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Strategy Summary 2024-2028



Established in 2022, Al Basma Foundation is a grant-maker registered in the UK. We function independently having no political or government affiliations.

Our vision is a world where the future is accessible to all.

Our mission is to bridge the gap between individuals and opportunities.



This strategy summary sets out our plans for 2024 – 2028.

Our goal over the next five years is to fund projects that support women and girls to live healthily, safely, and autonomously.

We will focus on improving the lives of women and girls across North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia.



Key funding priorities 2024-2028



Education

- 1) Improving access to quality education.
- 2) Utilising education as a tool to prevent harmful practices.
- 3) Ensuring the most vulnerable populations can access education.

Health

- 1) Preventing prevalent diseases.
- 2) Supporting maternal health.



Empowerment

- 1) Empowering women and girls.
- 2) Ensuring that the leadership, voices and experiences of women and girls are at the forefront of the projects we fund.

Emergency Relief

- 1) Saving lives and reducing suffering.
- 2) Playing a role in community restoration.
- 3) Bridging the gap between relief and development.



Strategy outcomes

Women and girls play an active role in their communities

A reduction in poverty

Improved job prospects for women and girls

Women and girls make decisions about themselves



Achieving our strategy



We will take a **collaborative** approach to grantmaking, providing a variety of support to organisations where needed.

We will operate **independently** allowing us to be flexible in our grant-making.

Our focus on women and girls and **gender equality** is paramount.

We will take a long-term approach to our partnerships and require an element of **sustainability** in the projects we fund.



2024 and 2025 calls for proposals



Education

2024: Supporting marginalised children with their education in India.

2024: Preventing child marriage in Pakistan.

2025: Supporting girls into university.

2025: Supporting refugee children with their education in Jordan and Lebanon.

Health

2024: Supporting maternal health in Sub-Saharan Africa.

2025: Prevalent disease prevention in Sub-Saharan Africa.



Empowerment

2024: Empowering women and girls in Nigeria, Somalia, Liberia, Benin, Guinea-Bissau, and Sierra Leone.

Emergency Relief

2024: Promoting the role and resilience of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon.

2024: Supporting the education of children in Sudan.

2024: Ensuring children with cancer receive the treatment they need in Sudan.

We will also respond to emergencies as they arise.



How to apply



Our grant-giving will be determined through calls for proposals.

Calls for proposals will be announced on our website: www.albasmafoundation.org and via our newsletter.

You can sign up for the newsletter on our website.

We will distribute up to £1million of grants annually.

