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ResQ - إنقاذ

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Problem:

Abundance of volunteers and volunteering tasks but lack of efficiency and effectiveness.



Target Customers:

Government entities, NGOs, volunteering groups



Need for Humanitarian Aid

Total of 45.2 million people in need of humanitarian aid in Syria, Yemen, Libya and Iraq.

(source: UN.org, 2020)



Availability of Volunteers

200,000 volunteers in Saudi Arabia, 1 million expected by 2030
(Saudi 2030 vision)

Thousands of volunteers, NGOs, and humanitarian campaigns after the disasters in Arab region

So, what is the solution?

Our Volunteering Management system aims to:

1. Distribute volunteers to tasks specific to their strengths and capabilities
2. Match the specific volunteering task to volunteers that are capable of completing the job in a more efficient matter
3. Provide easily accessible user interface with high quality and accuracy.

Solution

1. Formulate the mathematical model: Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization (QUBO)

$$\sum_i Profit \sum_j (Pr_i^j - \overline{Pe}) \overline{X}$$

\overline{Pe} = People skill vector

\overline{X} = Binary Vector

- **Minimum** number of unmatched people
- **Matching** the problems with the best possible resource
- **Maximize** the number of people it will benefit

Solution

2. Solving this QUBO Problem in classical computing takes a long time.

Example: 30 people, 15 tasks

Hence we moved to a quantum solution as quantum computing allows us to evaluate a superposition of various inputs simultaneously.

3. Quantum Solution: Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA)

The Quantum Novelty

- Paper with similar approach to similar problems
- Only works in error corrected universal quantum computers (not today)

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Live Website

If you are a **Volunteer**

Your Full Name:

Your Email Address:

What are you skilled in?

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[Sign Up as a Volunteer](#)

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If you are an **NGO Manager**

Dashboard

+ Add Task

Optimize

Location:

Task Description:

Skills

Choose an option

+

Submit



Optimize your human resources

Dashboard

+ Add Task

Optimize

	Yemen	Lebanon	Ukraine
0	Maria8	Bob3	Anna
1	<NA>	<NA>	Ahmed0

Yemen

We need people to repair buildings and build transitional shelters for refugees in Yemen.

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Vehicle Operation	3
Reparing	2

Lebanon

We need people to distribute emergency aid kits and clean the temporary shelters in Lebanon.

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Reparing	3

It's demO'clock!



Business Scalability

- Expand to other regions outside the Arab region, especially Southern Asia where they suffer from similar disasters and lack of volunteering management.
- Expand to corporate companies to provide task and talent allocation management tool
- Expand to manage other resources of NGOs, such as, distribution of existing donations and humanitarian aid

Conclusion

Problem Impact & Importance



Efficient and easier resource
allocation for NGOs and
humanitarian aid providers



Resolution of volunteer task
management and meeting the
humanitarian aid needs



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who will you



ResQ ?

together and quicker



Appendix

Next steps

- Validation system for improving accuracy of data (volunteers' skill levels and human resource data)
- Extend to donation allocation management from donating groups to NGOs and social groups in need

Humanitarian Aid in Libya, Syria, Yemen and Iraq

13.5 million people need in Syria

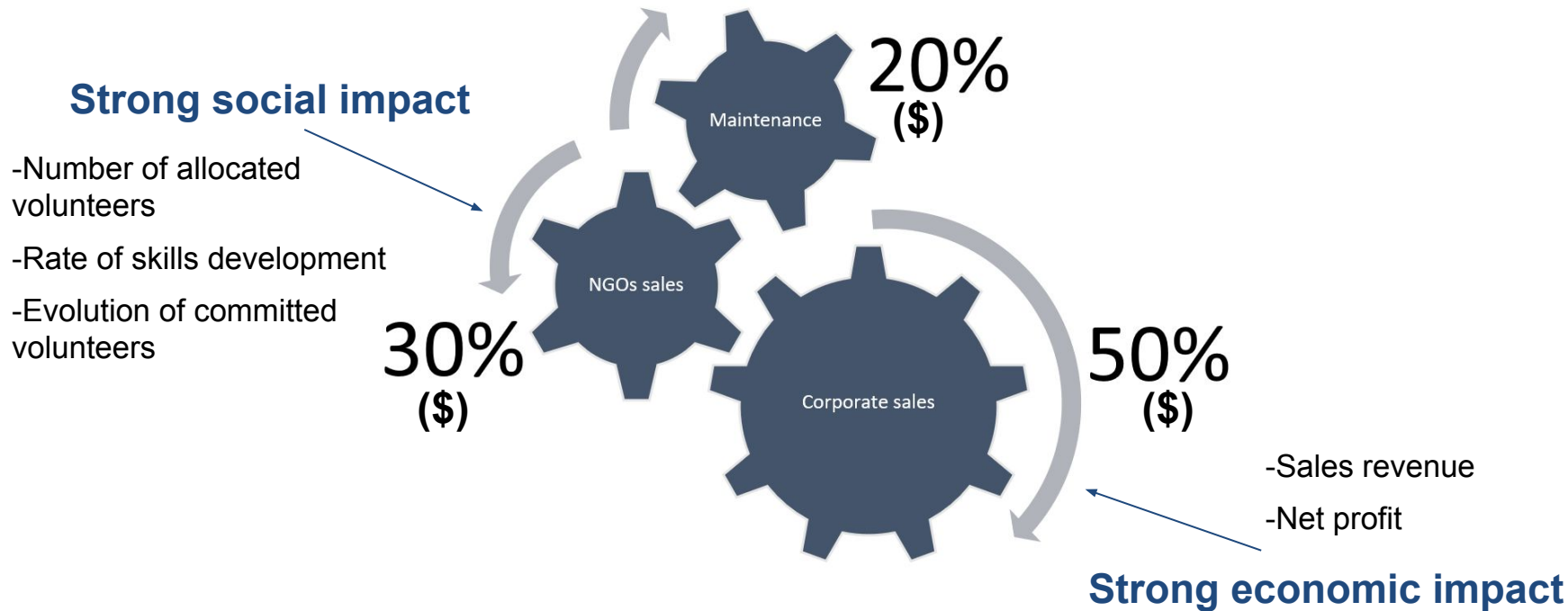
21.1 million in Yemen

2.4 million in Libya

8.2 million and in Iraq

(source: UN.org, 2020)

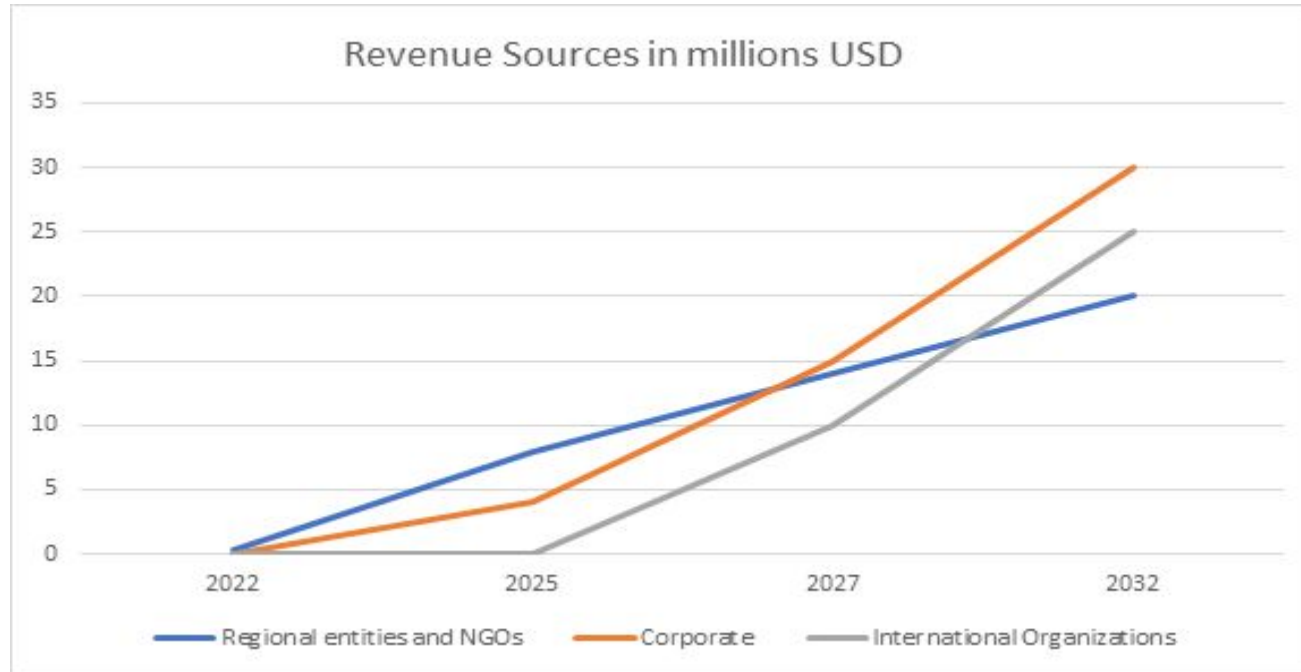
Business and Social Sustainability



The Business Model Canvas



Revenue Goals



Guarantee of the skills level

A quiz for most demanded skills
A rating system by specialized experts

ResQ uses data after it being validated by corporates
similarly to a classical recruitment process

Skills levels

- 1:** has basic knowledge and motivation but no experience
- 2:** needs basic supervision to execute task
- 3:** can execute skill alone at a basic level
- 4:** can execute skill alone at an advanced level
- 5:** can execute skill at an advanced level and supervise

QAOA

- QAOA uses the variational method
- Simplify the cost function:

$$Q = LX_1 + xQX^T$$

- Map the binary variables to $(I-Z)/2$ to create the Hamiltonian
- Ground state of the Hamiltonian = Optimal Solution

Revenue Streams

- Selling the solution to Governmental commissions, NGOs and corporates
- Subscription revenue