapter.

Both Chapters have worked closely in the past and this symbiotic relationship will continue to flourish as many more joint projects will be announced in the near future for the betterment of the community and Humanity.



Mr. Altaf Muhammad, Regional Treasurer of WMO Middle East Chapter and Chairman of the Membership Committee hosted a meeting to draw up an action plan and chart out a course for the furtherance of membership in the Middle-East region.

Mr. Ahmed Shaikhani, Regional President and Mr. Haroon Mohamed, Regional Secretary General gave their invaluable inputs to increase membership. A slew of activities are planned in the coming weeks and months to attract membership.

The meeting ended with a dinner hosted by Altaf Muhammad. Nothing like some good greens to boost the grey cells.



In the auspicious occasion of Eid Al Adha, WMO Middle East Chapter distributed offerings of meat in the Ajman industrial area.

The industrial estate is home to many poor migrant workers from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Africa. These brothers have travelled many a miles to provide a better life for their families back home.

Mr. Haroon Mohamed, Regional Secretary General personally distributed meat to the gathered crowds.

May Allah SWT accept our humble endeavors and reward our donors for their contribution.





The WMO Middle East Chapter AGM hosted at the upscale Park Regis Hotel, Dubai was a well-attended affair.

The crème de la crème of the Middle East business and philanthropic community congregated at the event. It was the perfect amalgamation of age, wisdom, youth and exuberance as Memons of all ages, from across the Emirates came together to spend a memorable evening in Dubai.

There were many moments that stood out - the warm welcome note by Mr. Salman Iqbal - President WMO, the

prolific ME Chapter presentation by Mr. Haroon Mohamed -Regional Secretary General, the comprehensive Financial Report by Mr Altaf Muhammad - Regional Treasurer and the remarkable body of work accomplished by the Ladies Wing under the leadership of Mrs. Shabana A. Razzak.

Exceptional humanitarian work, extensive community programs, wonderful camaraderie and the gracious hospitality made the Middle East Chapter AGM an unequivocal triumph.



The Middle-East Chapter AGM volunteers committee is burning the proverbial midnight oil to make perfect arrangements for the visiting delegates. The upcoming AGM marks a significant milestone as it is the 20th Anniversary of

the World Memon Organisation. We express our gratitude to our volunteers and our hosts who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make it a very special 20th WMO AGM.





The Winter Cricket League Cricket 2022 at the Skyline University Grounds, Tournament organized by the WMO Sharjah. Mr. Faisal Vahedna, our Life GLOBAL Youth Wing – Middle East Chapter concluded successfully which and be a Main Sponsor for the Cricket was held on November 18th to 20th, Tournaments.



## 20th WMO AGAM - Meydan Hotel, Dubai, UAE

World Memon Organisation: The 20th WMO AGM hosted in Dubai, the first physical AGM under Salman Iqbal's Presidency, received special praise and widespread acclaim in the international press, including the prestigious Khaleej Times and Gulf News.

The event was an unequivocal success.

We captured Salman Iqbal at myriad moments of the AGM. And if you closely follow the President's directions, WMO is going only in one - onwards and upwards.

World Memon Organisation: The 20th WMO AGM, hosted by the Middle-East Chapter in the vibrant city of Dubai was a memorable event.

The physical AGM returned to the port city after a gap of three years and the hosts were waiting in anticipation to welcome the

international delegates with open arms.

The warm camaraderie, fellowship and affiliation of Memons from all corners of the globe towards the World Memon Organisation was strikingly evident by the colossal turn out at the event.

The large representations from Pakistan, India, North America, Europe, Africa, the Far East and the host country of UAE, endorsed WMO as the truly global, umbrella organization which unites Memons from all corners of the World.

It was a celebration of Memon brotherhood and strengthened the irreplaceable bond of sisterhood. The Program also included Youth Wing, Ladies, Management Committee Meeting as well Trustee Meeting.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our gracious hosts, the WMO Middle East Chapter for delivering an unforgettable AGM.







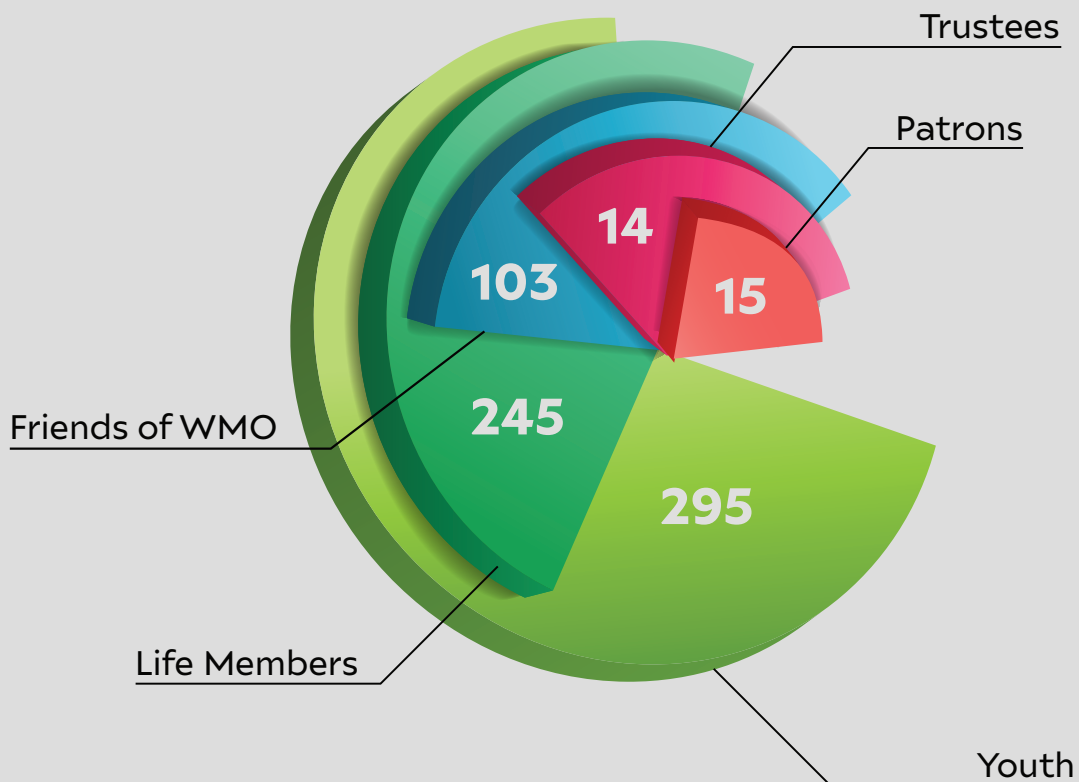
Mr. Altaf Muhammad, Regional Treasurer of Middle East Chapter hosted a sumptuous dinner reception for visiting international delegates of the 20th WMO AGM. The venue was the popular Absolute

Barbeque on Sheikh Zayed Road. It was a well-attended affair. Warm hospitality, delectable food and sparkling conversations were the hallmarks of a memorable evening in downtown Dubai.



# WMO MIDDLE EAST MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Type	No. of Members
1 Trustees	14
2 Patrons	15
3 Life Members	245
4 Friends of WMO	103
5 Youth	295
<b>Total</b>	<b>672</b>



# CONCLUSION

Concluding this report with a prayer to Allah (Subhanahu-wa-ta-Aala) to help us unite in His cause to serve humanity better in order to gain His pleasure! Aameen! Al Hamdulilah by the Grace of Allah WMO ME Chapter has done a welfare work of over AED 3,200,000/- in the year 2022.

**Ahmed Shaikhani**

*Regional President – WMO ME Chapter*

**Haroon Mohamed**

*Regional General Secretary – WMO ME Chapter*

**Altaf Muhammad**

*Regional Treasurer – WMO ME Chapter*





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