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## Human Access launches its Ramadan campaign for 1442 AH / 2021

### More than 1.5 million people expected to benefit from it nationwide



In view of the difficult humanitarian conditions Yemen is going through as a result of recent conflicts, the dramatic increase in poverty rates, the increase in humanitarian needs throughout Yemen, and in light of difficult global conditions witnessed by most countries of the world in the face of Coronavirus pandemic, and with the advent of the blessed month of Ramadan, and under the slogan (Your Giving is Life), Human Access launched its Ramadan campaign for the year 1442 AH / 2021. This campaign will be implemented throughout Yemen's governorates, and in partnership with many donor organizations and supporting bodies, which will contribute to alleviating the suffering of displaced, poor and affected families, and the families of orphans, and bringing joy and happiness to their families and relatives during the days of the blessed month of Ramadan. Yahya Al-Daba, Head of Human Access, stated that this year's Ramadan

projects include four main projects: the food basket, the fasting breakfast, dates and meat, and the Eid clothing and gift, and it is expected that about (1,570,000) people will benefit from them throughout the governorates of the Yemen. Al-Daba indicated that Human Access has adopted the distribution according to the requirements of public safety and taking into account the precautionary and preventive measures to confront Corona virus. Al-Daba congratulated the Yemeni people on the occasion of the coming of the blessed month of Ramadan, and the peoples of the Arab and Islamic nations on this blessed occasion, calling on the Almighty God to be the month of Ramadan combined with obedience, reassurance, safety, and wellness. For his part, Dr. Abdulwase Al-Wasaei, Secretary General of Human Access, explained that Ramadan charity projects are among the major projects implemented by Human Access. Dr. Alwasaei

said that Ramadan charity projects have achieved successes during the past years in reaching a large segment of displaced families, the poor and affected, and the families of orphans through Ramadan campaigns, stressing that Human Access has utilized its long experience in implementing the project through an effective mechanism and a network of workers and volunteers in branches and offices, and its committees in all governorates. Al-Wasaei extended his thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed to the support and financing of the project at home and abroad, calling on all humanitarian organizations, businessmen, donors and philanthropists to contribute to supporting Ramadan charitable projects and make more volunteer efforts and provide the necessary services in view of the increasing need, especially in light of the current circumstances that Yemen is passing through.







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# Ramadan

## Charity Projects for 2021

The war that has raged in Yemen since the beginning of 2015 has caused the collapse of the humanitarian and economic situation. According to the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs about 22.5 million Yemenis are in need one of types of protection or humanitarian assistance.

Hundreds of thousands of Yemeni families are suffering from difficult humanitarian conditions, poverty, and displacement that daily worsens so most of these families are homeless. Many reasons led to deterioration the conditions as well stop to paid the monthly salaries which caused to make all segments of people inside the poverty circle. The month of Ramadan is considered a month of mercy, social solidarity, and the provision of everything needed by the poor and vulnerable people.

We are in the process of launching work for the Ramadan season. We are working hard to reach the largest number of eligible people to alleviate their suffering and save their lives.

## #عطاؤك - حياة

### Food Basket

For displaced people, poor and affected families, widows and orphans.

#### big food basket

Flour 50kg, rice 10kg, sugar 10kg, dates 3kg, and cooking oil 1.8 liters.

#### medium food basket

Flour 25kg, rice 10kg, sugar 10kg, dates 3kg, and cooking oil 1.8 liters.

#### small food basket

Flour 25kg, rice 5kg, sugar 5kg, dates 3kg, and cooking oil 1.8 liters.

#### Beneficiaries

120,000 families

\$ 51

big basket

\$ 39

medium basket

\$ 29

small basket



### Fast Breaking

For passersby, needy people, students, displaced, refugees, etc.

#### Meal components

Rice, sauce of cooked vegetable, dates, bread, meat, fruits, and water.

#### No. of tables

100 tables daily,

100 individuals in each table

#### No. of Beneficiaries

100,000 individuals

\$ 200

one table

\$ 2

one meal



### Eid Clothing and Gifts

For children of poor people, orphans, displaced, disabled, patients and prison inmates.

Complete Eid clothing for girls or boys.

Cash gift and Eid sweets

#### No. of clothing beneficiaries

50,000 children

#### No. of gift beneficiaries

20,000 children

\$ 30

Eid clothing

\$ 20

Eid gift



### Dates and Meat

For displaced people, poor, affected families, widows and orphans.

5 kg dates for each family  
2 kg meat for each family

#### No. of dates beneficiaries

50,000 families

#### No. of meat beneficiaries

10,000 families

\$ 20

cost for meat

\$ 10

cost for dates



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## Amid the joy of the people .. Uhama road project inaugurated in Al-Musaimir district, Lahj Governorate



Last Thursday, HUMAN ACCESS in Lahj governorate inaugurated the Uhama road project in Al-Musaimir district, which was implemented in partnership with the Social Fund for Development and the National Cement Company. In the opening ceremony, Mr. Saleh Ahmed Al-Khulaqi, Deputy Governor of Lahj for Projects Sector, referred to the importance of paving the road of Uhama area in the district in serving the people and alleviating their suffering in walking long distances through rugged roads. Al-Khulaqi thanked HUMAN ACCESS, the Social Fund for Development, and the National Cement Company, and appreciated the community efforts in supporting the competent authorities to implement service projects.

Mr. Omar Al-Samati, the governor's advisor for relief, expressed his thanks and appreciation to HUMAN ACCESS for the completion of the project, calling on all humanitarian organizations and donors to pay attention to development projects given that the governorate in general and the district in particular is in dire need of implementing many development projects.

For his part, Mr. Afif Al-Amoudi, executive director of HUMAN ACCESS in Lahj governorate, stressed the importance of implementing the Uhama road project, which is one of the most important development projects implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in the governorate, and has contributed to relieving the suffering of the people, touching their needs, and

facilitating their movement due to the ruggedness of the previous road.

Al-Amoudi expressed his thanks and appreciation for the tangible efforts made through the Social Fund for Development and the National Cement Company in supporting development projects. He also thanked the people of the region for their cooperation and community participation.

Great joy overwhelmed the residents, who always dreamed of achieving it, in which they expressed their thanks and appreciation for HUMAN ACCESS, the supporters, and contributors to the implementation of many off-road paving projects after the absence of government services and projects.





## Alnakhilat water project with renewable energy launched in Mukalla

HUMAN ACCESS of Mukalla branch, in partnership with Al-Zakat House - State of Kuwait – launched a solar energy project for Alnakhilat area in Al Dhaleah district. The project included the installation of solar energy system panels, a transformer device for the system, connection tools, and connection to the conveyor line.

The project touched upon the needs of the people, and safe drinking water reached about (1000) residents of the area. Men, women and children were in great joy at the time of the project's launching, which restored the smile and ended the suffering.





## Discussion on the results of field survey of reproductive health project in Hajar district, Hadramout

HUMAN ACCESS, Mukalla Branch, held a discussion workshop on the results of the field survey of the project to support reproductive health services in Hajar district in Qishn and al-Sadara regions, with the aim of introducing the project to support reproductive health services in Hajar district. The workshop dealt with several

themes, most notably the knowledge of the husband's and wife's educational level, the extent of mothers and husbands' awareness of the importance of care during pregnancy, and the level of obstetric emergency services in the district. The causes of death of pregnant mothers and their children were

also discussed in the workshop, in addition to knowing the extent of the husband and wife's awareness of family planning and the most prominent methods used. The workshop came out with several recommendations that will determine the course of intervention for the project in the next phase.



## Orientation workshop on surveillance and response to maternal mortalities concluded in Mukalla

HUMAN ACCESS, Mukalla Branch, concluded a workshop on surveillance and response to maternal and perinatal mortalities in partnership with the UNFPA and in coordination with the World Health Organization (WHO), and with the participation of directors of health offices in Mukalla districts, Ghayl Bawazir, and al-Shihri office, and coordinators of the reproductive health in

the governorate. The aim of the workshop is to reduce maternal mortality. The workshop included dialogues and discussions on the importance of surveillance and response to maternal and perinatal deaths. The workshop also recommended the formation of committees at the governorate and district levels to monitor and respond to maternal deaths.



## Orientation workshop on surveillance and response to maternal mortalities concluded in Mukalla

HUMAN ACCESS, Al-Mahra branch, concluded last Sunday a training course in the field of economic empowerment, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), within the project of protection and livelihood support for women and girls. Ten women and girls benefited from the course, who were beneficiaries of the project, which is being implemented by the Safe Space for Women and Girls in Al-Ghaydha. The course contributed to qualifying

the trainees for the labor market and developing their capabilities in providing new sources of income to improve their social and living conditions. At the end of the session, bags of empowerment were distributed to the participants in the session. The closing ceremony was attended by Mr. Salem Sweilam, Deputy Director of the Social Affairs and Labor Office in Al-Mahra, and Mr. Abu Bakr Bin Braik, Secretary General of HUMAN ACCESS, Al-Mahra Branch.



## Open day for Somali refugees in Mukalla within 16 day-campaign to combat violence against women

HUMAN ACCESS, Mukalla branch, in partnership with the UNFPA, organized an open day for Somali refugees residing in Mukalla at the Safe Space headquarters, as part of the activities of the 16-day cam-

paign to combat violence against women. The event included an educational and awareness seminar for women on gender-based violence and its psychological, health and social

effects. The branch also organized a course of incense and perfumes for 25 beneficiaries within external referrals and service providers.





## Empowering women economically and expanding the cycle of production in Marib



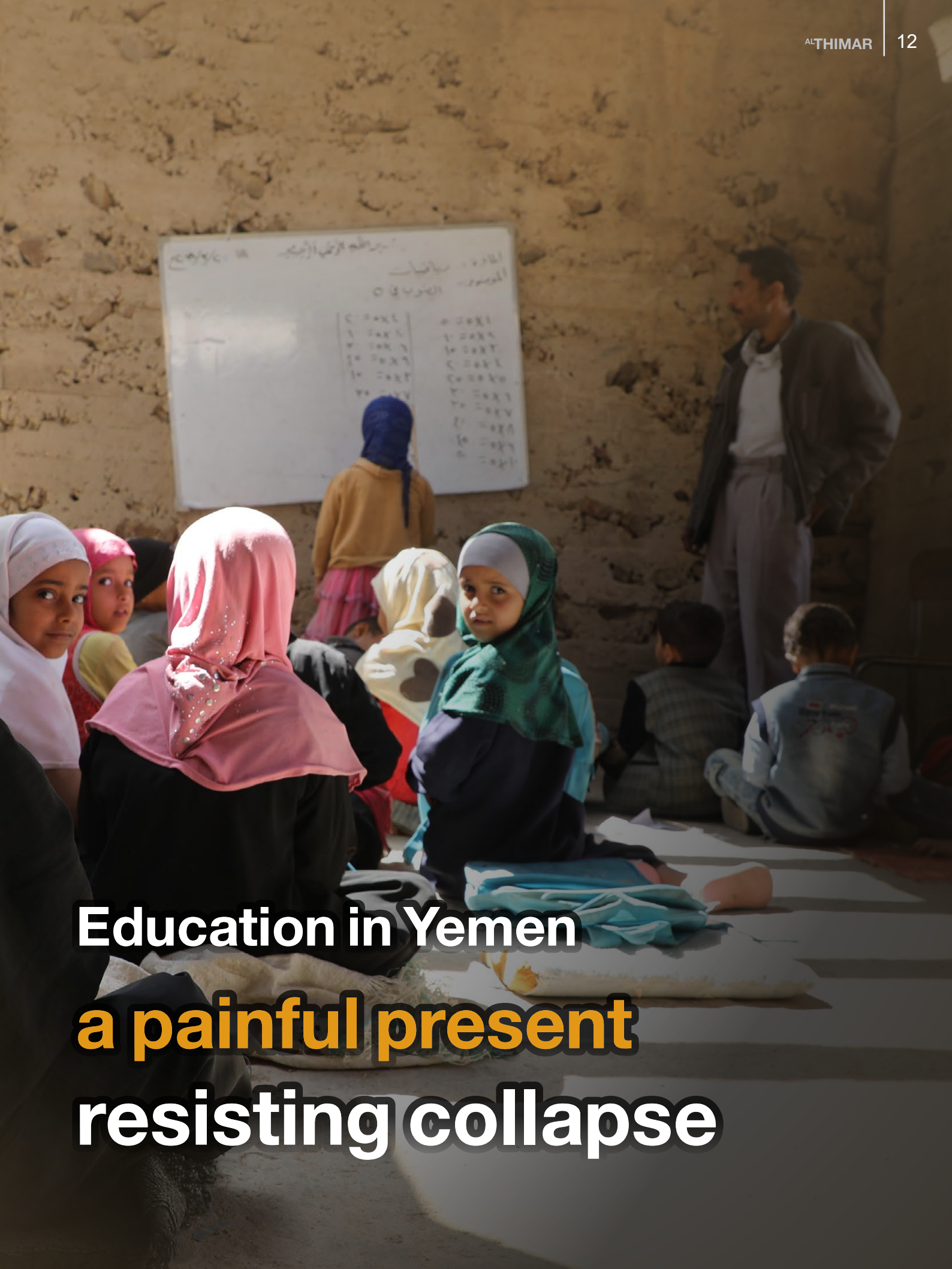
HUMAN ACCESS - Woman and Child Sector - in Marib Governorate, implemented during the month of December a number of income-generating projects within the economic empowerment

program targeting 7 families with limited income in the districts of Al-Jufaina and Al-Rawda. These projects varied in the distribution of sewing machines, vegetable selling, clothes, and accessories.

The income-generating projects contributed to empowering women economically and creating new sources of income to improve their social and living conditions.







**Education in Yemen**  
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With the devastating Yemen war entering its sixth year without any end in sight, the public sector in the country continues to deteriorate, with alarming rates recorded amid fears of exacerbating the already poor state of the public sector, especially education.

In light of the war, the suffering of the educational sector in Yemen appears to be a secondary problem compared to other challenges facing Yemen, such as the lack of basic food and medicine.

However, the education sector cannot be ignored without the occurrence of dire consequences, unless this terrible deterioration in the education sector is addressed with the continuation of the war and the deterioration of the humanitarian and living conditions in the country.

The United Nations Children's Fund, (UNICEF), had warned in October of last year that the ongoing war in Yemen would force more than two million Yemeni children to leave school, and that the continuing interruption of teachers' salaries in some areas would lead to the collapse of the education sector and threatens the future of an entire generation.

### The emergence of education in Yemen

The educational systems arose in Yemen in the 1960s. Ac-

cording to reports and study centers, the education situation in Yemen is still poor. The literacy rate is about 70% in rural areas, and in cities it is 38%. The rural population constitutes 71 percent of the total population. 45% of teachers do not even hold a high school diploma, 18% of them have a secondary education, and only 13.8% have a university degree.

### Education challenges

Among the main educational challenges in Yemen are the weak educational system, the

dispersal of population, insufficient public funding, the lack of institutional capacity to provide basic education services efficiently, and the need for children to work to support their families. These are the main factors that discourage children from attending school.

There are also social factors that contribute to preventing children, especially girls, from enrolling in schools, such as distance to school, lack of transportation, single-gender schools in rural areas, low levels of teacher training and qualifica-



tions, differences in enrollment in education between boys and girls, weak institutional capacities of the education ministry up to the school level, and weak community participation.

### Girls drop out of education

According to the studies and researches of the Center for Educational Development and Guidance, at least two million male and female students are still out of school, most of them are girls. According to UNICEF, the school dropout rate before the eighth grade exceeds 40%

for girls and more than 25% for males, especially in the countryside.

The Ministry of Education estimates the required number to reduce the severe shortage of female teachers in rural areas by about 4,500, as the percentage of female teachers does not exceed 31% of the total number of primary and secondary education teachers in public schools in the 2010 census.

Informed reports confirm that several schools for female students in Amanat Al-Asimah Sana'a do not have statistics for

female students who drop out of education according to levels of education. However, the decrease in the number of female students is clear, as the basic classes are crowded, while the number of female students decreases as we approach the higher levels, and the literary section disappears from several schools, without an increase in the number of classes of scientific specialization.

A report issued by the Gender Studies and Research Center at Sana'a University revealed that nearly 52% of girls were married under the age of fifteen.





And according to statistics issued by UNESCO 2013, nearly 58% of girls between the ages of 7 and 16 have never attended school.

According to official statistics, more than 71% of the 15-17-year-old group of girls are out of secondary education. The enrollment rate of girls in universities does not exceed one third of the total enrollment. According to the 2014 labor force survey, the female participation rate in the workforce was only 6%, compared to 65.8% for males.

### Concrete interventions for HUMAN ACCESS

HUMAN ACCESS, as a civil society organization, has had effective interventions in the education sector and contributed to meeting the needs of hundreds of male and female students in a number of Yemeni governorates during the year 2020. In this regard, Dr. Abdulwasi Alwasea, Secretary General of HUMAN ACCESS, explained that during the year 2020 the association implemented (7) projects in the educational field in (6) Yemeni governorates, and the total beneficiaries reached

15,182 male and female students.

Dr. Alwasea stated that the projects implemented during the year 2020 included the university and pre-university educational sponsorships, as well as the project to provide various educational aids. The number of beneficiaries reached 82 male and female students, in addition to the school bag and school uniform, which the number of beneficiaries reached about 1000 students.

In this regard, the association has also implemented a main-



tenance and restoration project for a number of schools, with the number of beneficiaries reaching about 6,500 students. In addition to building a school with facilities in which its number of beneficiaries reached about 6000 students. 3 schools were also constructed and operated for the displaced, and the number of beneficiaries reached about 1,600 students.

Dr. Alwasea valued the efforts of HUMAN ACCESS partners and funders in implementing these projects, which come in light of the difficult conditions that the country suffers from

due to the continuation of the war for the sixth consecutive year.

With regard to HUMAN ACCESS interventions in the educational field for the orphan sector for 2020, Riyadh Mohammad, Director General of HUMAN ACCESS, explained that “the orphan care and sponsorship sector has placed educational care for orphans at the top of its priorities because it represents the utmost importance for the progress and development of Yemeni society.”

He pointed out that the sector

“has set up many projects and means that improve the educational situation of orphans and combat dropout from education, such as sponsoring university students, various educational aids, and distributing school bags with their requirements with the aim of graduating a generation of orphans who are educated and able to advance their society and their nation.” More than (4341) orphans have benefited from educational care projects.

Riyadh indicated that the projects implemented by the orphan sector in the educational





field varied between “educational sponsorship for university students, educational aid for university students, school bags with their requirements, school uniforms, cultural education, and school expenses for students, as well as honoring outstanding students.”

In the field of vocational and professional training and qualification for orphans and their families, Riyadh said, “The association’s sponsorship and care sector for orphans has implemented many courses and programs for orphans in various fields. The goal is to qualify and

train them in many trades and professions that qualify them to enter the Yemeni labor market and provide them with various skills and capabilities necessary for their success in the business field and to encourage them to own their own enterprises.

He explained that more than (297) male and female orphans benefited from the rehabilitation and training projects in seven training programs, represented by the “International Computer Driving License program (ICDL), sewing and embroidery, hairdressing and beauty, English language, incense and per-

fume industry, maintenance of cell phones, alternative energy, and courses in project management.”

He pointed out that the sector worked to establish a center for rehabilitation and vocational and professional training for orphans and their families, to ensure that they provide them with the necessary skills with distinction. He explained that the association supported and opened the My Skill Center for the rehabilitation and training of orphans in Taiz Governorate.

Riyadh stated that the center



provides all training programs and activities in the various disciplines required for the labor market, in the field of computers and electronics, maintenance of mobile phones, installation of alternative energy, English language courses, and human development, with the aim of providing the orphan with technical and professional skills that make him/her capable of self-reliance, support his/her family and improve their standard of living. Riyadh expects that approximately 500 male and female orphans and their mothers will benefit from the center annually in all programs

and activities of the center.

### Partners of Success

Since the beginning of the conflict, humanitarian organizations in Yemen have played a positive and constructive role, through their support for various humanitarian aspects, specifically education. The organizations have contributed to the implementation of a number of related projects, such as rehabilitating damaged schools, providing education services to displaced students, and contributing to the printing of textbooks, etc.

In this regard, UNICEF has worked in Yemen to ensure that children are not completely deprived of their educational opportunities due to the ongoing conflict in the country, by providing cash incentives to teachers in a number of Yemeni governorates with the aim of continuing the educational process after the salaries of teachers and workers in the educational field have been cut off.

Through its continuous efforts and advocacy to find a temporary solution, UNICEF has succeeded in securing \$ 70





million to disburse monthly cash incentives for teachers and school staff working in Yemen. This contribution was intended to facilitate the disbursement of incentives to about 135,000 teachers and staff working in schools for a period of approximately nine months.

UNICEF, together with its field partners, facilitated access of 204,340 children to education (of whom 49.7% were girls), by rehabilitating 18 damaged schools and rehabilitating toilets in 218 schools (thus the organization has reached 32 per cent of the targeted number).

It also trained about 4,055 teachers, supervisors and social workers in the field of psychosocial support, which benefited 133,356 students (of whom 41.6% were girls), equivalent to 31 percent of the targeted number. Moreover, 41,907 students (of whom 49.08% are girls) received basic educational supplies including school bags (9% of the targeted number).

In addition, UNICEF has worked to provide community classrooms in areas where there are no formal schools, with the aim of reaching children who have

been out of education. It also educated community members about the importance of education and upgraded their capabilities to facilitate the implementation of interventions, which contributed to the return of about 7,726 children to school (44.25% of them were girls).

For its part, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) repaired damaged and dilapidated schools, installed solar panels, and provided basic education equipment and educational supplies. It also provided 300,000 textbooks to 20 Yemeni public



schools, thus covering 20% of the needs for school textbooks in Sana'a.

### Success Story

#### I fulfilled my life dream and became a dentist

Aisha Sahloul, a young Yemeni woman, is in her mid-twenties. She suffered a lot because of her difficult circumstances, but she did not give up. She decided to rely on herself after the HUMAN ACCESS association opened the doors of hope to her, by sponsoring her edu-

cationally and sponsoring her family financially, following the death of her father while she was in the primary school. The association continued with her the journey of hope until she completed her university studies at Azal University in 2014-2015.

HUMAN ACCESS not only guaranteed educational care for Aisha, but also continued to support and encourage her until she completed her university studies and fulfilled her dream and her mother's dream of becoming a dentist. The association also opened a private clinic for her equipped with the latest

medical tools and equipment, as one of the empowerment projects that HUMAN ACCESS worked on to implement for needy families and families of orphans to transfer them from sponsorship and destitution to sufficiency and production.

Aisha Sahloul reviews the most prominent things that the association presented to her since she was a student in the elementary grades after the death of her father until her graduation from the university, through the opening her own clinic. Sahloul says to Al-Thimar: The association took care of me from the





primary level to the university, as it provided me with great financial support and exorbitant sums to complete my general and university studies. The association also provided me with a financial grant on a monthly basis, a financial sponsorship, educational and health care, in addition to financially supporting my family, and raising the standard of living for us as a family by providing all our living needs.

Sahloul added: The association sponsored me and contributed to my support until I completed my university studies and

graduated with a very good grade. The association continued its work with us as a family, and with me specifically, as it opened a modern and integrated dental clinic equipped with the latest devices as an income-generating project for us as a family, and through it I support myself and my family. Aisha Sahloul confirms that for more than fifteen years, the association has been providing them with all kinds of care, by increasing the family's income, supporting her siblings in their studies, raising the level of the family socially, as well as helping her mother buy treatment

for her brother who suffers from mental disorders.

Aisha Sahloul is one of the success stories of HUMAN ACCESS as a civil society institution, as it was the mother and father of more than 35 thousand orphans who were financially, educationally, and qualification. Some of these orphans became doctors, engineers, athletes, managers, and others. Dr. Aisha Sahloul is nothing but a flower in the gardens of the association, whose production has become a garden full of shades, and its bounties extend across Yemen, in the north, south, east and west.



## Drinking water supplied to affected families Al-Qahira district, Taiz



HUMAN ACCESS in Taiz Governorate delivered safe drinking water to affected families in Al-Qahira district for the second month in a row. Ahmed Abdullatif, Coordinator of the water and environmental sanitation program at the branch, explained that more than 2 million liters of drinking and household water were distributed through the project. He added that the water irrigation project was implemented during last January

in more than 80 distribution points, and will continue for two consecutive months in the delivery of potable water in the targeted district.

The distributed water has contributed to alleviating the suffering of affected families in Al-Qahira district, who face great difficulty in obtaining water due to its high prices.





## Food baskets and winter clothing distributed to IDP camps in Marib

HUMAN ACCESS, Marib branch, implemented an emergency relief project for displaced families and those affected by the conflicts in Al-Mil camp. A number of 50 food baskets were distributed,

consisting of flour, rice, sugar, oil, legumes, and sauce. The branch also distributed blankets and winter clothing to 100 displaced families in Al Sitt camp in the Wadi district. The distributed materials contribut-

ed to alleviating the suffering of the displaced in the camps, in addition to bringing joy and happiness to their families and relatives.



## Distribution of winter blankets for displaced families in Al Wadi district, Marib Governorate

In light of the difficult economic conditions that our country is going through and its increasing hardship in the winter season on the displaced, the poor and the needy, HUMAN ACCESS - the Woman and Child Sector - implemented a project to distribute winter blankets to the most vulnerable families of the displaced, with the aim of contributing to alleviating the hardship of

winter for displaced families from the harsh winter cold. 198 displaced families benefited from this project in Al Wadi District, Marib Governorate. The project contributed to alleviating the suffering of the displaced and limiting the spread of diseases caused by the severe winter cold.



## Workshop to combat female genital mutilation in Wadi Hadramout

To coincide with the International Day of Zero Tolerance against Female Genital Mutilation (February 6), the Protection and Livelihoods Project (Safe Spaces for Women and Girls in Seyoun), funded by UNFPA and implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in Wadi Hadramout, held a workshop on combating female genital mutilation. Dr. Mahmoud Bajubair talked about circumcision, its types, and the health consequences of female genital mutilation, which endanger females' health and cause them life-long suffering.

For his part, Zuhair bin Ubada, a social worker in the safe space for women and girls, stressed the need to raise community awareness about the harms of female circumcision, and referred to the psychological, physical, and social harms resulting from female genital mutilation.



## Funded by UNFPA, A seminar organized entitled: “Customs and traditions between legitimate consuetudinary and scientific experience”

HUMAN ACCESS in Al-Mahra Governorate, through the Protection and Livelihood Support Project - Al-Ghaydah, funded by UNFPA, organized a seminar entitled: “Customs and traditions between legitimate custom and scientific experience” to coincide with the International Day of Zero Tolerance with Female Genital Mutilation (February 6).

The seminar was enriched with interventions by the female attendees from the community guides, health professionals and workers in the humanitarian field.

The seminar contained three working papers. The first paper included the discussion about customs and traditions between rejection and follow-up, and the fact that the custom is tight, and consuetudinary is a source of legislation, presented by the project coordinator, Saif Farhan. The second paper dealt with the phenomenon of female circumcision in Sharia and Islamic law, presented by Professor of Sharia in the Faculty of Education in Al-Mahra, Dr. Safwan Al-Ahmadi. While the third paper presented by Dr. Khadija Al-Fares, head of the obstetrics and gynecology department at Al-Ghaydah Hospital, in which she reviewed the reality of circumcision, its health damages and its psychological consequences.





## Awareness-raising activities on dangers of female circumcision concluded in Marib Governorate

Female genital mutilation is a form of violence against a girl with long-lasting consequences. Within the framework of the project of protection and livelihood support in Marib (Al Rawda and Al Mil Camps), funded by UNFPA, HUMAN ACCESS in Marib Governorate concluded the

activities of a campaign against female genital mutilation (FGM). The event included many awareness-raising activities, the most important of which is promoting correct concepts to eliminate female genital mutilation, and raising awareness of the dangers of female circumcision and

its psychological and physical harms. The event also included distribution of awareness brochures and organizing a support media campaign by sharing the views of many segments of society under the slogan (Leave it as Created).



## Funded by UNFPA, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS, Multiple awareness sessions on harms of female genital mutilation in Shabwa



In conjunction with the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (February 6), HUMAN ACCESS of Shabwa branch implemented multiple awareness sessions on the dangers of female circumcision and its psychological, physical, health, and social harms, in addition to promoting the correct concepts to eliminate female genital mutilation. These activities performed within the framework of the Protection and Livelihood Support project provided to women and girls in Ataq district with the funding from UNFPA.

## Funded by UNFPA, HUMAN ACCESS organizes awareness lecture on the care of pregnant mother in Al-Mahrah



HUMAN ACCESS Al-Mahrah Branch organized an awareness lecture on the care of the pregnant mother for 20 women, with the aim of improving proper nutritional practices before and during pregnancy. This lecture comes within the framework of the project to support reproductive health services at Al-Ghaydah Central Hospital funded by UNFPA.

The lecture dealt with the need to pay attention to the care of the pregnant mother and the fetus during pregnancy by educating women about the foods that they should consume in terms of type and quantity to achieve the ideal nutritional intake. The lecture also discussed how to take care of premature babies and avoid any complications that may harm their health.

## Within the project to support reproductive health services, Training workshop on family planning methods in Hajar district, Hadramout



HUMAN ACCESS, Mukalla branch, as part of the project to support reproductive health services, held a training workshop on family planning methods with the participation of 20 members of mosque imams and community leaders in the Qishn and

Al-Sadara regions of Hadramout Governorate to activate their role in raising awareness of the importance of family planning. The workshop dealt with concepts of reproductive health, family planning from the health and religious aspects, refuting rumors

about the use of family planning methods, in addition to educating the family about the seriousness of pregnancy complications and reducing the chance of their occurrence by urging continuous monitoring of pregnancy.



## With UNFPA funding, HUMAN ACCESS organizes awareness lecture on (risks of pregnancy poisoning) for health staff of Shuhair Center

Last Thursday, HUMAN ACCESS, Mukalla Branch, as part of the UNFPA-funded Reproductive Health Services Support Project, organized an awareness lecture for the health staff working at the Shuhair Health Center on pregnancy poisoning (preeclampsia) and how to deal with it. The lecturer, Dr. Nahid Humaid, spoke about preeclampsia, its symptoms and complications,

and how to deal with emergency cases, in addition to the use of magnesium and hydralazine in its treatment. The lecture was enriched with interventions by the attendees and discussed the major difficulties and challenges facing the medical staff in the center with the sick cases, which contributed to enhancing the capabilities and skills of the health staff working in the center.



## Training workshop to assess food security interventions in Wadi Hadramout



HUMAN ACCESS, Wadi Hadramout Branch, held a workshop to assess the food security interventions with the participation of members of the committees and volunteer centers affiliated with it in all regions of Wadi Hadramout, with the aim of evaluating, tracking

and developing the progress of the implementation of seasonal and emergency projects. The workshop dealt with evaluating humanitarian projects implemented in the field survey mechanism, entering data, preparing lists for beneficiaries, and criteria for targeting eligible

families, which will reduce the occurrence of obstruction and duplication. The workshop also included complementary discussions and proposals to improve the performance of humanitarian work.

## HUMAN ACCESS launches various activities for women and girls for 2021 in Shabwa

HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), launched a number of activities and services targeting women and girls in Shabwa governorate for the year 2021. This comes within the framework of the protection and livelihood support project aimed at combating gender-based violence in all its forms and creating positive trends towards women's issues through mobilizing and advocating for their rights and raising aware-

ness of the importance of their support roles in development.

During the year 2021, the project will provide a package of integrated services to the target group, most notably cash assistance, health case management, life and professional skills training, economic empowerment, community awareness, psychosocial support, legal and advisory aid services, and activating the referral system with service providers.

## Funded by UNFPA with HUMAN ACCESS implementation, Protection and Livelihoods Support project launches activities and programs for 2021 in Marib

The Protection and Livelihood Support Project of HUMAN ACCESS, Marib Branch (Al Rawdha - Al Mil Camp) launched its activities and programs for the year 2021, as the safe space for women and girls affiliated with the project witnessed a great turnout

by women and girls from most of the targeted areas and displacement camps. The inauguration included various activities and programs represented in case management for women survivors of gender-based violence, psychological support services,

health and social counseling services, legal services, group awareness sessions for women and girls within the space, and a review of some targeted recreational and awareness activities.





## Delegation from Muslim Hands Organization visits HUMAN ACCESS in Taiz, discusses ways of joint cooperation



A delegation from the Muslim Hands Organization, headed by Haider Ali Sayed, Director of the British Office, Taher Gossali, Director of the Organization's Office in France, Rania Al Sharbatli, Director of Programs in the British Office, and Abdulrahman Al-Shamiri, Director of the Organization's Office in Aden, visited HUMAN ACCESS in Taiz Governorate.

During the visit, the delegation was briefed on a number of projects funded by Muslim Hands and implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in the governorate. The delegation also discussed with

officials in the branch forms of joint cooperation and ways to enhance them between the organization and HUMAN ACCESS. The delegation in addition made inspection visits to New Saba School in Al Mudhaffar district and Al Rahma School in Sala district, which are implementing the school meals distribution project for the third year in a row. The delegation also inspected the mobile medical clinic in Al-Mabha area, Bilad Al-Wafi sub-district of Jabal Habashi district, where the delegation briefed closely on the extent of suffering for the people of rural areas that lack the sim-

plest necessities of life as a result of the complex terrain of these areas. The delegation expressed its appreciation and admiration for the services provided to the people of rural areas through the mobile clinic.

The delegation was accompanied during its visit by Abdulkarim Shaiban, secretary general of HUMAN ACCESS Taiz branch, Saeed Al Ameri, executive director of the branch, Abdulwase Shaddad, director general of the Education Office in Taiz, and Dr. Imad Al Wafi, coordinator of health projects in the branch.





## HUMAN ACCESS efforts .. revive the lives of (2180) families in Taiz Governorate



Yemenis are struggling for their lives, as the living situation in Yemen is collapsing. And because the living conditions of the Yemenis have become difficult due to the years-long war, HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with the Japanese ICAN and with funding from the Japanese Humanitarian Forum, responded to expedite feeding the displaced

families in the districts of Al-Taiziyah and Sabr Al-Mawadim in Taiz Governorate by providing emergency aid in order to alleviate their suffering and meet their necessary needs. This came through the distribution of the second batch of the emergency food aid project, which comes in light of food insecurity.

### Humanity messengers .. standing in the field

The campaign aimed to assist 2,180 poor and displaced families within the areas of the districts of Al-Taiziyah and Sabr Al-Mawadim, which are the areas that still suffering from war damage by virtue of their occurrence in the contact lines. The selection was not random, but rather according







to precise criteria and a transparent mechanism. With the launch of the campaign, the HUMAN ACCESS team and a number of local authority officials in the governorate went to provide urgent aid to the displaced families. The aid provided by the campaign included foodstuffs consisting of flour, rice, sugar, oil and legumes.

### Extra measures

In light of the rapid spread of the

Coronavirus pandemic, HUMAN ACCESS has taken a number of precautionary measures during the distribution of food baskets, which aim to force the work team to wear masks and gloves, make safe distances between beneficiaries, and provide the beneficiaries with the means of awareness related to Coronavirus.

### Decent life

The great happiness brought

back hope to those families who were targeted by the project by receiving a varied food basket on a monthly basis during the three months between December of last year until February 2021, extending thanks to HUMAN ACCESS, ICAN and the Japanese Humanitarian Forum for providing the living requirements that led them to enjoy a decent life.



## مشروع الإغاثة الطارئة للمتضررين من الأحداث

اليمن (تعز)



### محافظة تعز



التعزية صبر الموادم

### الفئات المستفيدة



- النازحين ■ المهمشين ■ الأسر الأشد فقراً
- الأسر التي تعولها أرامل وكبار السن ومعاقين

### مكونات المساعدات الغذائية



- قمح 25 ك ■ سكر 10 ك
- أرز بسمتي 10 ك ■ زيت 1.8 لتر ■ دقيق أبيض 25 ك
- بقوليات 24 علبة ■ حليب بودر 900 جرام

2180

أسرة مستفيدة



## Project For Provision of Emergency Relief to Conflict - affected People

Taiz Governorate Republic of Yemen(Phase 19)



### Taiz Governorate

Sabr almuadm AlTaiziah



### Beneficiaries

- The poorest families
- Marginalized ■ The displaced
- Families headed by widows, the elderly and the handicapped



### Assistance Ingredients

- Sugar 10 kg ■ Wheat 25 kg
- White flour 25 kg ■ Cooking oil 1.8 liter
- Powdered milk 900 gm ■ Beans 24 cans ■ Basmati rice 10 kg



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## Undersecretary of Ministry of Health for population sector visits the health center in Shaheer



The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health for the Population Sector in Yemen, Dr. Ishraq Al-Subaei, visited the department of reproductive health services at the Shaheer Health Center in Ghayl Bawazir district, which is implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in Mukalla with funding from the UNFPA. During the visit, the deputy was briefed on the workflow at the center and discussed with its



management ways to develop the center and the department, as the project to support reproductive health services began in mid-October and the department achieved great success by giving birth to 25 women compared to the past, as no birth occurred in the center. Al-Subaei stressed the importance of expanding the project and supporting other facilities to alleviate pressure on referral hospitals. The



visit was attended by Dr. Ahlam bin Braik, coordinator of the UNFPA office in Mukalla Hub, Dr. Mohamad al-Jumahi, director general of the Health and Population Office in Hadramout coast, Dr. Hussein bin Fadl, director of the Health and Population Office in Ghayl Bawazir, and Dr. Muhammad Bajrash, coordinator of the HUMAN ACCESS reproductive health project, Mukalla branch.



## Al-Ghaydah Central Hospital aided with medical supplies for obstetrics and gynecology department

Within the project to support reproductive health services, HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO), provided medical support to Al-Ghaydah Central Hospital in Al-Mahra Governorate, including medicines and medical supplies to the obstetrics and gynecology department. Mr. Mohsen Balhaf, director of

Al-Ghaydah Central Hospital, appreciated the efforts of HUMAN ACCESS in the health field and its continued support to Al-Ghaydah Hospital. The project contributed to the ongoing of health care services for the obstetrics and gynecology department, and alleviated the suffering of patients in bearing the costs of medicines and delivery supplies.



## HUMAN ACCESS and UNFPA contribute to reducing mortalities and diseases among mothers and newborns in four governorates

HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), implemented the Reproductive Health Support Project during the period from October to December 2020, by supporting fixed health facilities, medical teams and clinics, which targeted (10) districts in Taiz, Hadramout, Al Mahrah and Lahj governorates. The project constituted an integrated response for pregnant women and children and provided reproductive health services in (10) health facilities in the targeted governorates, benefiting (48,488) women.

The project provided a number of diverse programs in this context, the most prominent of which was the provision of family planning, antenatal, and natural childbirth services, in addition to cesarean delivery, postpartum, and medical examination services. It also carried out health education and awareness activities for the target population.

The project contributed to reducing maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity and raising awareness of reproductive health issues, family planning, and the provision of primary health care services.





## HUMAN ACCESS Djibouti office implements relief services for Yemeni refugees and needy people in the Djiboutian community

The HUMAN ACCESS Office, in partnership with the French Life Organization, implemented a number of relief services for Yemeni refugees and needy people in the Djiboutian community. These services represented in distrib-

uting food baskets consisting of flour, rice, oil, pulses and tomatoes to (250) Yemeni refugee families, and (750) families from the Djiboutian community. The office also distributed a bag of personal hygiene kits to 150

Yemeni refugee families in the capital Djibouti and the local community. These provided services contributed to alleviating the suffering of Yemeni refugees and needy families in the Djiboutian community.





## On occasion of the International Women's Day .. HUMAN ACCESS carries out awareness and education activities for women in Marib Governorate

HUMAN ACCESS in Marib Governorate, in partnership with UNFPA, held activities on the occasion of the International Women's Day in Al-Rawdha and Al-Mil camps, with the aim of introducing women and

girls to their rights and pioneering role in society. The event program included an open day for women and girls along with various educational and entertainment activities.



## An open bazaar in Mukalla

In Mukalla, the branch organized an open bazaar to display the products and skills of productive families that were trained as part of the protection and livelihood support project. The bazaar included displaying incense and

perfume products, sewing and tailoring, sweets and pastries making, and ancient folklore, in addition to a corner of a child's space.

The project team also carried out several awareness sessions on

the role of women in society. In addition, the branch recorded a radio program on Mukalla Radio to raise awareness about women's rights.





## In Shabwa, discussions, psychological support and awareness sessions

The branch, in partnership with UNFPA, organized a group psychological support session within a framework of the protection and livelihood support project for women and girls in Ataq district. The session focused on presenting successful female models who have a pioneering role and a social influence. The branch also organized a panel discussion entitled (Women's work .. problems and treatment proposals), in which the participants discussed the various reasons for preventing women from joining the work forces and proposals for treatment.



## Honoring female literacy teachers in Al-Ghaydah



On the occasion of International Women's Day, HUMAN ACCESS in Al-Mahrah governorate organized a ceremony to honor literacy teachers in Al-Ghaydah district for their efforts in advancing the educational process in literacy and adult education centers. In the honoring ceremony, which was attended by Mustafa Al-Qadri, executive director of HUMAN ACCESS in Al-Mahrah, Saif Farhan, coordinator of the protection project, and Khadija Shihab, director of literacy, the teachers were given certificates of appreciation. On the other hand, the branch, under the auspices of the Governor of Al-Mahrah Governorate, Mohammad Ali Yasser, honored Zamzam Bayaqoub, director of the Social Affairs Office in the governorate, Saya Belhaf, president of the Yemeni Women's Union, and the women's team in HUMAN ACCESS in the branch, in appreciation of their prominent role in the advancement of women in the governorate.

## Panel discussion and honoring working women in Hadramout

In Hadramout governorate, HUMAN ACCESS organized, in partnership with UNFPA, a panel discussion on the role of women in society in Seiyun district. The panel discussion dealt with the position of women in Islam, the duties of the state towards women, their role at the present time, the balance between their housework and their professional tasks, and ways to motivate women to be active in society. Fourteen women and girls benefited from this activity in Seiyun district. The branch also organized a radio interview with the coordinator of the Safe Spaces Project for Women and Girls to raise community awareness about women's rights and introduce the safe space project for women and girls. On the other hand, as part of the protection and livelihood support project, the branch honored some prominent workers in the health, governmental, educational and community fields.



## A ceremony honoring the protection and livelihood support project team for women and girls in Shabwa governorate



HUMAN ACCESS, Shabwa branch, organized a ceremony to honor local authority leaders, humanitarian partners, the project team, community members, peer protection network, community actors, and literacy teachers and learners. Those all were honored due to their contribution to the success of its projects and humanitarian activities implemented through the protection project and livelihood support of women and girls in Ataq district, funded by UNFPA during the current year. In the honoring ceremony, which was attended by a number of

representatives of the local authority and general directors of the executive offices in Shabwa, Dr. Abdulqawi Lamrouq, the Under-secretary of Shabwa Governorate, praised the tangible humanitarian efforts presented by the Protection and Livelihoods Project team in implementing the project activities in many areas. These efforts contributed to the rehabilitation and training of women and girls and empowering them economically and enhancing their capabilities to carry out various life and economic activities.

For his part, Abdulaziz Al-Qadi,

the protection project coordinator of HUMAN ACCESS, explained that the project has provided many services to women and girls in various fields during the year 2020, the most important of which are cash assistance, psychological support, legal and counseling support, and various qualification courses for the labor market. In addition, vocational and professional training programs were implemented in specialized fields such as sewing and tailoring, cosmetics, perfumery, as well as educational courses in the field of literacy.





## Training course on mental health implemented in Mukalla

HUMAN ACCESS, Mukalla branch, in partnership with the UNFPA, implemented a training course on mental health for nursing students at the Community College of Shihr under the slogan “Mental health and human rights”. The course dealt with various concepts about mental health and human rights, as well as how to reach psychological and emotional stability.



## Expanded coordination meeting for community committee members and peer network in Mukalla

In conjunction with the 16-day campaign against gender-based violence, and the International Volunteering Day, the Safe Space for Women and Girls in Mukalla, affiliated to HUMAN ACCESS, funded by UNFPA, implemented an expanded meeting for volunteers of the community committees and the peer network.

During the meeting, difficulties encountered by the

volunteer team in the field were reviewed, and several opinions and proposals were presented to improve and develop the performance of humanitarian work. At the end of the meeting, a letter of thanks and gratitude was presented to the volunteers in the committees by distributing certificates of appreciation to them to motivate them to continue their work with great enthusiasm and dedication.



# HUMAN ACCESS

## Hands feel pity for orphans

HUMAN ACCESS through the orphan sponsorship and welfare sector worked last January, in partnership with agencies sponsoring orphans, to provide many educational, health and social services, and implemented programs and activities that contributed to the welfare, rehabilitation and economic empowerment of orphans. This is done by providing economic empowerment projects, improving livelihoods, rehabilitation and training for orphans and their families, university scholarships, medical checkups, and granting orphans financial subsidies.

The projects implemented by HUMAN ACCESS represented a quantum leap in supporting orphans and their families and moving them from the circle of poverty to sufficiency and production. In this report, we highlight the most prominent projects implemented in this field.



## Secured their future

Within the framework of the Economic Empowerment and Livelihood Improvement Project, the Orphan Sponsorship and Welfare Sector implemented 12 income-generating projects in four governorates to achieve self-sufficiency for orphans and their families. The income-generating projects provided to orphans were in the field of sewing and embroidery machines with their accessories, the manufacture of incense and perfumes, mobile maintenance, hairdressing and beautification.





## Capacity activation

Within the framework of rehabilitation and training projects for orphans and their families, the sector implemented several scientific and professional courses and programs in various fields, with the aim of empowering orphans and their families with various professions, skills and abilities that would qualify them to join the labor market efficiently and competently. Around 60 male and female orphans have been trained and qualified for the labor market in the field of computers, the international license and the maintenance of mobile phones. Through these courses, orphans were able to gain professions through which they enter the labor market.



## Medical checkups for orphans

Within the context of comprehensive care for its sponsored orphans, HUMAN ACCESS through the sponsorship and welfare sector for orphans conducted free medical checkups and consultations for about 50 male and female orphans to track their health conditions. The medical checkups conducted by specialized doctors included general blood tests, vision and hearing check-ups, dental care, and the dispensing of free medicines.



## Fields of knowledge

The sector also implemented educational care services and activities for sponsored orphans, with the aim of helping them and contributing to improving their educational level. It consisted in providing university scholarships to 72 male and female students in different university specialties, and distributing school bags and school uniforms to 50 orphans. The sector moreover worked to return hundreds of students who had dropped out of education to their schools by providing cash assistance, food baskets, and conducting the necessary visits and tracking.



## Handing over (3356) orphans their financial aid

During the current month of January, the sector paid financial dues to its sponsored orphans throughout the governorates of the Republic, whose number is about (3356) male and female orphans. The aim of this aid is to meet the needs of orphans and their families, especially in light of the difficult economic conditions that Yemen is currently going through. These orphans also enjoy awareness, cultural, health, educational, rehabilitation and professional programs and activities that enable them to join the labor market and contribute to the advancement of the homeland and community service.



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