

**CORPORATE
SOCIAL
INVESTMENT
REPORT
2021**





LATE SULTAN QABOOS BIN SAID AL SAID



HIS MAJESTY SULTAN HAITHAM BIN TARIK
SULTAN OF OMAN

Mulham Al Jarf
Chairman
OQ Board of Directors



Amidst the global impact of COVID-19, OQ has remained committed towards its corporate social Investment's programme (CSI). such a pledge is rooted in OQ's commitment towards the sustainable development for our nation as setout in Oman Vision 2040 and ably guided by His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq.

We are fortunate that our social investment program complements the roles of government and non-governmental organisations in providing services that empower local communities and enable their growth. We are keen at OQ to ensure that the projects we implement in various regions have a sustainable and positive social impact on different beneficiaries.

In this report, we highlight OQ's key projects in areas for CSI, including science and innovation, economic prosperity, as well as contributions to education, health and the environment. The report also details OQ's volunteering and outreach initiatives with its partners.

We highly appreciate the achievements that have touched various lifes of the society and would like to extend our deep gratitude and appreciation to all relevant authorities for their cooperation.

We look forward as we continue our efforts while working closely with our partners for Oman's future success and prosperity.

Talal Al Awfi

Group Chief Executive
Officer - OQ



The last two years have been extremely challenging for people and businesses around the world as COVID-19 has taken over our lives and impacted business operations on many levels. The energy sector, in particular, felt the burden of this pandemic with historically low demand and prices for fuel products. Despite these momentous challenges, we have remained committed to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and launched a number of initiatives aiming at making a positive impact and touching the lives of people in communities in which we operate and the rest of the world.

I am pleased to present to you our Corporate Social Investment Report which looks closely at the most important milestones that have been achieved in 2021. These achievements include the execution of our social investment strategy through a number of projects, community initiatives, sponsorships and institutional volunteer programs in cooperation with our partners in the public and private sectors, and NGOs.

Throughout the pandemic, I have seen a true commitment to kindness and one another's wellbeing. Day after day, we have supported each other when we have faced uncertainty, when directions have changed, or when we have been called to a new duty. Throughout this time, we have remained kind, compassionate and professional.

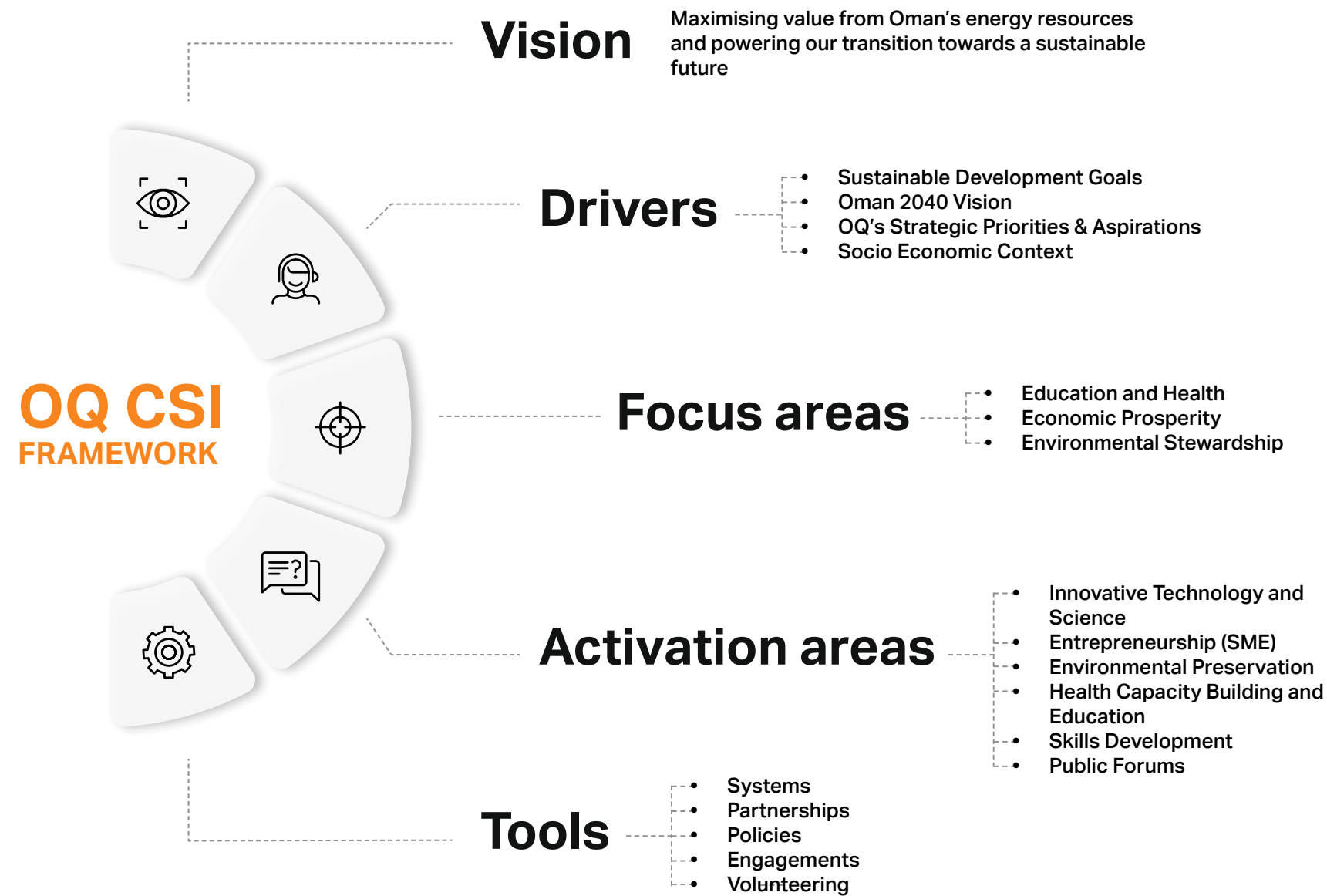
As we continue to recover from the pandemic, we need to look to our future as an organization. Central to our growth plans is the strengthening and expansion of our relationships with local and international partners, delivering long-term growth, and seeking opportunities that drive sustainability. Now more than ever, we must continue to innovate, care for our customers, employees, communities, and partners and remain guided by our moral and intellectual truths, with a continued focus on making transformational and sustainable impacts.

I have always believed that we build our best strategies through collaboration and innovation, and I look forward for further engagements with our communities, employees and business partners to continue driving our CSR agenda. Because together, we make more possible!

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Overall Achievements






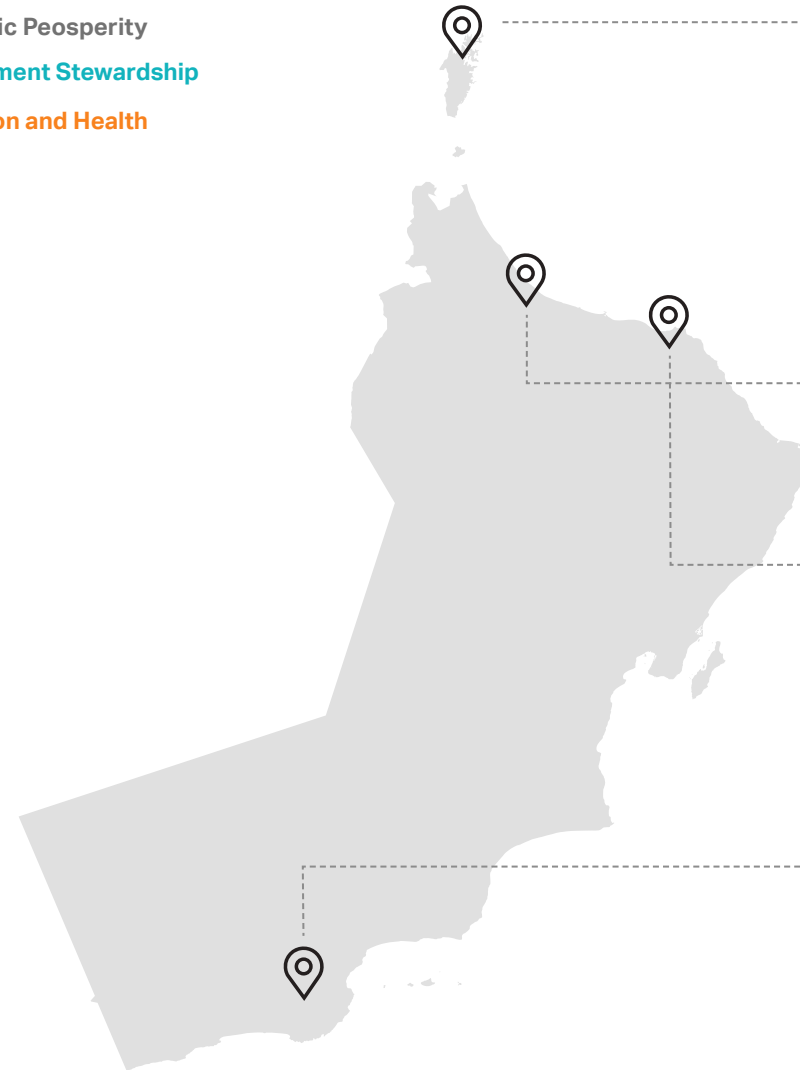


CORPORATE SOCIAL INVESTMENT (CSI)

OQ seeks to build strong relationships with stakeholders and create new opportunities for growth and partnership through planning and executing social projects so as to contribute to the enhancement of the socio-economic development within Oman.



-  Economic Prosperity
-  Environment Stewardship
-  Education and Health



Musandam

- Heil Development Projects (5)
- Kimzar Development Projects (5)
- Khour Sham Hiking Trail
- Jetty Movement & Renovation
- Dibba Archeological Visitor Center
- Dibba Beachfront Project

Al Batinah

- Jusoor Foundation Contributions

Muscat

- Outreach Programme for People with Disability with Outward Bound Oman
- Support for Hearing-Impaired Students at SQU
- OQ Green Initiative

Dhofar

- Dhalkout Cultural Centre
- Salalah Autism Center
- Chemical Research Laboratory
- Dhalkout Road protection Project

Across Oman

- Enhancing Technology and Innovation at Vocational Training Colleges.



DABBA ARCHAEOLOGICAL VISITOR CENTRE

Musandam Governorate / Dabba



Dabba Archaeological Visitor Centre showcases a unique opportunity for visitors to explore Dabba's untold history. The centre's major objectives are envisaged by Oman vision 2040 including:

- Education, Learning, Scientific Research and National Capabilities.
- Citizenship, Identity and National Heritage and Culture.
- Environment and Natural Resources.

DABBA BEACHFRONT PROJECT

Musandam Governorate / Dabba



To enhance community lifestyle by constructing tourist attractions and health-promotion sites, OQ sets off this project in cooperation with Wali of Dabba office and Musandam Municipality to develop the beachfront area including many facilities for the visitors.



Musandam Governorate / Kimzar

KIMZAR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

The project helps villagers to move smoothly between the two parts of the villages crossed by a large wadi, especially during the rainy season and floods.

KIMZAR BEACHFRONT HOUSES COLOURFUL

Reflecting upon its historic image, and many tourists passing by this village, the project aims to make this village look colourful and attractive.

FISHERMEN HOUSE

A spot for fishermen and other community members to gather. It works as a workshop where fishermen can make their own fishing tools such as cast nets and fish cages.

KIMZAR PROTECTION SEAWALL

This project aims to protect families of Kimzar village from the possible high tides.

KIMZAR SUSTAINABLE PARK

Inspired by its vicinity to the sea, the park provides better life style and entertainment venue for families.

Kimzar Protection Seawall



Kimzar Bridge Construction



Kimzar Beachfront Houses colourful



Kimzar Fishermen House





Musandam Governorate / Khasab

Khour Sham (hiking trail)



KHOUR SHAM (HIKING TRAIL)

A One-Thousand-Step hiking trial across a high mountain that is located between Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. At the top, tourists can enjoy a splendid view of sunrise and the magical scenes of calm waters of the Arabian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman.

HEIL SUSTAINABLE PARK

Development of Heil park in Musandam is a major tourist attraction. It is planned to have a direct effect on tourism movement in Musandam. The park contains green landscapes and playground games for families and their children.

THE SUNSET BEACH

This tourist spot is idea for campers who like spending good time and enjoy watching the beautiful sunset at the Governorate of Musandam beach.

KHOUR NAJD JETTY

Another touristic spot that captured OQ's attention was the renovation of the fishermen floating pontoon. Supporting SMEs - fishermen and developing tourism at Musandam Governorate are the main objectives of implementing this project.

SUSTAINABLE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

This is one of a major supporting facilities for Al Heil Park, this project provides 30,000 Gallon of water and electricity to operate the park.

DHOFAR AUTISM CENTER



Dhofar Governorate



The Autism Centre Project located in Salalah, which aims to support children on the autism spectrum as an attempt to integrate them effectively into the community by providing them, with educational and therapeutic programs.

DHALKOUT CULTURAL CENTRE



Dhofar Governorate



A key project aiming to create a significant positive impact in the society at the western part of Dhofar. The centre also aims to host a variety of cultural and educational events.

DHALKOUT ROAD PROTECTION PROJECT



Dhofar Governorate / Dhalkout



To ensure better safety and more security to people and their livestock, the protection fence -along Dhalkout road- was executed to provide this requisite.

CHEMICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY



Dhofar Governorate



To develop students at a tertiary level, OQ executes the projects in cooperation with Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation. A chemistry laboratory will be established with advanced technology to develop students' capabilities in chemistry.

RECONSTRUCTION OF FALAJ AL WASIT



Al-Buraimi Governorate



This project aims to serve the community nearby and create an added-value to Al Buraimi by turning it into a tourist attraction sharing Oman's rich heritage.

AL BURAIMI AND IBRI SCIENCE AND INNOVATION CENTRES



Al-Buraimi Governorate
Al Dahra Governorate



Committed to supporting education via promoting innovation and educational technology, both centres serve students and researchers in educational, cultural and research fields.

OQ GREEN INITIATIVE



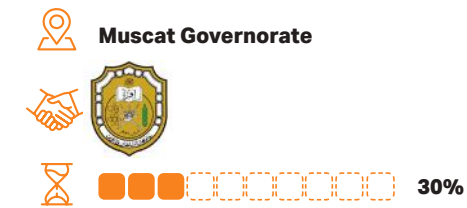
OQ launched the "OQ Green Initiative" as an immediate response to the government contributions in environment preservation via the National Initiative of Planting 10 Million Wild Trees in Oman. OQ also aims to spread awareness amongst the younger generation on the importance of keeping our surroundings clean and green considering the World climate change.

OUTWORD BOUND OMAN- NEXT GENERATION COURSE



OBO courses are delivered to young people who are at higher education, job seekers, pre-employment candidates. The programmes conducted provide skills for life such as leadership, disciplines, time management and self-esteem.

SUPPORTING HEARING-IMPAIRED STUDENTS AT SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY



This educational programme is implemented in partnership with SQU in affiliation with King Saud University at KSA. It aims to train several university lecturers and provide them with sufficient knowledge to be able to provide lessons to the hearing-impaired students at the university together with designing a special portal for easy access by the students.

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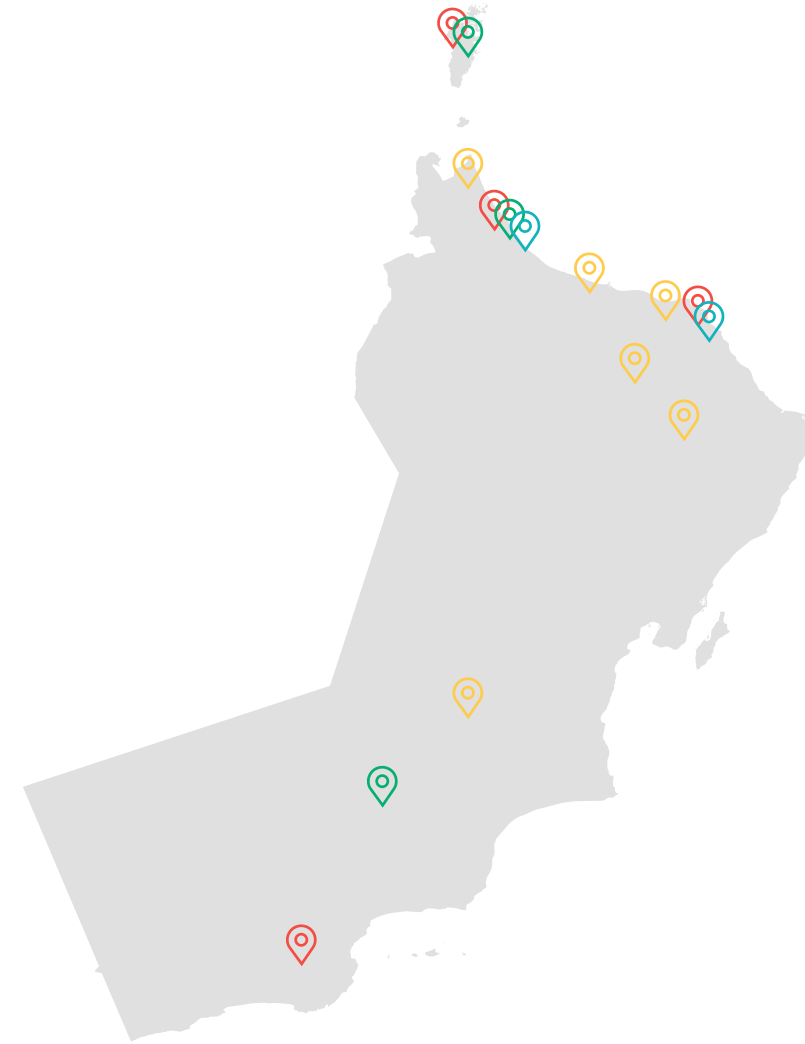




VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is an essential milestone at the CSI exercise. It is introduced at OQ to complement the holistic view of CSI framework by engaging employees and community members to contribute to the various social projects and initiatives introduced by OQ every year.





Blood Donation Campaign

- Muscat
- Suhar
- Salalah
- Khasab

OQ Green Initiative

- Musandam (Khasab & Bukha)
- Al Batinah (Shinas, Liwa, Sohar & Al Khaboura)
- Bu Al Tobol
- Al Wusta (Mahut, Haima & Duqm)

Re-usable Bags Campaigns

- Muscat
- Suhar

All for Oman

- Shaheen Volunteering Programme(Al Suwaiq & Al Khaboura)
- OQ Ramadan Volunteering Initiative



Major Volunteering Highlights and Activities 2021



47,943
Beneficiaries



2,762
No. of Volunteers



72,853
Volunteering Hrs.



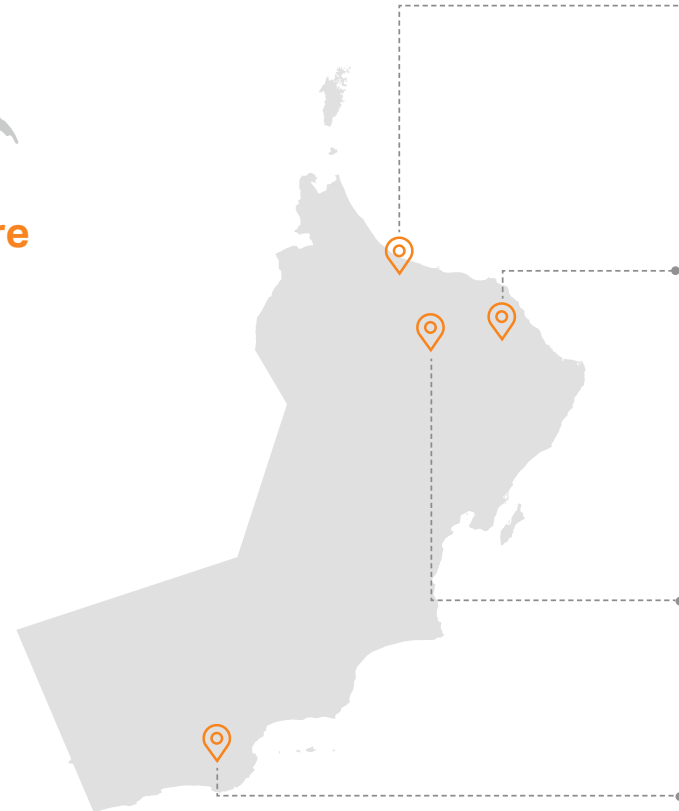
SPONSORSHIPS

Complementing the execution of the social projects in one way and as an attempt to engage productively with community, NGOs and official entities in another, OQ stands true to support society via sponsoring numerous requests received during the year.

- **Support to Oman Pavilion at Expo 2020**
- **Supporting local champions in various sports:**
 - **Omar Al Ghailani; 4th Kas Baska Freediving World Cup-Turkey.**
 - **Ahmed Al Harthy; the British GT Championship-UK.**
 - **Mohammed Al Meshaike; Paralympic games-Tokyo.**



International Exposure



Local Exposure

- Support on the preparation of the school for the vaccination Process
- Furnishing Majees Social Centers – Suhar
- OQ Sponsorship - Shaheen Cyclone Support - Oman Charitable Organisation
- Enhancement of Child Exploration Centre
- Enhancement of Liwa Science and Innovation Centre

- Asef Programme
- SMES Development Support for farmers (Tamkeen).
- Oman Economic Society Award
- Medical Supply for Royal Hospital.
- Oman Sailing Festival.
- Supporting the Bowling Championship for people with disabilities
- School Sports League - A National Objective
- Youth Development Programme – IRONMAN

- Build a Special Needs Wafa Centre, Samail
- Medical equipment Supply for Izki & Samail Hospitals.

- Handicapped Equipment Aids to MSD
- Training Programme Oman Association for People with Hearing Disabilities

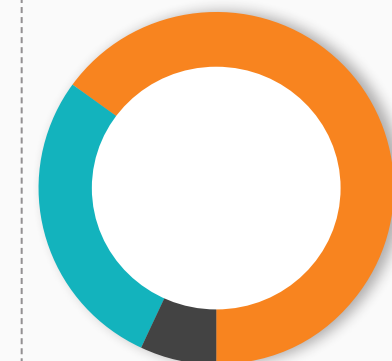


- **Omar Al Ghailani, 4th Kas Baska Freediving World Cup Outdoor championship.**

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Strategic sponsorships & initiatives across the nation

% of Sponsorships by Focus Area:



65%
Education and Health

28%
Economic Prosperity

7%
Environmental Stewardship



KEY INITIATIVES

Asef Programme

In cooperation with Ministry of Culture, Sport and Youths, Civil Defense and Ambulances Authority together with execution by Asef centre, the initiative focuses on training volunteers from football clubs, schools, universities and Oman Woman Association on first aids and fire fighting as well as other topics relevant to safety.

Oman Sailing Festival

Oman Sailing Festival is a nationwide initiative developed to energise the passion for the nation's maritime culture, through a variety of experiences designed to be educational, accessible and inspirational to the people of Oman.

Health Care Initiatives

To extend hospitals' efforts in fighting COVID-19 pandemic and increase the health care in cooperation with governmental bodies, OQ partnered with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of education and Ministry of Social development to provide vaccination, medical devices and handicapped assistance equipments.

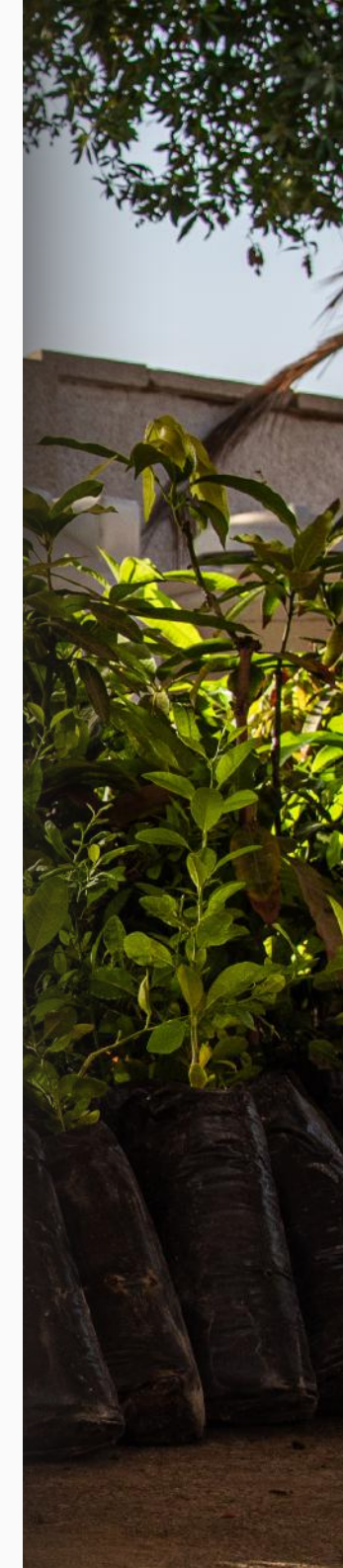


SMEs Development Support for Tamkeen

This initiative is in partnership with Amana Fund which empowers farmers to generate revenue for their products. Advanced technology is facilitated to assist farmers to package their fresh products of vegetables to sell them in the local and international market.

Oman Economic Society Award

The Omani Economic Association Award for Economics Research is an award presented by the association in the Sultanate of Oman for the best economic research proposals which contribute to enriching development of economy in Oman.



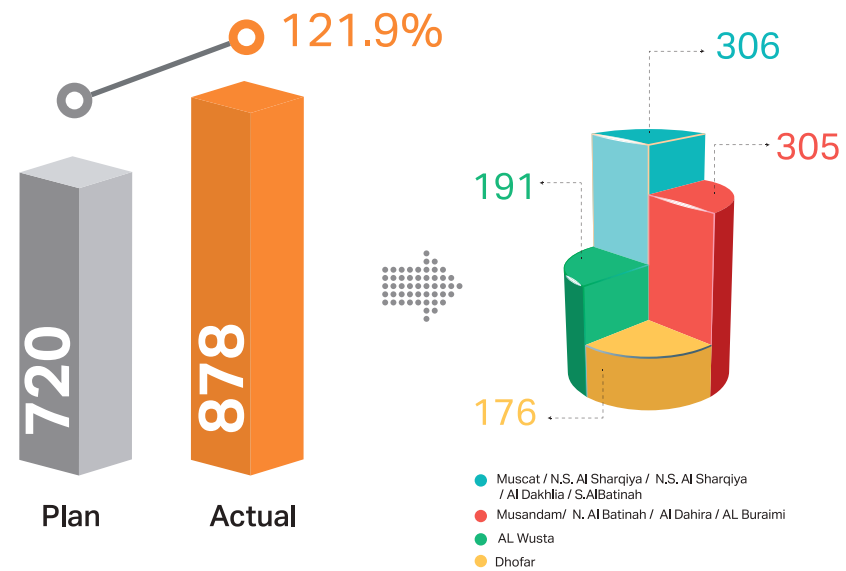


EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MANAGEMENT

The External Affairs Management team has had a remarkable role in facilitating several initiatives and resolving challenges with OQ's stakeholders. Around 672 meetings were held during this year in presence of more than 4,000 stakeholders. These meetings included workshops, discussion panels and training courses on several strategic projects, such as the Strategic Projects & fuel tanks, the Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia and the gas pipeline network.

Engagements

 **878**



Community Outreach Programme



Business Centre

3,444
External Visitors

3,195
Rooms Bookings

Key Milestones

- Launched OQ Majalis system
- Supported National Vaccination Campaign.

