



Sohar Recovery Centre Wins Prestigious Best Quality Recovery Award at PPP MENA Forum

The Ministry of Health's partnership with Salwa Healthcare, a subsidiary of Solace Asia, has been internationally recognised. At the 5th Middle East and North Africa Public-Private Partnership Forum (PPP MENA 2025) in Dubai, the Sohar Recovery Centre project in Wilayat of Sohar received the *Best Quality Recovery Award*—a milestone that underscores Oman's leadership in healthcare innovation and sustainable wellbeing solutions, paired with the high standards in clinical and scientific framework of the Solace Asia.



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This recognition affirms the success of a carefully designed public-private partnership programme spearheaded by Oman's Ministry of Finance. The initiative aims to create meaningful collaborations between government institutions and private sector expertise, ensuring the delivery of advanced healthcare infrastructure and innovative service models. The Sohar Recovery Centre project stands as a strong example of how these partnerships can drive tangible progress in improving national health outcomes while fostering long-term, sustainable development.



In February 2025, the Ministry of Health formalised its agreement with **Salwa Healthcare, a subsidiary of Solace Asia**, to oversee the operation, expansion, and management of the recovery centre in the Wilayat of Sohar. This collaboration reflects a shared vision to establish a centre of excellence that sets new benchmarks for quality and effectiveness in recovery services. With robust clinical standards and a focus on holistic care, the centre is designed to meet the pressing needs of vulnerable populations in Oman and the wider region.

The agreement between the Ministry of Health and Salwa Healthcare underscores a commitment to upgrading the facility into a premier recovery hub. In its initial phase, the centre will operate 30 rehabilitation beds and a 25-bed detoxification unit, marking a significant step toward addressing the rising demand for specialised treatment and rehabilitation facilities. This development not only elevates Oman's healthcare capabilities but also reinforces its position as a forward-thinking nation prepared to tackle modern health challenges.



For Solace Asia, the Sohar Recovery Centre represents more than just a healthcare project. It embodies the Group's broader mission of fostering wellbeing, innovation, and sustainable growth across the region. By aligning private sector expertise with national objectives, Solace Asia has created a model that delivers high-quality services, ensures accountability, and contributes to the diversification of the healthcare sector. Its recognition at an international forum underscores the importance of Oman's strategy in strengthening health systems through effective collaboration.



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"This award is not just a recognition of the Sohar Recovery Centre—it is a recognition of Oman's vision and commitment to healthcare excellence. Through Salwa Healthcare, Solace Wellbeing Group is proud to partner with the Ministry of Health in creating a recovery model that sets new standards in patient care and sustainable wellbeing."

— **Adjunct Professor Dr. Prem Kumar Shanmugam, Founder & CEO, Solace Asia**



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