

# **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT**

Among the various social responsibility related initiatives pursued by the Company under its CSR Charter, there is a special focus in respect of community development in the Wilayat of Barka, the Wilayat in which the Company's Plant is located. The Company takes its role as a responsible corporate citizen seriously. Health, education, environment, sports and assisting other socially important initiatives are major spheres of our social responsibility programme.

### Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities during 2021

The last annual general meeting of the Company held in March 2021 approved a budget of RO 20,905 for the Company's CSR activities.

Previously for three years, under Environment initiative, assisted in setting up 3 Solar power facilities each at government schools at Barkha, Liwa and Al Kamil. All the three solar power facilities have delivered promised power and have been appreciated by the Ministry of Education. Further the facilities have immensely helped to educate young students about the renewable energy and has encouraged them to care for and protect the environment.

For the year 2021, the Company concentrated its CSR initiative towards other socially important and beneficial activities in Barka region, in line with our approved CSR charter. The total amount spent was the CSR initiative in 2021 amounted to RO 20,891.

#### Ministry of Education

#### Computer Tablets for schools in Barka

The year 2020 was challenging to everyone but more importantly to the students who had to continue their studies by taking on-line classes. In this regard, we had a request from the Ministry of Education for computer tablets that could be given to deserving students who needed support to take their studies on-line. The method of learning has seen a sea change due to the exigencies seen in education field during the difficult years of 2020 and 2021. This was thought to be an excellent educational support to the deserving students.

Totally, 143 computer tablets were given to Ministry of Education for distribution to poor and deserving students in Barka schools run by the Ministry of Education at a cost of RO 4,991.

#### Ministry of Health – Mussanah Health center in the Vilayat of Barka

#### Dental System with View screen/Monitor

The Ministry of Health requested the company to fund a Dental Care system for the Mussanah Primary Health Center. We have evaluated the benefit from the facility and felt that it would immensely assist the patients in the region to get dental care at their nearest primary clinic. Accordingly, a dental system with view screen and monitor was donated to Mussanah medical center at a cost of RO 11,450.

### Ministry of Health - Barka Polyclinic

#### **Chambered Steriliser**

The Ministry of Health also informed us that their Barka Primary Health Center requires a Sterilizer set to function efficiently and provide clinical safety at the clinic. Considering the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic situation, we agreed that this equipment is essential and will benefit the local community who visit the clinic. The sterilizer system costing RO 4,450 was provided.

#### Plan for the future CSR Activities of the Company

In line with the Company's CSR Charter, the Company proposes to continue its CSR initiative in the coming years with a focus on supplying to public institutions with systems and devices to economize power consumption, support power generated by renewables in schools and public institutions, Omani women's

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empowerment, environment protection and most importantly to support initiatives that will reduce global warming.

## Pictures of the three CSR initiatives during 2021



State of the Art Dental chair and associated equipment donated to Mussanah Primary Health Center



A plaque presented by the Ministry of Education commemorating the ceremony of the Company donating computer tablets to School



Sterilizing equipment donated to the primary health center and clinic at Barka