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What gives you a sense of home? //

Enabling long-term perspectives in Yemen and Jordan
through education

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Dear friend of Vision Hope!

Eman recalls,

"When I lived in Yemen, identity was not something I questioned. It existed quietly in everyday life - in the home, in voices, in familiar scents, sounds, and traditions. It was so present that it became invisible. Only after leaving did I begin to understand it. I realized that identity is not something we pack and carry; it is not defined by clothing, a passport, or even language. Identity lives within us. It is what remains when everything else begins to change.

It appears in unexpected moments: in the longing for a song once ignored, in the scent of Yemeni coffee or incense encountered far from home, in the choice to wear something traditional not for its beauty, but for its meaning a quiet reminder that says, I remember. I belong. One piece of Yemeni fabric has accompanied me since the day I left, traveling with me through places,

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For me, identity is not something fixed or singular. It grows from within and reveals itself through what I carry, what I wear, and how I choose to tell my story."

What does identity and belonging mean to you? What gives you a sense of home, no matter where you are? We at Vision Hope warmly wish you a blessed Christmas and hope that these reflections encourage you to hold on to what sustains you and gives you a sense of home.

Merry Christmas!

Your Vision Hope Team

P.S.: We are currently collecting donations to build new schools in Yemen. You can find more information about our education projects further down in this email.



Eman is a painter from Taiz, Yemen. Now based in Berlin, she carries her journey of displacement into her art. Her paintings draw deeply on the memories of home and pay tribute to the strength of Yemeni women, weaving personal and collective stories into powerful visual narratives.

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A Christmas gift to shape the future?

Your donation for education in Yemen makes a lasting impact



Due to the war in Yemen, nearly **3.2 million** children aged **6–17** are currently **unable to attend school**. More than **2,400** schools have been damaged, **rendered unusable**, or are being used as **emergency shelters**, severely limiting access to education. Without functional school buildings and safe learning spaces, the right to education remains out of reach for many children — **with your help, we can change that!**

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How your donation helps right now:

Be part of it: With your support, we will rebuild or renovate **19 schools in Yemen over the next two years**. Around **€10,000 in private donations** are needed for each school. This amount is **multiplied to €100,000 per school** through already secured institutional funding. In this way, **your donation has a tenfold impact** — creating real future opportunities for the young generation in Yemen.

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Jordan:

Improving educational opportunities for all through AI

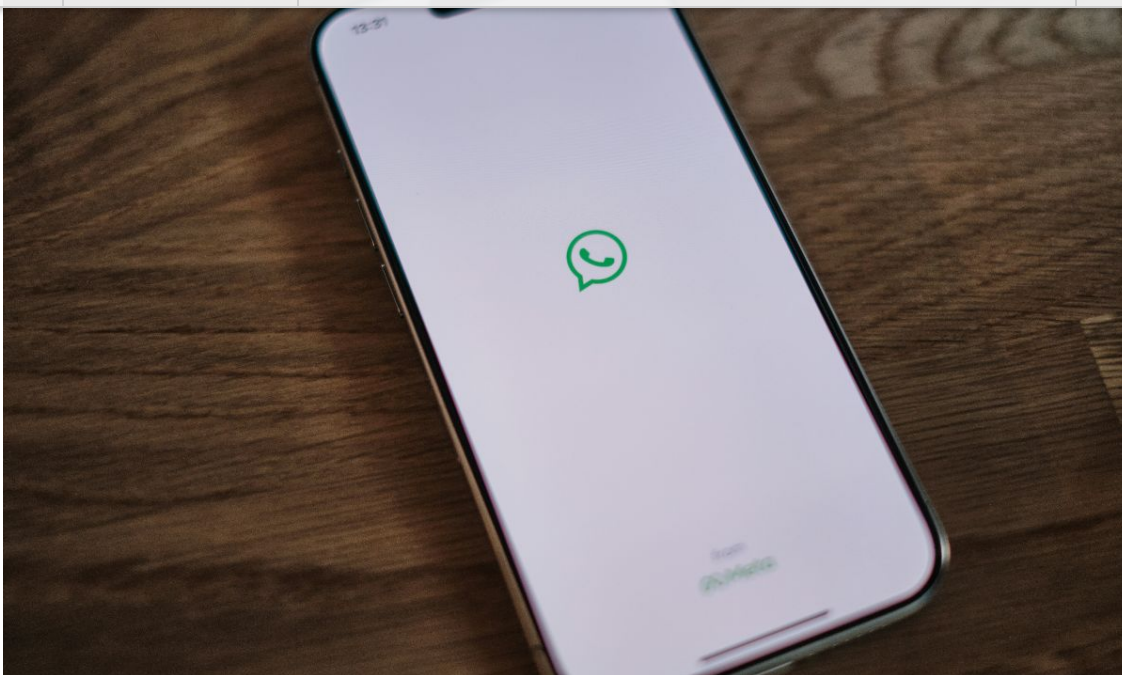
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In Jordan, we also continue to work consistently toward better educational opportunities for everyone. Our current project explores the use of **artificial intelligence (AI)** to overcome traditional learning barriers and create dynamic, student-centered learning environments.

One of the project's pilot schools was recently visited by a small delegation from Germany, led by Managing Director **Stephan Krämer** (second from right in the photo). A particularly striking moment was a comment from a local teacher: "I have always wished to work at a school like this."

We are also delighted to welcome **Yara Gossous** (first from left) as a new member of our Jordan team. She is now overseeing **on-site project coordination**.

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