



Riyadh to Host First International Non-profit Forum to Maximize Socio-Economic Impact and Achieve Vision 2030 Goals

Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia, will host the inaugural BEYOND PROFIT International Non-profit Forum, organized by the National Center for Non-profit Sector (NCNP) and powered by the Saudi Conventions and Exhibitions General Authority (SCEGA). The event will take place from December 3 to 5 at the Ritz-Carlton Riyadh, serving as a leading global platform that brings together elite leaders, decision-makers, experts, and social impact pioneers from around the world. The forum aims to discuss the future of the non-profit sector and its role in sustainable development while enhancing social and economic impact both locally and internationally.

More than 80 speakers from diverse specialties and sectors will participate, including prominent regional and international figures. The program features a wide range of panel discussions addressing vital topics affecting the sector's present and future aspirations. Highlights include sessions on "Building Trust Through Compliance and Transparency: Efficient, Digital, Pro-Impact," "Give It Away, the Right Way: From Effective Altruism to "No Strings" Approaches," and "Purpose in the Age of AI: Advancing Mission Innovation Responsibly and at Scale." Other key discussions include "The Social Impact Lifecycle: Aligning Donors, Investors, and Governments for Scaling," "How Social Impact Contributes to Economic Growth," and "Beyond 2030: Growing Aid, Tech, and Philanthropy."

The forum will also feature specialized workshops designed to enhance professional knowledge and improve institutional practices. On the first day, workshops such as "Enhancing Impact-Driven Accreditation" and "Breaking the Mold: The Art (and Math) of Making Impact Investable" will be held. The second day will include sessions on "R&D in Healthcare: Innovation, Access, and Impact" and "Scaling Grassroots Climate & SDG Action."

The event is structured around four main themes that form the foundation for an effective and sustainable non-profit sector. The first theme focuses on governance and community innovation as the basis for effective partnerships that strengthen the humanitarian aspect of non-profit work. The second emphasizes workforce



resilience and well-being, nurturing future leaders by developing new leadership and specialized skills through innovation, volunteering, and professional engagement aimed at maximizing social impact and sustaining human resources.

The third theme addresses resource mobilization through innovative partnerships, highlighting the role of modern technologies like artificial intelligence in advancing non-profit organizations' performance. It also discusses adopting technology responsibly to enhance impact and transparency. The fourth theme underscores the importance of partnerships and integration between the governmental and non-profit sectors to achieve sustainability by setting coordination priorities and mechanisms and exploring localization of aid tailored to local community needs.

This first-of-its-kind 'BEYOND PROFIT' international forum underlines Saudi Arabia's position as a global hub for innovation and impact in development and social sectors. It reflects the country's ongoing commitment to developing the non-profit sector as a key driver of future growth by adopting modern visions, innovative financing mechanisms, and strategic alliances aligned with global transformations. The forum contributes to advancing the goals of Saudi Vision 2030 and elevating the non-profit sector's role in building a more sustainable and prosperous future.

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