

Saudi Arabia's philanthropy sector set for transformation under Vision 2030

Chapter of The Report: Saudi Arabia 2025, produced by OBG with the support of Alwaleed Philanthropies, explores emerging funding models and governance trends

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Saudi Arabia's philanthropy sector is undergoing a significant transformation, with new governance models, digital platforms and emerging funding strategies reshaping the role of non-profit organisations under Vision 2030.

Oxford Business Group (OBG),

supported by Alwaleed Philanthropies, explored these developments in the philanthropy chapter of [The Report: Saudi Arabia 2025](#).



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The chapter examined how [philanthropy in Saudi Arabia](#) is evolving from traditionally informal and fragmented giving towards a more structured and regulated model, supported by new national policies, oversight bodies and the digitalization of services. The analysis also explored how greater engagement by younger generations, alongside alignment between Vision 2030 objectives and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, is reshaping the role of philanthropic capital in driving sustainable social and economic outcomes.

As part of the chapter, The Report: Saudi Arabia 2025 featured several key interviews with senior figures from leading foundations active in the Kingdom, including HRH Princess Lamia bint Majed Al Saud, Secretary-General of Alwaleed Philanthropies. The interviews addressed

governance, funding models and the increasing role of digital platforms in expanding participation and impact across the non-profit sector.

HRH Princess Lamia bint Majed Al Saud, Secretary-General of Alwaleed Philanthropies, reflected on the role of philanthropy as a long-term enabler of sustainable development, emphasizing collaboration, innovation, and impact grounded in people and communities.

“Philanthropy can play a catalytic role toward Vision 2030’s ambitions by working alongside government entities, multilateral organizations, and the private sector, supporting innovation, piloting new models, and focusing on outcomes that create lasting social and economic value. When partnerships are built around common goals and measurable impact, they are more likely to achieve scale and durability.”

Büşra Karacadağ, OBG’s Country Director for Saudi Arabia, said the partnership reflects the growing strategic importance of philanthropy within Saudi Arabia’s broader development framework.

“The philanthropy chapter of The Report: Saudi Arabia 2025 highlights how regulatory reform, improved governance and more sophisticated funding approaches are supporting the sector’s transition towards greater scale, accountability and long-term impact, in line with Vision 2030 priorities,” she said.

The Report: Saudi Arabia 2025 provides comprehensive analysis of the Kingdom’s economic landscape, with sector-focused chapters examining key developments, policy reforms and investment opportunities across the economy.

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