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Introduction



Warm Scouting Greeting,

With great pride and appreciation, we present to you this Annual Report for 2025. This report is not merely a record of administrative achievements or statistical figures; rather, it is a testament to the strategic impact made by your collective efforts and steadfast belief in the vision of the Scout Movement as a leading force for positive social change.

The year 2025 was truly exceptional period. During this year, we successfully transformed the geopolitical and humanitarian challenges faced by our region into genuine opportunities to demonstrate the resilience of the Scout Movement and its capacity for leadership. We deeply value the spirit of solidarity that was exemplified through “Sanad” (my support) Initiative, and we take pride in the remarkable achievements of our National Scout Organizations in the fields of humanitarian action, youth empowerment, good governance, environmental sustainability, and safeguarding and safety systems.

This report, which we are honored to present, documents significant milestones of dedicated work, starting from strategic planning meetings that shaped the next triennium, to community initiatives of Messengers of Peace that positively impacted the lives of thousands. It is the result of a unique collaboration among volunteer leaders who generously contributed their time and expertise, National Scout Organizations that invested in strengthening their capacities, and success partners who trusted our ability to make a meaningful difference.

We invite you to explore the pages of this report and discover how, together, we institutionalized humanitarian action, harnessed technology and digital transformation to serve our educational objectives , and how our team of translators and volunteers has managed to make the Arabic language a vibrant vehicle for global Scouting knowledge.

In this report, you will find inspiring success stories, practical models of innovation in renewable energy, and accurate reports reflecting our commitment to the highest standards of transparency and international best practices. We encourage you not only to reflect on the past, but also to draw inspiration for the future we are building together.

Thank you to every hand that created a positive impact and every mind that planned for the future of our generations. Today, thanks to your efforts, we are stronger, more united, and more influential than ever.

May you continue to be a pillar of support for our nations and true Messengers of Peace.



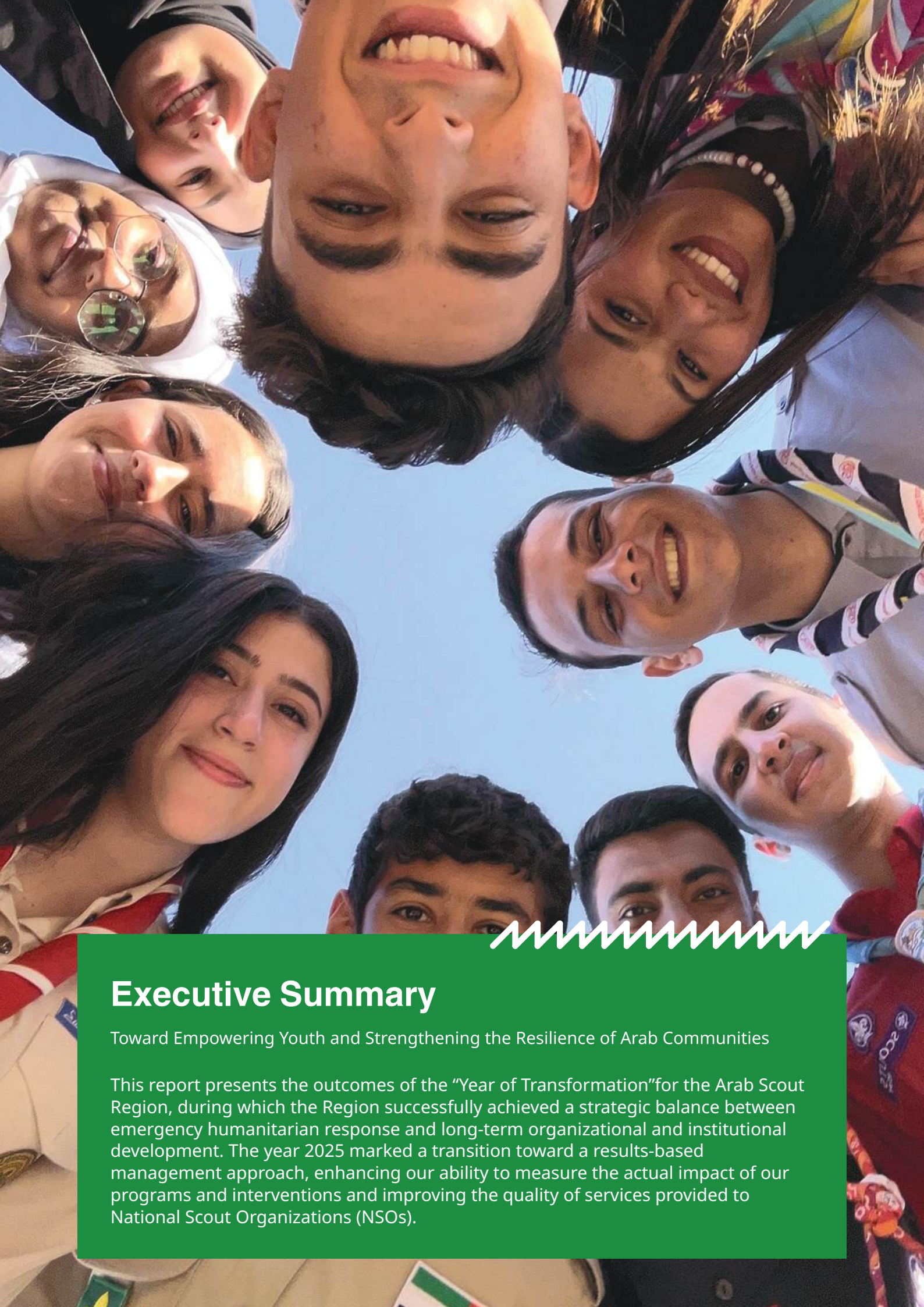
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Executive Summary

Toward Empowering Youth and Strengthening the Resilience of Arab Communities

This report presents the outcomes of the “Year of Transformation” for the Arab Scout Region, during which the Region successfully achieved a strategic balance between emergency humanitarian response and long-term organizational and institutional development. The year 2025 marked a transition toward a results-based management approach, enhancing our ability to measure the actual impact of our programs and interventions and improving the quality of services provided to National Scout Organizations (NSOs).

Key Impact Milestones and Statistics for 2025:

Humanitarian and Social Impact

The Region contributed 220,000 volunteer service hours, including the distribution of relief assistance, psychosocial support for children in conflict-affected areas, and alternative education initiatives. In addition, a portfolio of 23 development projects was managed, including 8 completed projects and 12 ongoing projects, funded by international partners, focusing on youth empowerment and environmental action.



Crisis Response

“Sanad” (my Support) Initiative was activated across four major humanitarian contexts (Palestine, Sudan, Lebanon, and Yemen). The initiative enhanced humanitarian response efforts, addressed urgent humanitarian needs, strengthened coordination with local, regional, and international partners to ensure effective and efficient delivery of assistance to the most vulnerable groups, and implemented projects cater to the needs of affected communities.

Youth Leadership Empowerment

The Sixth Arab Scout Youth Forum, held in Abu Dhabi, equipped 86 young men and women to serve as decision-makers and ambassadors for Arab youth. A new Youth Advisors Committee was elected, and the Youth Representation Model was officially launched to ensure effective youth participation in regional operations and external partnerships. The Region also organized the third edition of the International Leadership Training (ILT) (in addition to national editions conducted in more than three countries) and the second edition of the Arab Scout Youth Award.



Safeguarding in Scouting

Capacity-building workshops on safeguarding were conducted for 14 Arab National Scout Organizations, while 40 leaders were trained on reporting procedures and policy implementation. Awareness of digital safety was further strengthened through a training session attended by 76 participants. Compliance was also monitored through in-person assessments in two countries.

Institutional Integrity and Partnerships

The Region achieved %100 compliance accreditation from KPMG which audited and approved its financial statements for the years 2025–2021. The accreditation reinforced donor confidence. External relations were further strengthened through engagement with 14 strategic partners and the signing of Memorandums of Understanding with the Arab Youth Center (AYC), Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC) in Switzerland, and Al-Joud Foundation.

Digital Presence and Outreach

The Region achieved unprecedented growth in followers and audience, recording a %15 annual increase in digital engagement. This growth contributed to showcasing field success stories and reshaping perception of Arab youth through impactful content and real-life case studies.

In conclusion, the Arab Scout Region reaffirms its commitment to continuing this transformative journey, leveraging modern governance tools and the Triennial Plan (2028–2025) to ensure that Scouting remains the most influential and inspiring youth movement in the Arab Region.

Strategy for Scouting

Vision

To be the world's most inspiring and inclusive youth movement, creating transformative learning experiences for every young person, everywhere.

Overview

In light of the challenges facing the Region and the world, the Strategy for Scouting (2033–2024) serves as a vital framework for driving the Scout Movement toward achieving its goals of empowering young people and contributing to the development of more sustainable and inclusive communities . The strategy seeks to direct Scouting efforts toward creating positive impact, reinforcing the Movement's core values, and responding to the needs of young people in the modern era. It encompasses global, regional, and national scout frameworks.

A background photograph of several Scouts in a forest. In the foreground, a female Scout in a blue uniform and yellow sash looks towards the camera. Behind her, a male Scout with glasses is looking at a smartphone. To the left, another Scout in a green shirt is partially visible. The scene is set in a wooded area with trees and dappled sunlight.

Impact

A Peaceful and Inclusive World

Scouting aims to create a peaceful and inclusive world free from discrimination, ensuring safe and equal opportunities for everyone

A World Shaped by Youth

Empowering young people to become responsible active citizens, barrier-breakers, bridge-builders, and informed decision-makers

A Sustainable World

Building resilient communities by educating and empowering young people to act on climate change and adapt to its impacts, protect biodiversity, and strike a balance between economic, social, and environmental development.

The Scout Movement's strategic priorities:

1. Innovate Education

- Delivering transformative, competency-based learning experiences that respond to the needs of young people.
- Promoting the use of the Scout Method, digital solutions, and ensuring Scouting is accessible to all youth.

2. Strengthen Diversity and Inclusion

- Reaching new communities and removing barriers to expand scouting reach to new communities.
- Increasing the diversity of volunteers and reshaping organizations to be more inclusive.

3. Guarantee Safeguarding and Well-being

- Providing a safe environment for adventure, where young people feel safe, protected and supported.
- Creating a culture of zero tolerance for abuse and strengthening safeguarding practices.

4. Value Volunteering

- Training and developing volunteers to enable them to deliver safe and high-quality programs.
- Providing flexible, and meaningful volunteering opportunities for volunteers to develop their skills both inside and outside the Scout Movement.



WOSM Strategic Priorities

5. Fit-for-Purpose Organization

- Fostering transparent, democratic, and youth-led governance while establishing ethical, diversified financial sustainability, and innovation within the structure of the Movement.
- Supporting National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to enhance the Movement's growth and outreach at both local and global levels.

6. An Adaptable Organization

- Utilizing digital transformation and robust data measurement to remain responsive to the evolving needs of young people and local communities.
- Leveraging data to better understand the Movement's impact and support evidence-based decision-making.

7. An Influential Organization

- Driving advocacy and strengthening strategic partnerships with relevant organizations and institutions.
- Enhancing the impact of the Scout Movement in addressing global challenges.

This strategy serves as the reference framework for the Arab Scout system in its new phase. It is no longer merely a theoretical document; rather, it is the outcome of an extensive consultative process involving all National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to ensure direct responsiveness to field realities and the current challenges facing the Arab Region.

The strategy is based on four key operational pillars:

1. Achieving Sustainable Quality Growth

Strengthening membership credibility by engaging and integrating underserved communities into the Scout Movement, while targeting a 10% growth rate in line with international quality standards.

2. Modernization of Educational Curricula

Developing program content to align with the requirements of the twenty-first century, including cyber security, environmental sustainability, and the enhancement of entrepreneurial and professional skills among young people.

3. Digital Transformation and Smart Governance

Establishing a unified digital infrastructure for data management and virtual learning, ensuring business continuity for organizations with limited resources while improving the efficiency of regional coordination.

4. Promoting Active Citizenship

Aligning local Scout initiatives with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), reinforcing the role of the Scout Movement as a strategic partner in national and international development.



In the Arab Scout Region, the 31st Arab Scout Conference, held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, the participants agreed to focus on five of the seven strategic priorities for the 2028–2025 Triennium, namely:





6th Arab Scout Youth Forum and The 31st Arab Scout Conference the



The 6th Arab Scout Youth Forum

9-14 November 2025 | Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

The sixth edition of the Arab Scout Youth Forum was held in Abu Dhabi, transcending its nature as a traditional educational activity to transform into a high-level strategic platform for empowering young leaders. Bringing together 86 young men and women from 16 Arab countries, the Forum sought to institutionalize youth role and ensure their meaningful engagement in decision-making structures within the Arab Scout Organization.

6 ARAB SCOUT YOUTH FORUM
منتدى الشباب الكشفي العربي
الإمارات - أبوظبي 2025
United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi



Operational Pillars and Achieved Impact

1. Leadership Development and Digital Transformation

An intensive training programme was delivered to strengthen participants' readiness in key areas aligned with international priorities, including:

- **Good Governance and Leadership:** Strengthening institutional management and transparency practices.
- **Digital Empowerment and Digital Rights:** Equipping young people to address the challenges of the digital era efficiently and safely.
- **Advocacy and Representation:** Enhancing negotiation and international representation skills, enabling the Organization to develop capable ambassadors for global events.



85
Total Participants

21 **65**
Female Male

Participation Statistics Summary

2. Policy Development and Roadmap

The Forum concluded with the adoption of a **comprehensive recommendations document**, which will serve as a strategic reference to be integrated into future regional action plans. The recommendations addressed:

1. Digital transformation and innovation.
2. Youth empowerment and safe from harm.
3. Effective intergenerational dialogue.
4. Strategic partnerships and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

16
Arab Countries



3. Renewal of Leadership Structures

The Forum demonstrated a strong commitment to democratic practices through the election of a **new Youth Advisors Committee**, ensuring balanced geographical representation across the Region (Levant, Gulf States, and Maghreb-North Africa). This structure ensures the continuous flow of innovative ideas to the Arab Scout Committee, while ensuring effective representation of all sub-regions.

4. Cultural and Institutional Change

The Forum successfully promoted an approach of "**constructive intergenerational dialogue**", transforming the role of young people from program beneficiaries into **active partners in implementation and decision-making**. This direct engagement with senior leadership paves the way for a more inclusive and sustainable organizational culture, enhancing the social return on investment for partners and donors who contributed to enriching the Forum's program, including:

United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region (UNTDC), Accenture MET, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID), and Arab Youth Center.

The 31st Arab Scout Conference

9-14 November 2025 | Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

The 31st Arab Scout Conference serves as the highest legislative authority (General Assembly) and the key strategic platform for shaping the future of Scouting in the Arab Region. Scout leaders convened to strengthen governance frameworks and expand the Movement's social impact. The Conference marked a significant shift toward comprehensive institutionalization, focusing on the formalization of financial and administrative systems to ensure sustainable growth. It also elected the new Arab Scout Committee for the 2028-2025 term, reflecting broad geographical representation across the Region.

31 ARAB SCOUT CONFERENCE
المؤتمر الكشفي العربي الـ

الإمارات - أبوظبي 2025

United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi



Impact on the Future of Scouting

Strengthening Resilience and Growth:

- Through the adoption of a support plan tailored for National Scout Organizations (NSOs) which are in need of assistance, the Conference ensures that no organization is left behind, with a view to reinforcing Arab Scout unity.

Youth Leadership in Governance:

- The outcomes of the Conference, together with the recommendations of the Youth Forum, established the foundations of the "Youth Representation Model", aimed at preparing young leaders to serve as official spokespersons and representatives of Scouting in external events, ensuring a sustainable presence of youth leaders in decision-making structures.

Sustainability and Innovation:

- The adoption of the Triennial Plan lays the foundation for a new phase of innovation in educational programs, including the planned establishment of the "Arab Scout Academy", which will serve as a regional hub for capacity building and intergenerational collaboration in designing innovative solutions to community challenges.

Transforming Partnerships into Tangible Impact:

- The adoption of the Triennial Plan lays the foundation for a new phase of innovation in educational programs, including the planned establishment of the "Arab Scout Academy", which will serve as a regional hub for capacity building and intergenerational collaboration in designing innovative solutions to community challenges.

Key Outcomes of the Conference

1. Adoption of Future Vision:

- The Conference approved the 2028–2025 Triennial Plan, establishing the Region's strategic priorities for the coming period.

2. Constitutional Development and Governance:

- The Conference reviewed proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Arab Scout Region and submitted the same to WOSM for approval. A specialized committee was established to ensure alignment of the Constitution with contemporary international standards and to strengthen organizational

3. Expansion of Strategic Partnerships:

The Conference successfully engaged 14 strategic partners, including the Arab League, Accenture MET, KAICIID, the Red Crescent, and Caritas Middle East and North Africa (Caritas MONA), opening new opportunities for project funding and sharing of experience.

4. Jerusalem Declared as Capital of Arab Scouting for 2026



Regional Governance

The year 2025 witnessed intensive organizational activity aimed at strengthening the institutional framework of the Arab Scout Region and ensuring the continued effectiveness of its leadership and operational bodies.

Arab Scout Committee Meetings:

The Committee's work was highly dynamic and strongly committed to continuous follow-up. Seven meetings were held on a near-monthly basis between January and December 2025 to review regional Scout affairs, prepare for Arab Scout events, particularly the Arab Scout Conference and the Arab Scout Youth Forum, as well as Arab Scout activities, and coordinate emergency response efforts. These meetings resulted in several key strategic outcomes as follows:

Development of Constitutional Frameworks:

A specialized committee was established to review and draft revisions to the Constitution of the Arab Scout Region. The proposed amendments are to be subsequently submitted to the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) for approval, ensuring alignment of regional governance systems with the international standards.

Adoption of the Triennial Vision (2028–2025):

The Triennial Plan was formally endorsed in accordance with the approved strategic priorities, along with establishing working groups and technical committees responsible for implementing its objectives.



Support for National Scout Organizations (NSOs):

A comprehensive support plan was developed for several National Scout Organizations (NSOs), which are in need of technical and administrative assistance to strengthen their institutional capacities.

Timeline:

The regional calendar of Arab Scout events and activities for 2026 was approved, ensuring optimal coordination among all member organizations (MOs).

Arab Scout Subcommittees:

To ensure the quality of technical outputs, the Arab Scout Subcommittees convened intensive in-person meetings in June 2025 at the Arab International Scout Centre in Cairo. The meetings focused on finalizing the deliverables of the previous triennium and handing over technical assignments, contributing to the development of updated programmatic and training resources for National Scout Organizations (NSOs) and facilitating the smooth transfer of institutional knowledge between successive committees.

In December 2025, the Arab Scout Organization / Arab Scout Region also launched an open call for volunteers to join the operational framework for voluntary service during the 2028–2025 Triennium.

ance and Leadership

Arab Scout Organization Bodies:

Throughout 2025, the Organization's bodies worked to strengthen financial sustainability and modernize infrastructure, directly contributing to improved services provided to young people in the Arab Region.

A. Arab Scout Foundation:

The Foundation's Supreme Board identified financial sustainability as its highest priority. Significant progress was achieved in asset recovery, with approximately %10 of total recoverable funds successfully transferred to date.

B. Arab International Scout Centre (AISC):

The Arab International Scout Centre in Cairo (House of Arab Scouts) continued its comprehensive modernization plan throughout 2025 to align with international standards for hospitality and training. Key improvements included upgrading certain utilities and facilities , modernizing the civil defence system, enhancing interior design, improving internet connectivity, and digitizing administrative procedures.



Support for Member Organizations

The year 2025 marked a significant shift towards strengthening effectiveness of the organizational frameworks across the Arab Scout Region. Efforts focused on institutionalizing transparency, improving strategic planning processes, and advancing Scout diplomacy to support sustainable organizational development.

Institutional Development and Decision-Making

Institutional development and effective decision-making remain fundamental pillars for strengthening the efficiency and sustainability of Arab Scouting, through the modernization of organizational structures, systems, and working methods. These efforts contribute to well-informed and participatory decision-making, ensuring the achievement of strategic objectives and effective responses to emerging challenges. In this vein, this year witnessed addressing the following :

I. Strengthening Organizational and Leadership Frameworks

Specialized programs were implemented to enhance the preparedness of international leaders and strengthen organizational alignment:

- **The 17th International Commissioners Gathering (Kuwait, January 2025):** The Gathering brought together 30 International Commissioners to discuss mechanisms for strengthening international relations and enhancing inter-organizational coordination. Discussions focused on increasing collective impact, institutionalizing cooperation

between National Scout Organizations and other Scout Regions, and improving external representation and participation in World Scout Events.

- **Regional Strategic Planning Workshop (April 2025):** The workshop served as a platform for sharing international best practices in good governance. Participants received training aimed at enhancing institutional readiness to address emerging geopolitical and development challenges, while ensuring the flexibility of national plans.



II. Leadership Diplomacy and Arab Unity

The Meeting of Chairpersons of Arab Scout Organizations, hosted by the Boy Scout and Girl Guide of Libya at the Arab International Scout Centre in Cairo in September 2025, played a pivotal role in shaping decision-making and guiding the strategic orientation of the Region throughout the year. The Meeting resulted in a set of strategic recommendations aimed at:

- Strengthening the educational and social role of Scouting in national development.
- Enhancing mechanisms for joint action in support of National Scout Organizations operating in crisis-affected areas.
- Aligning national policies with the strategic objectives of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

III. Institutionalizing Governance through GSAT

Throughout 2025, the Region continued encouraging National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to adopt the Global Support Assessment Tool (GSAT) as an international benchmark for self-assessment and continuous improvement. Particular emphasis was placed on:

- Strengthening financial and administrative transparency.
- Improving the quality of institutional reporting provided to donors and international partners.
- Ensuring compliance with international standards in human resource and financial management.

Ensuring a safe environment

Support provided by the Arab Scout Region to National Scout Organizations (NSOs) during this period focused on establishing a comprehensive safe from harm system that ensures a safe environment for children, young people, and adults in National Scout Organizations. This would be

achieved through specialized safeguarding training modules, on-site compliance assessments to monitor compliance with World Safe from Harm requirements, and tailored technical support provided to NSOs by Safe from Harm consultants, through the following:

I. Capacity Building

- **Training Module on Reporting and Response Procedures for Safe from Harm Cases (April 2025):** The Arab Scout Centre in Cairo hosted a specialized workshop focused on strengthening reporting and response procedures for Safe from Harm cases. The workshop engaged representatives from 7 National Scout Organizations (NSOs), who were equipped with the knowledge and tools required to develop clear reporting mechanisms and ensure timely and effective responses.



- **Training Module on the Implementation of Safe from Harm Policy and Procedures (September - 2025):**

A comprehensive regional workshop was organized on the practical implementation of Safe from Harm policy and procedures, bringing together 31 male and female leaders from 13 National Scout Organizations (Libya, Morocco, Algeria, Kuwait, Tunisia, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, Lebanon, Iraq, Palestine, and Qatar). Participants gained knowledge on policy implementation in practice, case management, and reporting procedures. They were also trained to act as Listening Ears, enabling them to provide initial support to whistleblowers of safeguarding concerns during scout events. Following the workshop, tailored one-to-one advisory support was provided to participating leaders to ensure that national action plans were effectively translated into operational practices within their respective organizations.



II. Assessment and Compliance with World Safe from Harm Policy requirements

- **Safe from Harm Self-Assessment:** Technical support was provided to selected National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to facilitate the implementation of the Safe from Harm Self-Assessment process. This assessment enables organizations to identify gaps against WOSM standards and develop action plans to enhance strengths and address identified challenges.
- **In-person Safe from Harm Assessment (WOSM Assessment):** During the second half of 2025, in-person Safe from Harm assessments were conducted for two National Scout Organizations to evaluate the practical implementation of safeguarding measures. The objectives of these assessments included:
 - Verifying compliance with WOSM standards and requirements.
 - Providing tailored structural recommendations to create safe environments for children, young people, and adults based on each organization's context and needs.

NSO Support Services

The Arab Scout Region is committed to supporting every National Scout Organization (NSO) become the best version of itself, ensuring its continued ability to provide quality learning opportunities to millions of Scouts across the Arab world. Since 2018, WOSM Services have supported more than 80% of the Movement's membership worldwide by delivering over 1,000 services and providing access to more than 500 high-quality resources. These include practical guides, tools, webinars, best-practice references, presentations, and e-learning courses, all regularly updated and adapted to different needs.



In addition to these resources, a global network of WOSM consultants volunteers their expertise to provide tailored, in-person support across 13 service areas, including youth program development, partnership building, and governance strengthening, etc.



Innovate Education

The Arab Scout Region led a set of innovative educational initiatives focused on environmental sustainability, peacebuilding, and sustainable development.

The Region embraces an ambitious vision of positioning Scouting as a key pillar in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), through empowering young people to lead the transition toward clean energy and environmental innovation.

The "Scouts Go Solar" (SGS) initiative program (Ismailia, Egypt – July 2025)



The program which was held in Ismailia, Egypt represents a leading example of a successful strategic partnership between the Arab Scout Region and Solafrica. The program focused on integrating sustainable technologies directly into on-site Scouting activities.



Youth Leadership empowerment: The program engaged a selected group of young leaders from National Scout Organizations across the Arab Region who were equipped to serve as trainers and consultants in the field of renewable energy, ensuring the transfer and localization of this type of knowledge in their National Scout Organizations.

Technical and Applied Innovation: The program included not only the theoretical learning, but also intensive practical workshops covering:

The design and operation of small-scale solar energy systems for Scout jamborees.

The development of environmentally sustainable solutions to address local climate-related challenges. The integration of World Scouts for Environment Program (WSEP) concepts into the national educational programs.

Strategic and Sustainable Impact: * **Environmental Awareness:** The program contributed to building collective awareness among young people regarding the importance of energy transition and promoted the adoption of Eco-friendly practices within Scouting activities.

Building a Network of Experts: The program established a regional network of leaders specializing in solar energy and renewable technologies, capable of providing technical support to National Scout Organizations in the implementation of environmentally impactful projects.

Social Responsibility: The program strengthened the role of Scouts as active contributors to climate action, reinforcing the Movement's value proposition to partners and donors as a leading organization committed to green solutions.

10th Sharjah International Scout Gathering

In February 2025, the Arab Scout Region, in cooperation with the Sharjah Scout Commission of the Emirates Scouts Association, supported the organization of the 10th Sharjah International Scout Gathering. The Region provided technical assistance throughout the planning and implementation phases and coordinated with all Scout Regions to ensure extensive and diverse participation. This collaboration contributed significantly to the continued success of the event and reinforced its position as one of the leading international Scout gatherings, bringing together young people from around the world in an enriching educational and cultural environment.



Arab Parajamboree

For the third consecutive year, the Fédération Nationale du Scoutisme Marocain organized the Arab Inclusive Scouting Camp (Parajamboree) at Maamoura International Scout Camp in December 2025. The event was a pioneering initiative reflecting the Arab Scout Movement's commitment to diversity and inclusion. It provided an accessible and welcoming environment that enabled individuals of all backgrounds to participate actively, while promoting a culture of acceptance, inclusion, and equal opportunity. Building on the success and positive impact of this event, discussions are currently underway to explore opportunities for scaling this model internationally, inspiring other scout organizations and expanding its global impact.



Youth Leadership

International Leadership Training (ILT)

program (3 ILT) The third edition of the International Leadership Training marked a significant milestone in the empowerment of Arab youth. The program has evolved beyond a standalone training event into a sustainable institutional culture embedded within the educational framework of the Arab Scout Region, supported by a strategic vision focused on long-term impact



I. Institutionalization of Program and Sustainability

Following the cumulative success of three consecutive editions, ILT program has established a set of common leadership standards across the Region. This success has enabled the Region to adopt a strategy focused on knowledge transfer and decentralization. National Scout Organizations (NSOs) are increasingly being empowered to host and deliver this program under regional guidance, ensuring:



- **Localization of knowledge:** Transfer of international leadership knowledge and adaptation to national contexts.
- **Operational sustainability:** Long-term operational sustainability through integration into national curriculum and reducing reliance on regional centralization.

II. Monitoring On-ground Impact: From Training to Impact

The Region has begun to gain the return on investment in alumni of previous editions, with impact becoming evident at two levels:

- **Regional Impact:** Young people participating in the Program have increasingly assumed leadership and advisory roles within regional committees, contributing directly to the formulation of strategic policies of the Region.
- **National Impact (Transfer of Experience):** Several National Scout Organizations have successfully adapted the ILT model to establish National Leadership Training (NLT) programs, particularly in Tunisia, Lebanon, and Libya. These experiences demonstrate the ability of young leaders to transfer knowledge and develop local leadership programs benefiting thousands of Scouts in their National Scout Organizations.



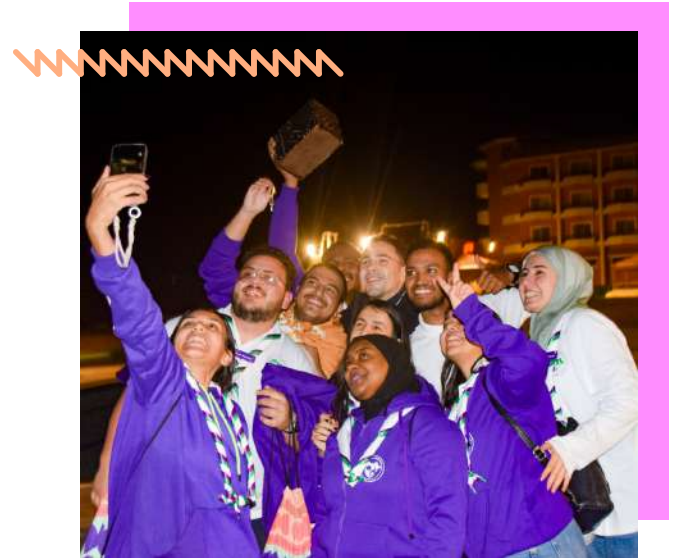
III. The Arab Model of Youth Leadership

The Region's commitment to sustaining the program reflects a broader organizational shift. Accordingly, ILT ex-participants now form a cross-border network of leadership experts. These leaders contribute to:

- **Designing development projects:** transforming training ideas into tangible community initiatives, promoting the Sustainable Development Goals.
- **Renewing the leadership pipeline:** Ensuring smooth and structured leadership succession within National Scout Organizations based on demonstrated competencies and international standards.

IV. Program's Value for Partners and Donors

The continued growth of the ILT program, alongside the replication of national and local editions led by program alumni, provides tangible evidence of effective resource utilization to donors. Investment in the third edition is no longer an experience to test potential outcomes; rather, it supports a proven mechanism that consistently develops field leaders who are now managing major national projects. As a result, the program demonstrates a strong Social Return on Investment and confirms the continuity of impact well beyond the training itself.



Arab Scout Youth Award

In response to emerging technological trends, the Arab Scout Region launched the enhanced digital edition of the Arab Scout Youth Award" in 2025:

- **Strategic Focus Areas:** The Award focused primarily on Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications and digital transformation, encouraging young people to develop technological solutions addressing educational and social challenges.
- **Participation and Outcomes:** The Award attracted 20 youth groups from the Arab Region, generating a highly competitive environment. Five winning projects were selected for their innovative use of technology to advance humanitarian action and educational development.
- **Added Value:** The initiative enhanced the attractiveness of Scouting among digitally native generations (Gen Z) and demonstrated the ability of Scout youth to lead digital transformation efforts within their National Scout Organizations.



Business Development

I. Grants Management and Development Projects

The Arab Scout Region managed a diverse strategic portfolio of 23 active development projects funded through high-level international partnerships, including the Messengers of Peace Initiative, Alwaleed Philanthropies, Huestes/CAF, Accenture, and UNICEF. These projects were designed to transform financial investments into sustainable community impact.

Operational Performance Indicators:

Facilitating access to grants, funding opportunities, and strategic partnerships for more than 10 Arab National Scout Organizations.

Strengthening the capacity of National Scout Organizations to implement donor-funded projects, maximize impact in line with local priorities, and ensure compliance with donor operational and financial requirements.

Key Field Outcomes:

Regional Level: Strengthening organizational capacities through the WOSM Services, supporting the delivery of major regional Scout events, empowering young people through the third edition of the

International Leadership Training (ILT) program, enhancing organizational preparedness through the Humanitarian Education Program and assisting National Scout Organizations in implementing Safe from Harm.

National Level: Implementing humanitarian response programs in Palestine (Gaza) and preparedness initiatives in Jordan and supporting environmental innovation, youth empowerment, and educational initiatives in Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Algeria, Libya, and Lebanon.

II. Institutional Capacity Building and Grant Governance

As part of efforts to strengthen the resource management capabilities of National Scout Organizations, the Regional Training on Grants and Partnership Management was delivered in July 2025.

Scope: The training engaged 52 leaders from 16 National Scout Organizations, with a particular focus on project managers and partnership coordinators.

Strategic Outcomes: The adoption of a set of institutional recommendations aimed at strengthening grant proposal development and fundraising skills, improving financial reporting for donor-funded projects and grants, diversifying funding sources to ensure the long-term sustainability of Scout initiatives, and enhancing experience exchange among National Scout Organizations.





III. Investing in Strategic Partnerships and Resource Mobilization

During this period, significant efforts were undertaken to strengthen the position of Scouting as a leading development partner across the Arab Region.

High-Level Partnerships: The Region collaborated with more than 20 strategic partners, including the Arab League, UNDP, UNFPA, KAICIID, UNTDC, IOM, YMCA, Solafira, the Red Crescent, UNHCR, Save the Children, FAO, the Arab Council for Childhood and Development, WAGGGS, Schneider

Electric, Caritas MONA, and Accenture. These partnerships enabled the implementation of a set of regional initiatives and flagship programs, including Scouts for Solar and humanitarian action workshops.

Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs): New Memoranda of Understanding were signed with Arab Youth Center (AYC), Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC), and Al Joud Foundation.

Advocacy and International Representation: The Arab Scout Region actively participated in major international and regional events, including the Knowledge Summit in Dubai, Sustainable Development Forum, and the Arab Conference on Child Protection Policies, to enhance Scouting's visibility within development policy-making circles.



IV. Humanitarian Action

Institutionalizing Arab Solidarity and Support

SANAD represents the Arab Scout Region's long-term strategic vision for instilling the culture of community service. Initially launched as an umbrella platform for solidarity initiatives such as "With You" (supporting Gaza) and "Peace for Lebanon," SANAD Initiative has evolved into a comprehensive humanitarian response framework covering Palestine, Lebanon, Sudan, Yemen, and Syria. Key achievements of SANAD during 2025 included:

- **Financial Aid, Logistics Assistance and Resource**

Mobilization : Total value of financial and in-kind assistance exceeded USD 700,000, mobilized through the World Scout Foundation, the Scout Donation Platform (SDP), and generous contributions from National Scout Organizations (NSOs). This achievement reflects a powerful spirit of solidarity, "from Scouts to Scouts", across the Scout Movement.

- **Integrated Field Response:** Working closely with National Scout Organizations and humanitarian partners, the Regional Office coordinated and supported:

Distribution of essential relief items and food assistance in the affected communities.

Establishment and preparation of temporary shelters for displaced and crisis-affected populations.

Delivery of psychosocial support and educational programs for children living in conflict-affected settings.

- **Transforming SANAD into an Institutional**

Mechanism: The initiative was further developed into a structured and sustainable solidarity mechanism that extends beyond traditional fundraising. Transparency, accountability, and credibility were placed at the core of its operational model to ensure that assistance reaches those most in need.

Strategic and Logistical Partnerships for Humanitarian Action

The Region adopted a professional approach to humanitarian action, strengthening collaboration with key humanitarian actors and United Nations agencies during crises to ensure effective access to logistics and supply chains:

- **Logistics Integration:** Active channels of cooperation were strengthened with Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization (JHCO), National Red Crescent Societies, and Al Joud Foundation. These collaborations helped overcome geographical challenges and facilitated the delivery of assistance to affected National Scout Organizations.

- **Cooperation with United Nations Agencies:** The Region expanded cooperation with several UN agencies and humanitarian organizations, particularly through its partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), which leads initiatives focused on strengthening youth engagement in humanitarian action. Through this network of international organizations in the humanitarian field, collaborative programs were developed to improve humanitarian response, while promoting youth leadership and meaningful participation as first responders in emergencies and crises.



Enhancing Preparedness and Recovery Programs

Efforts during 2025 extended beyond emergency relief to focus on capacity building to ensure sustainable preparedness:

- **Capacity Building and Protocol Development:** Specialized workshops on Humanitarian Action Capacity Building and Child Safeguarding were delivered to support National Scout Organizations (NSOs) in developing response plans and reporting procedures aligned with international standards.

Recovery and Sustainability: The Region led the development of the Palestinian Scouts Recovery Program, a strategic initiative designed to restore and strengthen the educational and social role of Scouting in post-crisis contexts and ensure the continuity of Scouting as a platform for community development.

Strengthening National Partnerships with International Institutions: The Region also worked to connect National Scout Organizations with international institutions and humanitarian actors, including Red Crescent societies for national mobilization during crises.

Capacity Building and Humanitarian Preparedness

A pioneering regional training program on "Humanitarian Response Techniques during Crisis" was delivered, accompanied by a practical implementation model in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, with the attendance of regional humanitarian organizations. The program featured:

- **International Expertise Exchange:** The participation of international experts and practitioners who shared emerging best practices in managing complex humanitarian operations.
- **Field Preparedness:** Training Scout leaders on rapid response mechanisms, field coordination, volunteer management, and safeguarding the well-being of both volunteers and beneficiaries.



Messengers of Peace (MoP) Initiative

The Messengers of Peace Initiative remains the cornerstone of the Arab Scout Region's development framework. The initiative extends far beyond its impact as a funding program and serves as a transformative platform that connects Scouting's educational values with the urgent development needs of Arab communities.



Messengers of Peace



The initiative continues to benefit from the longstanding support of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which was renewed in 2025 through a strategic commitment extending over the coming decade. Its strategic value lies in key dimensions:

- **Strengthening Institutional Credibility:** Positioning the Arab Scout Region as a trusted development partner capable of managing large-scale social investments and translating them into sustainable, measurable impact.
- **Leadership in Peace-building:** Reinforcing the role of Scouting as a powerful force for social cohesion, intercultural dialogue, and peaceful coexistence, in alignment with the global priorities of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).



The following organizations are among the Arab Scout Region's strategic partners with whom formal agreements, active collaborations, or future cooperation frameworks have been established



Communications and Marketing

1. Communications Leadership for Major Initiatives and Events

The Region places significant importance on the strategic planning and executive oversight of the visual identity and media messages of regional Scout initiatives and events. Including:

- **Guidance and Supervision:** Providing leadership, guidance, and capacity building to the media teams supporting the 6th Arab Scout Youth Forum, the 31st Arab Scout Conference, and the third edition of the International Leadership Training (ILT 3) program, ensuring consistency in institutional messaging and strengthening regional visibility.
- **Media Performance Governance:** Delivering a specialized induction session for regional institutional bodies. The session included strategic communication frameworks and media toolkits.

2. Content Management and Digital Communications

- **Rahhal Magazine:** Overseeing the full editorial cycle and publishing three comprehensive editions of Rahhal magazine, further strengthening its position as a leading regional platform for documenting and showcasing Scouting initiatives and achievements across the Arab world.
- **Internal Communication:** Maintaining organizational alignment and information flow through the regular publication of the Zajel newsletter on a biweekly basis, ensuring effective communication between the General Secretariat and National Scout Organizations.
- **Digital Performance:** Achieving a %15 strategic increase in digital engagement across social media platforms through the adoption of data-driven communication strategies and the development of high-quality content highlighting organizational achievements.



3. Multimedia Production and Advocacy Campaigns

- **SANAD Initiative:** Developing and delivering a comprehensive multimedia package in support of the SANAD Initiative, including four flagship videos, extensive live coverage, and promotional digital content that significantly increased public engagement and amplified the campaign's visibility and message.
- **Media Platform Accreditation:** Launching and managing the Regional Scout Media Accreditation System, which resulted in the official accreditation of five specialized platforms. This strengthened quality assurance, credibility, and consistency in the dissemination of Scouting messages across digital channels.

4. Youth Media Capacity Building

- **Young Media Correspondent Program (Qatar, September 2025):** A specialized training program was organized for 22 participants aged 17–14, focusing on digital storytelling techniques, impact-driven content creation, and social media influence management.



5. Strategic Coordination and Operational Support

- **Support to the Messengers of Peace (MoP) Initiative:** Technical, operational, and communications support was provided for the launch meetings and prestigious events of the initiative held in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during April and September 2025.

6. Language Proficiency and Translation

The Translation and Interpretation Team serves as a pivotal role in the transfer of knowledge within the Arab Scout Region. Consisting of 20 highly skilled volunteer leaders and language specialists who work diligently, the team plays a central role in facilitating communication and knowledge sharing. The team's efforts are reflected in the following areas:

- **Arabic Language Empowerment:** The team provides comprehensive translation and interpretation services for regional sessions, workshops, and training programs, directly contributing to the localization of global Scouting knowledge and enabling Arabic-speaking Scouts and leaders to become familiar with international concepts in their mother tongue. These efforts enhance the quality of participation and engagement.
- **Arabization of Educational Resources and Guidelines:** The team is responsible for translating resources, manuals, and publications produced by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), ensuring their cultural and educational alignment with the Arab context and facilitating their implementation by National Scout Organizations (NSOs).
- **Strategic Support for Major Events:** The team delivers high-level linguistic and technical support during regional conferences, forums, and strategic meetings through simultaneous interpretation, live translation, and editorial services. These efforts facilitate effective dialogue, support informed decision-making, and contribute to maintaining a unified institutional voice between Arab and international Scout leaders.



Arab Scouting Activities and Events Delivered in 2025

No.	Activity	Venue	Date
1	International Scout Forum for Youth Empowerment	Kuwait	11-17 January
2	17th Arab International Commissioners Gathering	Kuwait	11-17 January
3	10th Sharjah International Scout Gathering	Sharjah - United Arab Emirates	8-17 February
4	Arab Scout Brotherhood Day Celebration	All NSOs	22 March
5	Capacity-Building Workshop for National Safe from Harm Coordinators	Arab International Scout Centre	6-8 April
6	Virtual Arab Scout Workshop on Safe from Harm (as part of Safe from Harm Week)	Virtual	12-16 May
7	Arab Scout Course on Relief, Crisis, and Disaster Management	Jordan	21-27 May
8	Experience-Exchange Meeting for GSAT Coordinators and Facilitators in Arab National Scout Organizations	Virtual	3-5 June
9	Arab Scout Subcommittees.	Arab International Scout Centre	22-25 June
10	Arab Seminar for Holders of Various Responsibilities in Arab National Scout Organizations	Arab International Scout Centre	25-29 June
11	Training of Trainers for the Scouts Go Solar Program	Ismailia, Egypt	5-11 July
12	Virtual Arab Scout Workshop on Grant Management and Partnership Building	Virtual	21-23 July
13	Chairpersons of Arab Scout Organizations Meeting (organized by the Libyan Scouts)	Arab International Scout Centre	6-10 September
14	Specialized Safe from Harm Training Workshop	Qatar	26-29 September 2025
15	Young Scout Media Correspondent Course	Qatar	30 September - 7 October
16	Virtual Arab Workshop on Crisis and Disaster Response	Virtual	15 October
17	The 6th Arab Scout Youth Forum	Emirates	9-14 November
18	The 31st Arab Scout Conference	Emirates	15-21 November
19	International Leadership Training (ILT) – Third Edition	Wadi El-Natroun, Egypt	9-15 December
20	Arab Inclusive Scout Camp (Parajamboree)	Morocco	6-14 December

Acknowledgment and Appreciation

As we conclude this report highlighting the achievements of 2025, the Arab Scout Region expresses its deep pride and appreciation for all the dedicated efforts that came together to transform strategic visions into tangible realities on the ground. The accomplishments achieved are the result of a collective belief that the Scout Movement is an educational and humanitarian force with sustainable impact, capable of creating positive change in the lives of individuals and communities.

To our Institutional frameworks, Volunteers, and Young Leaders:

To the Arab Scout Committee, its advisors and Youth Advisors, the regional subcommittees, the WOSM consultants serving in the Arab Region, all our volunteers across specialized teams, and our young leaders: you are the driving force behind this Movement. Through your tireless field efforts and the dedication of specialized teams in all areas, you have demonstrated that Scouting volunteerism represents the highest form of service and commitment. Thank you for being true Messengers of Peace and first responders in the most challenging humanitarian circumstances, and for embodying the inspiring face of conscious leadership.

To the National Scout Organizations:

We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all National Scout Organizations for their visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to implementing governance and safeguarding standards. Your resilience in times of crisis, dedication to strengthening institutional performance, and active engagement in regional programs continue to reinforce the unity of Arab Scouting and position our National Scout Organizations as beacons of education and development.

To Our Partners, Donors, and Regional and International Organizations:

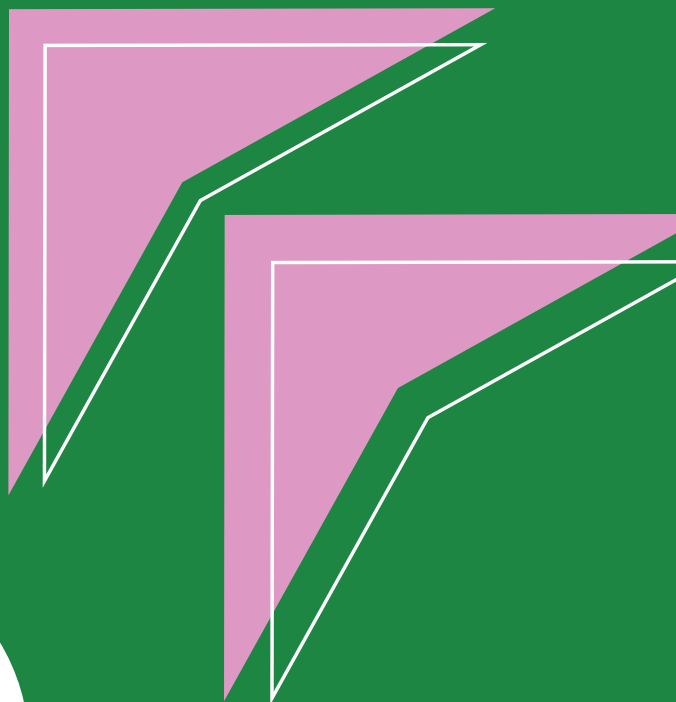
We express our heartfelt thanks to all donors and strategic partners including regional and international organizations, and United Nations bodies. Your continued support and confidence in Scouting's ability to manage development projects and global grant programs have been instrumental in enabling us to achieve our objectives. Thank you for your belief in the value of investing in young people, peace-building initiatives, and digital transformation programs. Your contributions have strengthened the social return on investment of our initiatives.

To the Arab Support Centre and General Secretariat Team:

Our sincere appreciation goes to every member who planned, coordinated, and oversaw the implementation with the highest-level of professionalism. Your commitment to supporting National Scout Organizations and ensuring compliance with international standards provided the strong foundation upon which this year's achievements were built. Through your efforts, the Regional Office has continued to strengthen its position as a center of excellence in organizational management and educational development.

In conclusion, the year 2025 has once again demonstrated that Scouting is a movement that rises above challenges, leads humanitarian action, safeguards children and young people, pioneers environmental innovation, and advances principles of good governance. We are not only developing leaders; we are helping to build a safer and more sustainable future for the Arab world.





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