Petroleum Development Oman

Caring For Our Community

Under the wise, visionary and caring leadership of His Majesty, PDO, working in partnership with the Ministry of Health, is committed to improving access to healthcare services and facilities across our country.

Health Awareness & Training

We have supported the country’s healthcare system with infrastructure and technology training, public health awareness campaigns and charitable aid for decades as a core part of our Social Investment programme to benefit the communities where we operate.

To deliver the above we are privileged to have the unreserved support of His Majesty and all ministerial authorities in Oman.

Because we believe in the importance of knowledge sharing and learning, PDO supports several events and scientific studies to raise public awareness and further the nation’s knowledge of critical health issues (mental health, cardiology, cancer, autism, drug addiction, diabetes, osteoporosis and occupational health & safety). We have also supported efforts to further scientific understanding of topics such as non-communicable diseases, in partnership with the World Health Organization. PDO’s Medical Department has continued its longstanding goal to support Ministry of Health (MoH) blood donation campaigns across the country with around 15 blood donation drives annually being arranged through PDO and our contractor workforce, making PDO the main corporate donor of blood in Oman.

Moreover, we are very proud to have contributed to initiatives to foster local expertise in palliative care and in the management of childhood illnesses.

The department, in partnership with various MoH organisations, has conducted medical training sessions and health education workshops for medical professionals to enhance and maintain their clinical knowledge and skills.

Charitable Aid

A thriving health sector is not possible without extending support to established local organisations and enabling them to support vulnerable populations. Whether it is providing devices to the hearing impaired, supporting diabetics in the monitoring of their condition, providing the Oman Disabled Association with wheelchairs, or rehabilitation facilities for special needs and disabled children in Ikti and Mucat, the objective is the same: facilitating the efforts of grassroots organisations which work tirelessly to alleviate the lives of those who need the most help.

“PDO plays a sustainable and effective role in aiding the Ministry of Health (MoH) in the relentless pursuit of its objective of providing medical care in the Sultanate. Over the last few years, PDO generously funded a number of projects in terms of construction and medical equipment, among others. We believe that the contributions of PDO set a good example of partnership between different organisations in the country and I hope that our support for health units in Oman continues.”

H.E. Dr. Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Sa‘eedi
Minister of Health

“Healthcare is the responsibility of all of us. PDO is proud to support the Ministry of Health in extending its scope and quality. PDO only succeeds if the communities in which we operate succeed. This means supporting the Ministry of Health in providing quality healthcare services and facilities across our concession area and beyond.

This is something we have been doing for many years and will continue to do as we assist the noble endeavours of His Majesty’s Government to champion sustainable development in Oman.”

Rasul Rustu
PDO MD

Infrastructure & Technology

One example of PDO’s many contributions to healthcare in the Sultanate is Khoula Hospital, located in Mucat, which was built by the Company and handed over to the MoH in the early 1970s. Today, the hospital supports 12 medical specialities, including one of the largest accident and emergency units in the country and over 1,700 staff dedicated to the care of Omani residents. Our ongoing support to this hospital was once again demonstrated last September with the provision of state-of-the-art Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) equipment to provide early diagnosis and treatment, subsequently reducing patient waiting times. We have also funded specialist equipment for disabled patients from low-income families using the hospital.

Across Oman, PDO has supported the MoH in bringing healthcare services and facilities closer to the communities in our concession area. For example, we have supported thousands of people living within the vicinity of our operations, such as in Al Ghubra South and in Thurannah (2009), in Shaleem (2013), in Al Ghaba (2014) and in Alwaffya with the construction of health centres, maternity wards, and accident and emergency units. We also supported the expansion of Shabeen Health Centre to enable it to become a hospital, with an additional 14 beds across two admission wards. These facilities have supported over 3,000 people.

Given technology plays a vital role in improving access to healthcare and supporting diagnosis and treatment, PDO has been keen to support medical institutions and organisations across Oman with technologically advanced equipment to increase quality of life and ultimately save lives. Over the past two years, PDO has provided medical technology to various hospitals in Mucat and in Al Wusta and Dhofar to support patients and their families. One of our highlights in 2017 was the delivery of the first Emergency Response and Crisis Management Centre vehicle for the MoH to allow a timely response to emergency situations across Oman. This fully equipped mobile unit with advanced computing and communications technology was used to raise with the centre located in Mucat from the scene of an emergency incident.

* PDO’s Social Investment team receives hundreds of proposals for help on a yearly basis. These proposals go through a rigorous and lengthy selection process to ensure every Omani Rail is spent in the most sustainable and suitable way. To find out more about PDO’s Social Investment programmes, please follow us on social media outlets and visit our website at wwwpdo.com.