

# 'The brotherhood as humanitarian and development actors'

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## Abstract:

The story of three brothers... the Muslim brotherhoods humanitarianism in practice.

This article studies and compares three ikwan organizations, the ikwan in Yemen, Sudan and Somalia, and their capacity for humanitarian action and implementer of wider development projects. It explores how their self-proclaimed belief in the wider ikwan ideology influence their charitable work, how they organize their works, and if they share similarities in the way they organize their work and the way they relate to other brotherhood organizations, aiming to explore the challenges that potential partners could meet when cooperating with them.