

## **CSR NEWS**

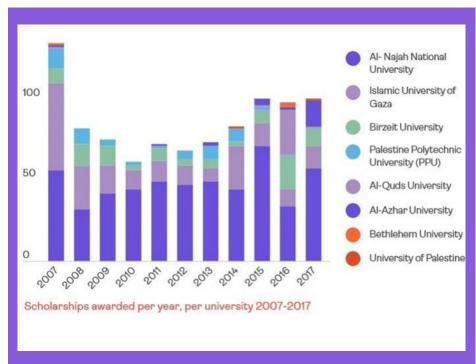


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### CCC Supports Excellence in Education for Palestinian Youth

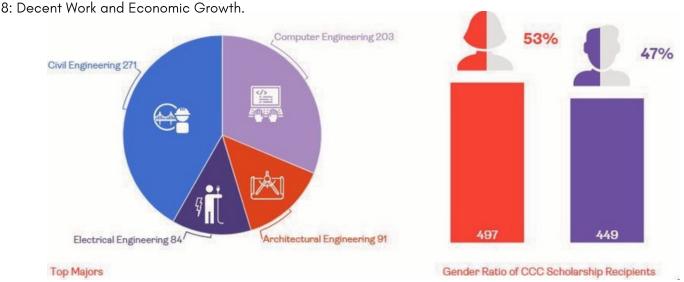
CCC's 14 years of collaboration with the Qaddumi Foundation (QF) resulted in the education of 946 Palestinian students in various engineering categories. Today the majority of students have graduated from eight Palestinian universities, and are actively engaged in creating a career, and bringing affluence for their communities, and

Palestine as a whole.



In 2007, CCC partnered with QF to undergraduate students support under the Hani Qaddumi scholarship program of the Foundation providing \$2.2 million. supported 11 rounds of scholarships 53% (2007-2017) of and scholarships were awarded to females and 47% were awarded to males chosen from 11 different cities across the entire West Bank and the Gaza strip. In addition to the 11 regular rounds, CCC supported an exceptional round of scholarships for 41 students under the WAJEBNA initiative of the Foundation; a special scholarship that targets students from Jerusalem.

CCC's and QF's shared values, and commitment to education provided the 946 Palestinian youth with their basic right to education and an opportunity to lead sustainable and prosperous lives. Education and capacity building is one of CCC's CSR priorities, and CCC's 14 years journey with QF contributes directly to the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations; particularly to Goal 1: no poverty, Goal 4: Quality Education, and Goal



### International Day of Education: CSR Highlights CCC's Commitment to Supporting Educational Programs, and employees in the UAE Support Education in their own way...



On the occasion of the International Day of Education, January 4th, CCC employees in the UAE donated 77 books and novels to the library of Amity International School in Abu Dhabi and the Emirates Red Crescent. Twentynine novels went to support and enrich the library of the School, and the forty-eight books donated to the Red Crescent will go towards supporting their programs, especially those that provide humanitarian assistance to vulnerable people such as orphans and the needy.

In addition, CSR produced the below infographic depicting CCC's CSR commitment to education and capacity building by providing some examples

of implemented educational projects that impacted and improved the socio-economic status of youth, women and underprivileged and marginalized in countries where CCC conducts its business.





## JAN. 24 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION

Education is a substantial human right, a powerful tool for sustainable development and a prerequisite for the elimination of disparities. It provides the opportunity for all to have a prosperous and happy life.

### CCC'S CSR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

**Establishment of Engineering Vocational** Training Centers in Kazakhstan, China, Saudi Arabia, Oman and Jordan which trained around 35,000 people in Welding, Pipefitting, Scaffolding, Masonry, Electrical, Steelfixing, Carpentry, Plumbing, Pipefitting.

Partnered with Al Fanar to train women in best agricultural and farming practices, techniques and business skills, thus helping them improve their economic status by earning more income from their crops and livestock.

Partnered with Zhurekten Zhurekke Public Fund in Kazakhstan to train underprivileged women in various trades and professions as well as in career development guidance workshops.

Partnered with Africa Research Excellence Fund to provide grant writing skills workshops for African health researchers to assist them in soliciting research funding and producing internationally impactful health research outputs.

Partnered with the Education for Employment (EFE) to create a Mini-MBA Business Training Program and a Construction Management Program to improve the future of youth in the Middle East and North Africa. CCC provided job opportunities to those who succeeded in the educational programs.

**Developed Mentorship Programs to assist** disadvantaged youth in identifying career goals, and in developing the skills needed to achieve their goals.



### CCC'S COMMITMENT

building capacity and increasing the number of educated youth and adults has chosen EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING to be one of its corporate social responsibility priorities with focus on improving the social and economic livelihood of marginalized and underprivileged communities and increasing their chances for employment. CCC brings this commitment to life by developing partnerships with various entities and organizations to implement educational and capacity building initiatives in communities in which it operates

### Recycling of Computers, Office Equipment, and Furniture for a Good Cause Kazakhstan





On two different occasions, CCC in Kazakhstan donated computers, printing office equipment, computer accessories, and office furniture to support the work of three organizations. Some computers and equipment went to the Regional Society of the Disabled in Atyrau. The Society caters to the needs of more than 800 disabled and to socially vulnerable and low-income families. The computers will be used by the Society to automate, compile, and update necessary information about its beneficiaries in its database. They will also facilitate the daily work of the 12 administrative staff and will be used by the beneficiaries who often come to the Society for their e-learning.

In addition, CSR in Kazakhstan coordinated the donation of used computers, printers, office furniture and computers accessories from CCC's Tengiz Project to benefit Atyrau's Veterans Association and the Young Rescuer Public Foundation. The Veterans Association serves 62,000 veterans, and helps them in improving their housing conditions, and provides them medical and other types of services. The Young Rescuer Foundation serves 50 school students aged 10–16 years. The Foundation provides the students with practical rescue skills training in emergency situations, guidance on their basic legal rights, as well as improving their physical fitness by introducing them to a healthy lifestyle.

The three organizations lack governmental support and depend on the support of the private sector operating in the region to serve their beneficiaries. CCC's donation will improve their workflow efficiency and productivity thus, providing better service to their beneficiaries.

### CCC Volunteers Help NGOs by Providing Translation Services

CCC volunteers in Athens, have been active in translating educational material and program reports to assist two NGOs. In February, **Rashid Ennimer** assisted **Desmos** by translating the organization's program report from Greek to English. The 15-page translation of Desmos' final report on its youth program will help Desmos in soliciting additional financial support for its program.

With Safe Water Sports (SWS) organization, CCC volunteers; Nabil Najjar, Basheer Abu Eid, Rama Dajani, Jinan Samman (wife of Wissam Mikati), and Rabi Daoud translated 4 mini educational books and a teachers' manual on safety at sea and in swimming pools. The educational books aim to increase awareness amongst children about safety precautions in order to avoid and decrease the number of water-related accidents.

Since September 2020, the educational program of SWS has been officially included in the Skills Workshops of the Ministry of Education in Greece, giving the opportunity to teachers to attend seminars on how to teach the material too. In addition, the program has been added to the official curriculum of elementary schools in Greece and it targets 2nd to 6th-grade students.

The volunteers translated the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th grade books as well as the teacher's manual from Greek to Arabic. The translation of the books into Arabic, will be used by SWS to increase its outreach and spread awareness among children living in the Middle East and the Gulf.

### **World Cancer Day Awareness**

On World Cancer Day, CSR distributed an awareness poster to all employees highlighting facts about cancer and providing tips for reducing the risk. By raising awareness, and prompting personal, collective and government action will have an impact on the world where millions of preventable cancer deaths are saved and access to life-saving cancer treatment and care is available for everyone.





### Cancer Awareness is Key

- · 10 million people die from cancer every year.
- · Cancer is the second-leading cause of death worldwide.
- At least one-third of common cancers are preventable and millions of lives could be saved by implementing resource appropriate strategies for prevention, early detection, and treatment.
- People think that having cancer is their fate however approximately 30% of the cases can be cured and prevented.

### Cancer Prevention; Tips to Reduce Risk

What's known about cancer prevention is still evolving. However, it's well-accepted that your chances of developing cancer are affected by the lifestyle choices you make.

Simple lifestyle changes can make a difference. Consider these cancer-prevention tips.

- 1. Eat a balanced healthy diet
- a) Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables
- b) Maintain a healthy weight
- c) If you choose to drink alcohol, do so only in moderation
- d) Limit processed meats
- Do regular physical activity
   As a general goal, include at least 30 minutes of physical activity in your daily routine and if you can do more, even better.
- Don't use tobacco
   Avoiding tobacco, or deciding to stop using it, is an important part of cancer prevention.
- Protect yourself from the sun
   a) Avoid midday sun. Stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are strongest.
  - b) Stay in the shade.
  - c) Use sunscreen. Use sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30.
  - d) Avoid tanning beds and sunlamps. These are just as damaging as natural sunlight.
- 5. Get regular medical care and screenings
  - a) Regular self-exams and screenings for various types of cancers can increase your chances of discovering cancer early when treatment is most likely to be successful.
  - b) Ask your doctor about the best cancer screening schedule for you.

Sources: World Cancer Day - https://www.worldcancerday.org/what-cancer
Mayo Clinic - https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifesbyle/adult-health/in-denth/cancer-prevention/art-2004481

# Awareness and Recognition of CCC Women Employees on International Women's Day

March 8, marks the International Women's Day as a global day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender equality and activities are regularly held worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

This year CCC celebrated the day by recognizing and distinguishing 7 employees from CCC's areas of operation in Kazakhstan, Greece, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Mozambique and Egypt either for their achievements or for their excellence and outstanding performance at work. These exceptional women include:

- 1. Amaal Alwahedi, HSE Officer UAE
- 2. Mashael Al Dawsari, Legal Advisor Saudi Arabia
- 3. Selbayeva Almagul Kabdulovna, Industrial Relations Manager Kazakhstan
- 4. Iria Duarte, Senior Secretary, and Accounts Assistant Mozambique
- 5. lo Chroni, Senior Insurance Officer Greece
- 6. Maha Doukanish, Marketing Assistant Egypt
- 7. Serene El Kreidli, Head of Technical Support Egypt



Iria Duarte Mozambique



Mashael Al Dawsari Saudi Arabia



lo Chroni - Greece



Selbayeva Almagul Kabdulovna – Kazakhstan



Amaal Alwahedi - UAE



Serene El Kreidli Egypt



Maha Doukanish Egypt

Breaking the Bias (#BreakTheBias) is this year's theme for International Women's Day which focuses on gender equality, and a world free of bias, stereotyping and discrimination. In this context, CSR produced an awareness-building poster (see below) which included a message from CCC's Chairman, engaged staff members, and highlighted the importance of decreasing biases and misconceptions for the purpose of creating a more inclusive and gender-equal world.





## MARCH 8 | INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

### Together we can #BreakTheBias

The International Women's Day this year focuses on Breaking the bias.... It is all about gender equality, equity, and inclusion. To have a more inclusive and gender-equal world, we can all choose to:

- 1. be fair and unbiased,
- 2. decrease misconceptions by relying on facts, and
- 3. be impartial and non-discriminatory

Together with our understanding and awareness we support and generate women's equality.









Qatar



Mozambique



Kazakhstan



Kazakhstan



Mozambique



Qatar





Message of CCC's Chairman; Mr. Samer Khoury

Many of us in the corporate world, forget the importance of women, both in our homes and in business. Women, in my humble opinion are more accurate, more passionate in what they believe in, and more persistence in achieving their goals. Above all they never accept to compromise their basic principles and values.

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY





International Women's Day

#BreakTheBias

IWD 2022

## CCC in Egypt and Kazakhstan Celebrate Women's International Day with Flowers, Gifts and Awards

To appreciate and celebrate International Women's Day, CCC in Egypt and Kazakhstan distributed flowers to all women working at Cairo's and Atyrau's Area Offices. In addition, a sports competition and musical event was organized by CSR at Tengiz field with the participation of all women working there, the project director, CSR's Lead Coordinator, and the chairman of the trade union. The congratulatory speeches were followed by the presentation of appreciation letters, gifts and awards to the winners of the sports competition. The events of the day in both Egypt and Kazakhstan built a positive vibe, motivated everyone, and strengthened the employees' team spirit.













### Sports and Team Building Activities in Kazakhstan

On the occasion of Kazakhstan's national Nauryz holiday, a team-building and sports event was organized for CCC's employees in Tengiz Field project. Various sports activities and competitions were held in the presence of CCC's project coordinator; Timothy Ashton, and the trade union's chairman; Zhaksylyk Musepov. The sports included mini-football, table tennis, weight lifting, arm wrestling among other activities which strengthened employees' motivation and team spirit as well as highlighted cultural diversity, and religious tolerance.





### "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it for our children" Lester Brown

On March 10, 2022, Ninety of CCC's volunteers joined the turtle beach clean-up day organized by Qatar Energy and the Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME), to clean the North Beach of Ras Laffan Industrial City. The Voluntary Beach Clean-up Day aimed to increase awareness about the importance of protecting the environment specifically the ocean, which produces half of the oxygen in the air we breathe, and is the habitat for all marine life.



By protecting and preserving the environment, we are ensuring that future generations have clean air to breathe, fresh water to drink and a healthy environment to live in. Author of the book, The Global Economic Prospect, Lester Brown's statement "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it for our children" meant just that. We should be environmentally aware and instead of living just for today and gratifying our own immediate needs, we should think about how our current actions will affect the planet and future generations.

CCC's volunteers included employees from 3 projects in Qatar: North Field East Onshore Project EPC1 Package (NFE1), Jet A1 Supply Pipeline Project (JSPP), and North Field Expansion Pioneer Camp (NFXPC). In four hours the volunteers collected all kinds of waste that could be very harmful for marine life, and learned that by keeping their environment trash free they help protect and preserve marine life, and that each individual can protect the ocean's ecosystem by playing their part in keeping the beaches clean.



### CCC Volunteers Give the Gift of their Time - Egypt



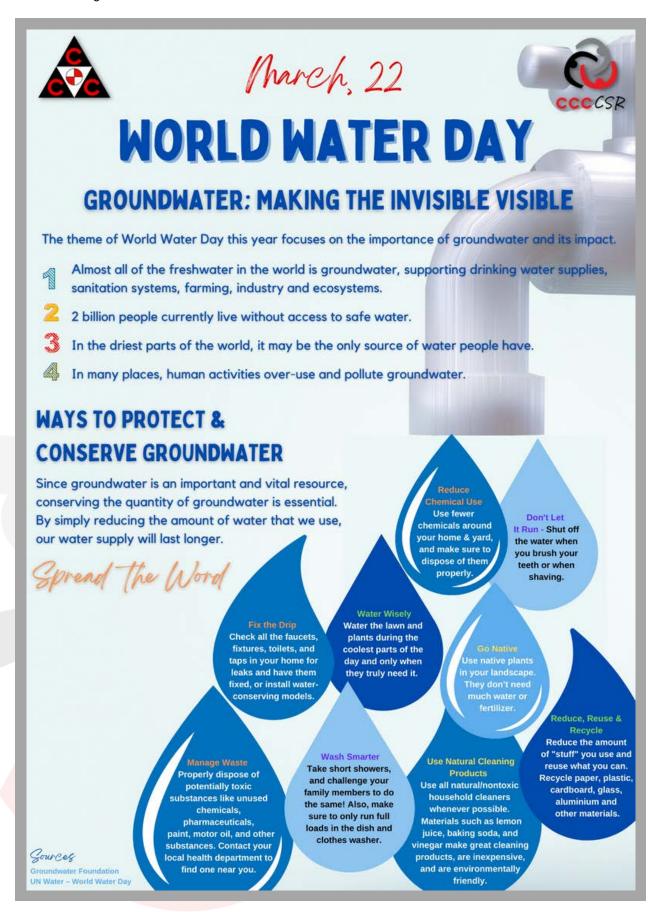
On March 24, 17 CCC volunteers spent 3 hours of their time packaging 500 boxes of dry food for needy families in Egypt. The volunteering activity was organized with Misr El Kheir Foundation, who will distribute the food boxes during the holy month of Ramadan. Misr El Kheir is a non-profit organization with a mission to contribute to the development of individuals and serve them in the hope of eliminating unemployment, illiteracy, poverty, and disease.





### World Water Day: "Groundwater; Making the Invisible Visible"

On March 22, CSR distributed the below poster about water preservation and the importance of groundwater as it provides drinking water entirely or in part for as much as 50% of the global population and accounts for 43% of all of water used for irrigation.



### Water Preservation Invitation, and River Clean-up in Qatar and Kazakhstan

On the occasion of World Water Day, and before the spring flooding, 35 CCC volunteers in Kazakhstan cleaned the water protection zone of the Ural River. About 4 tons of debris and waste were collected and placed in Atyrau's garbage dump. The river flowing through Kairshakhta district of Atyrau is often used by many residents of the area as a resting and recreational spot and is a place where amateur fishermen visit during the year to fish. Cleaning the riverbank before the melting of the snow, was a very timely volunteering activity to preserve and protect the river from waste contamination.

In Qatar, CSR focused on the importance of water conservation to ensure availability for future generations and invited all project staff to take an active role in conserving the use of water in the project and at home. A flyer providing simple water-saving ideas was distributed to all project staff.









ON WATER AND CONSERVATION



FEATURES:
A Displacement Bottle is
something that takes up
space in the back of the
flush tank.
So, when you flush, less
water will refill into the
tank. Thus, saves water
every time you flush.
Simple, Cost effective
solution

- Can use more number of bottles, depending upon tank size.

#### DISPLACEMENT **BOTTLES** IN FLUSH TANK

**Toilet Flush Capacity** 1.7 Gal

With Displacement Bottles 1.4 Gal

0.3 Gal/Flush

106 Gallon/Day 2750 Gallon/Month



ON WATER AND CONSERVATION





- Housing constructed of solid, low-lead brass with high-polished chrome finish Installs easily without too os. GPM is \$4% more
- Installs easily without tools o.5 GPM is 54% more efficient than Bubble Spray Guarantees a consistent

#### NEEDLE SPRAY **AERATORS**

With Bubble Spray 1.08 GPM

With Needle Spray 0.5 GPM

Water saved 0.58 GPM

116 Gallon/Day 3016 Gallon/Month

