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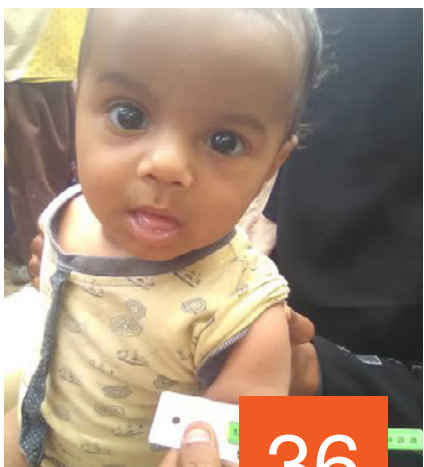


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## HUMAN ACCESS selected within the Temporary Technical Working Group for Risk Mitigation



The Temporary Technical Risk Mitigation Working Group - the Coordination Cluster for Camp Management (CCCM) in Marib hub - has selected HUMAN ACCESS as a partner in the group to implement its objectives which include: sharing and reviewing assessment forms for fire incidents and flood affected areas, monitoring of potential fire incidents to identify causes and appropriate response, explore possible protection options, develop and rationalize available resources, implement technical measures, and support cluster coordination in the context of the strategic operational framework.

The selection was made by the governorate's humanitarian partners in recognition of the humanitarian role played by HUMAN ACCESS, its long experience in humanitarian work, and its possession of effective technical knowledge and skills in responding quickly to the needs of different sectors, especially in the field of protection and shelter.

Last June, HUMAN ACCESS conducted an assessment of 29 CCCM-accredited sites in the southern sector of the city of Marib.

## Health services and activities



## RH and Family Planning Services Support Project implements a number of services and activities in some governorates / report

The Reproductive Health and Family Planning Services Support Project, executed by HUMAN ACCESS in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), donated reproductive health kits containing clean delivery supplies and tools

to health centers in the districts of Broom Mayfaa and Ghayl Bawazir in Hadhramaut governorate and Al-Ghaydah district in Al-Mahra governorate. The donated materials contributed to meeting the needs of the targeted health centers and

enhancing their role in rendering essential medical services to patients. Meanwhile, the project organized a training course on the importance of breastfeeding, targeting 20 women. The course dealt with the definition of the benefits of







breastfeeding, the factors that help in the secretion of breast milk, as well as the benefits of breastfeeding for both the mother and the child. The course succeeded in correcting misconceptions about breastfeeding. In this regard, the project of free mobile medical clinics was launched in Al-Dhaleah and Hajar in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Population office in Hadhramaut governorate. Through this mobile clinic, checkups and examinations were conducted in the specialties of internal medicine, pediatrics, dermatology, urology, and ear, nose and throat for poor categories in the two districts targeted by the

project.

In addition, obstetrics and reproductive health departments in Seiyun and Tarim hospitals in Wadi Hadramout were provided with medicines, medical and health supplies, sterilization tools, and hygiene kits.

In the context of the project, 200 dignity kits were distributed to flood-affected women and girls in Tarim city, where these items boosted personal hygiene services for affected women and families.

In Taiz governorate, the project conducted a qualifying and training course that contributed to the rehabilitation of health cadres at the incubators section in Al-Mis-

rakh Hospital and empowering those workers with scientific and cognitive skills on how to use and operate premature baby incubators. They also received the necessary information and skills related to the care of newborns and premature babies.

The same course was also organized for health cadres at Al-Ghaydah Central Hospital in Al-Mahra governorate, benefiting the hospital's specialists in the field of care for newborns and premature infants, and how to identify methods for diagnosing signs of danger in newborns.





## Project beneficiaries from 2019 to the 1st quarter of 2021

The project formed an integrated response to pregnant women and children, and offered various services and activities in the governorates of Taiz, Hadhramaut, Al-Mahra and Lahj, as follows:

546,700 total number of individual beneficiaries of all services and activities in the targeted governorates.



- 180,778 individual beneficiaries of mobile medical clinic services.



- 140,349 women beneficiaries of family planning services.

- 94,112 women beneficiaries of antenatal care services.



- 34,435 women beneficiaries of natural childbirth services.



- 6,471 women beneficiaries of cesarean delivery services.

- 20,243 women beneficiaries of postpartum services.



- 70,300 individual beneficiaries of community awareness-raising and education activities.



## Protection services and activities

# Protection and Livelihood Support Project for Women and Girls implements services and activities in some governorates / report

The HUMAN ACCESS Protection and Livelihoods Support Project for Women and Girls, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), performed services and activities in a number of targeted governorates.

### In Wadi Hadhramaut:

A recreational activity was carried out for 30 children from the friendly spaces under the slogan "Their holiday is our joy". The activity included playing fun and educational games, songs, storytelling, awareness and educational competitions, and distributing gifts to participating children. This activity contributed to enhancing children's abilities to realize their own potential and highlight their talents and creativity.

A discussion session was also held on the impact of the project on family stability, where

it touched on the project's role in improving the psychological, social and material aspects of the beneficiaries. It also touched on a number of concepts about supporting women and girls in economic empowerment, and rehabilitation and training programs that empower them economically and help them engage in the labor market.

Within the context of the project, a regular meeting of the community committees and peer network members was convened in Seiyun city, where the meeting discussed the evaluation of the previous phase of implementing the project activities. The meeting also discussed the project's plan to implement awareness-raising, mobilization and advocacy sessions on girls' education during the third quarter of the current year.

### In Marib Governorate:

The project concluded a training program for safe spaces staff on issues of gender-based violence for 42 male and female trainees of safe spaces staff in Al Jufaina, Al Matar, Al Wadi and Hareeb districts. The program made participants acquire a set of concepts and knowledge related to response services, which can mitigate violence, address its effects, and enhance community awareness of its harms. The program also introduced a definition of the foundations and principles necessary to create safe spaces and the mechanism for working in them.

Within the framework of the project, the Community Center for IDPs also held five legal awareness sessions targeting





a number of displaced families. The sessions focused on raising awareness of the importance of obtaining identity documents - personal and family cards - and introducing legal awareness, custody, and rights of the wife, and orientation on the center's activities and services it provides to IDPs.

#### **In Shabwa Governorate:**

Identity cards were issued and delivered to 25 women and girls, and 75 birth certificates were also issued and handed over to the children of the most vulnerable women.

The third quarterly meeting of the

peer network and community protection members was also held in Ataq district, where the attendees discussed the evaluation of the previous phase and the impact of the services provided on the lives of beneficiaries of the most vulnerable women and girls in society.

A focus discussion session was conducted to assess gender-based violence in its various forms, in which 21 individuals of different ages and social groups participated. The session discussed a number of issues such as empowering women with their rights, upgrading their educational level, encouraging them to

establish their own enterprises, and creating new sources of income to improve the social and living condition of women and girls.

#### **In Al-Mahra Governorate:**

Community awareness sessions were organized for female illiteracy students to raise awareness on the importance of self-acceptance and health education about the dangers of infectious diseases and viruses, their symptoms, methods of infection and prevention.

The session also dealt with raising awareness of the harmful effects of drug abuse on family







members and society. Identity cards were also handed over to beneficiaries of the Safe Space Project for women and girls who were denied access to personal documents.

Meanwhile, the safe space for women and girls in Al-Ghaydah carried out mobilization and awareness sessions in Qatar neighborhood, discussing a number of topics related to the process of raising awareness about the harm of drugs among young people, and its effects on the family and society together. A community awareness session

was also organized on bullying, its causes, types and effects on women and girls, family members and society as a whole, and the proposed solutions were reviewed to limit it.

#### And in Mukalla:

A radio program was recorded and broadcast on "Nama FM" radio, which touched on the activities of the summer camp for children that was held with the participation of 60 boys and girls, and contributed to highlighting the skills and abilities of gifted and creative children. The supervisor of the safe space and

two children who participated in the summer camp took part in the radio program.

The program included a radio recording of the most important educational, recreational and developmental programs and activities that the camp's children benefited from, and the closing ceremony to honor the participating children. The radio program presented the experience of one of the beneficiaries of the economic empowerment program in the field of hairdressing and beautification.



## development projects

*With education, dreams come true and paint the future*

### Completing construction and equipping of the educational complex in Al-Mudhaffar district, Taiz Governorate



HUMAN ACCESS in Taiz governorate signed a joint cooperation agreement with the Asian Contracting Office to implement the second phase of completing the construction and equipping of the educational complex in Al-Mudhaffar district, Taiz governorate, funded by the IHH Humanitarian Relief Agency.

With expecting to be completed by the end of the current year 2021, HUMAN ACCESS aims from this project to improve the educational situation in Al-Mudhaffar district.

Saeed Al-Amiri, executive director of the HUMAN ACCESS branch in Taiz governorate, explained that the project consists of three floors, and includes 22 classrooms, a computer lab, a library, a shaded queuing yard, and a football field. Al-Amiri indicated that HUMAN ACCESS has completed the construction of the first floor of the complex during the past



months, and will continue to implement the second phase of completing the construction of the complex until the end of December 2021.

Al-Amri added that these projects are considered a qualitative leap in the educational field, realize dreams and chart the future in meeting the needs of hundreds of male and female students. Al-Amiri extended his thanks and appreciation to IHH for its tireless efforts to implement these development projects, which come in light of the difficult conditions that the country is experiencing.

The agreement was signed by Saeed Al-Amri, the executive director of the branch on behalf of HUMAN ACCESS, while it was signed by Eng. Abdullah Abdulmalik Farhan on behalf of the Asian Contracting Office.



## *Clean water drops bring back life*

### Inauguration of Al-Sadara Water Project, Hajar district



HUMAN ACCESS in Mukalla inaugurated Al-Sadara Water Project in Hajar district, Hadhramaut governorate. The project intended to provide clean water that quenches the thirsty and prevents diseases caused by polluted water, whereby

everyone has the right to have access to safe drinking water. A source in the branch explained that the project consisted of drilling a well with a depth of 65 meters, a submersible pumping system, a submersible motor, 35 bar pressure pipes,

a collection box, and a solar energy conversion system. The inauguration of the project was attended by a number of residents of the area. It is estimated that about 35,000 residents of the water-scarce area will benefit from the project.





## Relief Program

*In partnership with Muslim Hands organization*

### Food aid for students in 8 schools in Taiz City

As part of the food aid distribution project, HUMAN ACCESS branch in Taiz governorate, in partnership with Muslim Hands organization, distributed (2100) food baskets for students benefiting from the school meals project in (8) schools in the city of Taiz.

Saeed Al-Amiri, director of the

HUMAN ACCESS branch in Taiz governorate, explained that the project was designed to alleviate the suffering of the families targeted by the project, and as compensation for students and their families due to the suspension of the school meals distribution project, taking into account

the precautionary measures to prevent the Coronavirus.

Al-Amiri expressed his thanks and appreciation to Muslim Hands organization for its efforts in the educational, relief and development fields.





## Distribution of Eid clothing for children of displaced families in Wadi Hadramawt



Within the Safe Space Project for Women and Girls, HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), carried out the distribution of Eid clothing for 24 displaced children in Wadi Hadramawt, with the aim of bringing joy to their hearts by providing new Eid clothes. Each girl received a dress and shoes, while the boys received

a shirt, trousers and shoes. In this regard, a number of mothers whose children benefited from the project stressed the importance of these projects for them in alleviating the burdens placed on them as displaced families, explaining that the happiness of their children exceeds all expectations.



## Securing living expenses for a number of needy families in Wadi Hadramout



HUMAN ACCESS in Wadi Hadramaut has disbursed cash assistance to 97 poor and indebted families with the support and funding by Silah Foundation for Development. The aid intended to meet the basic needs of living requirements of those target people, especially in light of the difficult econom-

ic conditions that Yemen is currently going through. The cases for which assistance was provided included: paying off debts for debtors, treatment and medication for patients, and securing living expenses for a number of needy families with limited income and people with special needs.

*With your giving, their smiles shine*

## Distribution of Eid clothing for children of low-income families in Mukalla



Under the slogan (Their Joy is Eid), HUMAN ACCESS in Mukalla, in cooperation with the Voluntary Goodwill Forum team, distributed the Eid clothes to (200) children of displaced and poor families and beneficiaries of safe space services, with the intention to bring happiness to the hearts of children on the occasion of Eid Al-Adha. This came within the framework

of the Safe Space Project for Women and Girls, funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

The campaign included distribution of Eid clothes, sweets and toys for children, food baskets, perfumes for adults, and other collectibles. The campaign contributed to sowing joy and drawing a smile on the children's

faces to make them rejoice in the feast as all children rejoice. The campaign included the distribution of Eid clothing, sweets, toys, food baskets, perfumes for adults and other collectibles. The campaign contributed to spreading joy and drawing a smile on the faces of the children to make them happy on the feast as all the children rejoice.



## Economic Empowerment

### Sewing machines with their supplies delivered to a number of displaced families in Marib



Last Tuesday, within the framework of the project to protect and support livelihoods for women and girls funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in the city of Marib, HUMAN ACCESS delivered 30 sewing machines with their operational supplies to 30 displaced and poor families. The director of the Social Affairs and Labor office in Marib commended the humanitarian efforts made by

HUMAN ACCESS in supporting women and girls in economic empowerment, rehabilitation and training programs, capacity development, and offering safe spaces for women and girls.

The project had an effective role in transforming the beneficiary families from the cycle of need to the cycle of production and providing regular income to the beneficiary families.





## Tool kits of economic empowerment handed over in Al-Mahra governorate

The grants included the delivery of sewing machines, professional equipment, a quantity of different fabrics and supplies to 30 women and girls who benefited from the HUMAN ACCESS protection and livelihoods support project, funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

At the handover ceremony, the director general of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor office in Al-Mahra governorate praised the HUMAN ACCESS efforts in training and qualifying women, congratulating the beneficiaries of this qualitative project as it will help create a source of income

for them and their families. For his part, the executive director of the branch extended his thanks and appreciation to the local authority in the governorate for overcoming all obstacles and difficulties and facilitating the implementation of the project.



## Distribution of economic empowerment grants in Ataq district, Shabwa governorate

HUMAN ACCESS in Shabwa governorate, with funding from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), delivered economic empowerment grants that included sewing machines and cooking equipment. A number of 30 women and girls were targeted as beneficiaries of the Protection and Livelihood

Support Project in Ataq district, who have received vocational training in the fields of sewing, pastry-making and culinary arts.

The grants contributed to empowering these families economically by creating job opportunities that would generate new income for them.





## Economic empowerment grants offered to women and girls in Wadi Hadramawt

Last Sunday, HUMAN ACCESS in Wadi Hadramawt offered economic empowerment grants in the field of sweets and pastry-making, and sewing and tailoring to 30 families of women and girls who benefited from the protection and livelihood support project (safe spaces for women and girls) for the first and second quarters of 2021, funded by the United Nations Fund United Nations Population (UNFPA). The grants consisted of distribut-

ing 15 sewing machines, sewing tools and a quantity of various fabrics, in addition to distributing sweets and pastry-making supplies to 15 beneficiary families.

The celebration, attended by the director general of the Ministry of Vocational Training office, included a number of diverse sections and wonderful folkloric dances.

At the handover ceremony, the director general of Seiyun district

praised the humanitarian efforts undertaken by HUMAN ACCESS in supporting women and girls in the areas of economic empowerment, rehabilitation and training programs, capacity development and the provision of safe spaces for women and girls.

The grants contributed to empowering these families economically by creating job opportunities that would generate new income for them.





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Food security is a condition associated with food supply and people's access to it. It is the right of every human being to have sufficient food at all times, of nutritional value, diversified and balanced, to ensure an effective life. Food insecurity in any country in the world is considered a great danger, given its dire consequences, which are not limited to the current generation, but extend to future generations, a matter that threatens Yemen today due to the years-long conflict.

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### One of the most pressing human development challenges facing Yemen

Food insecurity is one of the most pressing human development challenges facing Yemen, according to Tanya Meyer, World Bank country director for Yemen, who added: “In the broader context of ongoing conflict and economic crisis, the combination of high household reliance on food imports, rising food prices, and drastically reduced income, have a devastating impact on people's lives.”

Xavier Joubert, Save the Children's Country Director in Yemen, confirms that Yemen is one of the countries hardest hit in the biggest global hunger crisis since the start of the 21st century. He added: “A deadly combination of conflict, COVID-19, and the impact of climate change, has pushed hunger and malnutrition levels to a high record”.

### More than half of Yemenis are food insecure

Yemenis rely mainly on imports to meet their needs of

food and consumer goods, at a rate of more than 80%, which has made millions of people in Yemen vulnerable to more risks and shocks. Given that 96% of Yemenis are net consumers of food, and spend nearly half of their budgets on food, the loss or decline of income directly affects their purchasing power of food and non-food commodities.

According to the latest integrated phase classification for food security, more than half of Yemenis, 16.2 million people, are food insecure, more than 5



million people are at direct risk of starvation, and about 50,000 people are already suffering from famine-like conditions.

A report by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), released last July, indicates that 400,000 children under the age of five suffer from severe acute malnutrition, 11.3 million children need humanitarian assistance, and 2.3 million children under the age of five - two of every five children in this age group in Yemen are at risk of severe acute malnutrition.

### Key drivers of food insecurity in Yemen

The continuation of the exceptional circumstances that Yemen is going through, and the subsequent consequences of a relative displacement of people from conflict areas, as well as restrictions on ports, fuel crisis, and disruption of public services, are among the main drivers of food insecurity.

In addition, among the factors are the severe shortage of hu-

manitarian funding, challenges or obstacles to the humanitarian work process, floods, and the desert locust outbreak, which is one of the most dangerous cross-border agricultural pests that threaten food security.

Furthermore, the factors contributing to food insecurity in Yemen include the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, and damage to livelihoods due to the escalating conflict since 2015.





### 65,567 monthly beneficiaries of HUMAN ACCESS pilot project

Humanitarian food assistance represents the best first line of defense against food insecurity, underlining the importance of humanitarian intervention in Yemen, which is facing alarming levels of food insecurity. To improve people's access to food, and to meet their most urgent basic needs, HUMAN ACCESS organization has been an inexhaustible giving river to help the needy and affected

people in a number of Yemeni governorates through several humanitarian projects.

This includes the food aid project, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS and benefited 65,567 individuals per month in the governorates of Taiz and Lahj, from January to August 2021, funded by the World Food Program (WFP).

This project included several projects, one of which was the cash assistance project, which targeted the districts of "Al-Hadd, Al-Madharibah,

Al-Maqatirah, Al-Maflahi, Yafa'a Labous, Yahar, Tor Al-Baha, Al-Malah, Halmeen, and Habil Jabr" in Lahj governorate, and with a total number of project beneficiaries reaching 43,443 needy and displaced families per month.

The project also included the food vouchers project, which targeted Al Qabbaitah district in Lahj governorate, benefiting 15,130 individuals. The project aimed to secure food security for income-poor families or those families supported by women or children, through the





disbursement of food vouchers, where food baskets have been provided monthly since the beginning of the year until now. Added to that is the food aid project, which targeted Sala district in Taiz governorate, targeting 6,994 beneficiaries.

According to Dr. Abdulwase Al-Wasea, Secretary General of HUMAN ACCESS, the project aimed to provide relief to poor families and those most affected by the war, by distributing food baskets on a monthly basis. Dr. Al-Wasea added, "The project team succeeded

in distributing food rations and delivering them to beneficiaries in an easy and flexible way, in accordance with the new Coronavirus procedures.

### Humanitarian projects to improve people's access to food

HUMAN ACCESS continued to extend a helping hand to the needy, a translation of its glorious history of giving, bearing in mind the life, dignity and health of the human being, whoever and wherever he/she is.

Hence, HUMAN ACCESS has implemented several projects to mitigate the effects of the crisis on households and communities and help them recover, including the project to enhance multiple, integrated, sustainable and quality nutrition and maternal and child health services for disadvantaged and conflict-affected communities in Yemen, which targeted 3 centers in two districts in Taiz governorate, namely Al-Mudhaffar and Al Qahirah, during the period from February to June 2021.





This project was funded by the Turkish Doctors Worldwide organization, where the total number of beneficiaries of the project's interventions reached 109,502 individuals.

In this regard, three fixed health facilities were supported in the targeted districts covering several areas. In the field of nutrition, the number of beneficiaries reached 10,176, children and women, while the number of beneficiaries in the field of maternal and child health reached 56,402, and in the field of the

minimum package of services 42,924 beneficiaries.

Among those projects is the Integrated Multiple Nutrition Enhancement Project, which included several activities, including providing therapeutic feeding services to children with severe acute malnutrition through mobile clinics, fixed centers and home visits for the purpose of educating mothers and spreading awareness and education messages in the targeted areas, in addition to training female volunteers, etc.

A number of 749,625 people benefited from this project during the month of July 2021.

Finally, there are 327,720 beneficiaries of the food relief administration implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in the governorates of Taiz, Hajjah, Wadi Hadhramaut, Al-Jawf, and those displaced people in Marib governorate during the period from January to the end of December 2020.



## Training and Livelihood Improvement

*As part of its interest in upgrading its staff efficiency and enhancing its institutional capabilities*

### **Training course in cash assistance disbursement project (CBT) in Lahj Governorate**

Last Sunday, HUMAN ACCESS in Lahj governorate carried out a training course for staff of the cash assistance project (CBT) in Lahj governorate funded by the World Food Program (WFP) in seven districts of Lahj governorate, namely: (Yafa Labous, Al Hadd, Al Maflahi, Yahar, Halmeen, Al Malah, and Habeel Jabr). The course is designed to upgrade the capabilities and competencies of the project staff.

At the opening of the session, Alawi Al-Salahi, director of the Education Office in Yafa, praised the humanitarian efforts and various aids offered by HUMAN ACCESS to enhance food security for the poor, displaced and affected families and the positive impact it has on their lives, building the trust of beneficiaries and striving to provide them with a decent life.

Al-Salahi stressed the importance of the coordinators' work in the above-mentioned districts in addressing the challenges facing beneficiaries of the

project, pointing out the need to create a database for needy families to benefit from it in the event of new funds.

These courses fall within the framework of HUMAN ACCESS's interest in developing the work of field and administrative cadres within humanitarian projects with the belief that the successful team is the one who acquires the skills necessary to perform the required tasks professionally.

Worth noting that HUMAN ACCESS has developed a new system as part of the continuous development of the capabilities of its staff in the food aid project to help them acquire skills that qualify them to assume their responsibilities and perform their tasks efficiently.

The course focused on the mechanism of dealing with the new application and the use of advanced techniques to track and implement the program.





## Third vocational training program launched in incense and perfume industry in Shabwa

HUMAN ACCESS in Ataq district, Shabwa governorate, in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and within the Protection and Livelihood Support Project and Safe Spaces for Women and Girls, launched the third vocational training program in

the field of incense and perfume industry.

The training raised the skills and capabilities of the women and girls targeted by the program in the field of incense and perfume industry, encouraged them to establish their own enterprises, and helped find new

sources of income to improve their social and living conditions.

The training also contributed to empowering the participants economically and enhancing their abilities to carry out various life and economic activities.



## Vocational training and economic empowerment program in sewing and tailoring concluded in Marib

HUMAN ACCESS in Marib governorate has concluded a vocational training and economic empowerment (livelihoods) program for the second quarter of 2021 as part of the protection and livelihood support project for women and girls, funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

The program helped develop the skills and capabilities of 15 women and girls in Al-Mil camps in the field of sewing and tailoring, encouraging participants to set up their own projects, creating new sources of income to improve their social and living conditions, empowering them economically, and upgrading their abilities to carry out various living and



economic activities.

At the end of the training program, the trainees' products were displayed and they were honored with certificates of appreciation.

## Vocational training course in sewing and tailoring art in Seiyun

In cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and within the framework of the Protection and Livelihoods Project for Women and Girls, the HUMAN ACCESS branch in Seiyun conducted a vocational training course in the field of sewing and tailoring. The 20-day course targeted 15 women and girls.

The course is designed to upgrade the participants' skills and abilities in sewing and tailoring, motivate them to have their own projects, and empower them economically so that they can create new sources of income to improve their social and living conditions.



## Life skills, marketing and financial course implemented for women and girls in Seiyun



HUMAN ACCESS in Wadi Hadramawt implemented a life skills, marketing and financial course for women and girls in Seiyun in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). The course targeted

27 women and girls participating in the protection and livelihood support project.

The course contributed to empowering the trainees with the required knowledge and skills in

the field of marketing, accounting and financial control, how to manage small projects, and enhancing their abilities to carry out various life and economic activities.



### Visits and coordination meetings

## NRC representative in Marib governorate visits the community center for IDPs, praises the remarkable development of its performance

Ms. Ikhlas Al-Rasheed, representative of the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) in Marib, visited the headquarters of the HUMAN ACCESS Community Center for IDPs in Marib governorate. She was briefed on the monitoring and evaluation mechanism and the services provided by the center to the displaced. The major challenges and field difficulties facing the implementation of projects were also discussed.

This visit comes within the framework of enhancing joint cooperation in the field of project follow-up, capacity building, activating the referral system, and providing assistance to forced eviction cases in both Marib city and Al-Wadi districts.

At the conclusion of her visit, Ms. Al-Rasheed praised the services provided to the displaced and the remarkable developments in the performance of the Community Center for IDPs.



## UNHCR delegation praises performance of the community center for IDPs in Marib

Mohammad Makhawesh, deputy coordinator of the protection cluster of UNHCR office in Aden, praised the efforts of the community center for IDPs of the HUMAN ACCESS in Marib in offering humanitarian services to the displaced. This came during the delegation's visit to the center to learn about the positive results achieved by the center, especially in monitoring the displaced and assessing their protection needs. The visiting delegation also organized a training course for the center's staff on case management among humanitarian partners and networking relations with civil society organizations.



## WFP representative in Yemen meets with HUMAN ACCESS delegate in Marib Governorate

World Food Program (WFP) Representative in Yemen, Laurent Bukera, and Ms. Mutinta Shimoka, director of WFP Office in Aden, met with HUMAN ACCESS representative in Marib Governorate, as an implementing partner of WFP along with other organizations. This visit comes within the framework of coordination and review of what the organizations offer and to discuss aspects of joint cooperation and how to expand partnerships in the future. During the meeting, Laurent stressed the importance of infor-

mation and capacity building to provide more humanitarian and relief projects to WFP beneficiaries, including IDPs and host community, praising the importance of holding meetings and dialogues with the program to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of humanitarian interventions, coordination and joint planning in a way that achieves their common humanitarian goals. He also indicated that World Food Program will hold a workshop in August at the level of Aden hub to exchange views on the priorities of the program.

The representative of WFP reviewed the integrated experience of HUMAN ACCESS in providing services and their importance as a package that meets the needs of the displaced. He also valued the humanitarian efforts carried out by HUMAN ACCESS and the various aids it provides to refugees and displaced persons, its positive impact on their lives, the knowledge and technical skills it enjoys, and its long experience in the field of humanitarian work.





## UNFPA delegation visits a safe space for women and girls in Marib



A delegation from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) visited the Safe Space for Women and Girls, which is operated by HUMAN ACCESS in Marib governorate. The visiting delegation was briefed on a diverse of projects and activities implemented by the Safe Space for Women and Girls in Marib, Al-Mil camps, which is financed by UNFPA.

The delegation also discussed

with the safe space officials a mechanism for introducing programs accompanying the safe space, especially livelihoods.

The delegation, in addition, met with several cases that benefited from the project's services and demanded the necessity of expanding the project's options to include the largest number of categories affected by gender-based violence (GBV),

expressing its appreciation and admiration for the services offered to the cases that have benefited from GBV services.

The visit assisted materialize the relationship and discussed ways to enhance joint cooperation to boost services offered to the most vulnerable cases targeted by the project.

## UNFPA protection program director praises performance of the Protection and Livelihoods Project in Seiyun

Ali Abdulelah, director of the protection and livelihoods programs at the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Aden office, commended the efforts of the Protection and Livelihoods Project team in Seiyun (safe spaces for women and girls). This came during the inspection and evaluation visit made by the director of the protection programs last Wednesday.

The UNFPA officer was received by Munir Saleh Abed Hood, the executive director of HUMAN ACCESS in Wadi Hadramout branch, and Sundus Al-Saeedi, the project coordinator.

During the visit, the UNFPA gender-based violence program officer was briefed on the progress of work in the space with its various sections and the impact of the services provided on the lives of women and girls.

The talks between the two sides dealt with the progress of the training and rehabilitation programs implemented by the safe space, where Abdulelah expressed his appreciation and admiration for the

services offered by the project team.

On the other hand, the director of protection programs, along with Munir Saleh Abed Hood, executive director of HUMAN ACCESS in Wadi Hadramout branch, visited the director general of the Social Affairs and Labor office in the Wadi and Sahara, Dr. Abdullah Bajham.

Dr. Bajham was briefed on the services provided by the project and praised the humanitarian efforts carried out by HUMAN ACCESS in supporting women and girls in economic empowerment programs, rehabilitation, training, capacity building and providing safe spaces for women and girls.

Bajham expressed the office's readiness to provide all facilities and overcome obstacles to enable the project to perform its various tasks and activities as required, and thanked UNFPA for its support of the project. The visit contributed to embodying the relationship and discussing ways to enhance joint cooperation.





## UNFPA delegation inspects work progress of literacy classes in As-Suwayda camp, Marib

A delegation from UNFPA, headed by the deputy country director of the UNFPA office in Yemen - team leader, Jean-Paul Umurungi, director of the UNFPA office in Aden, Manar, reproductive health coordinator, and Ghamdan, GBV coordinator, visited the HUMAN ACCESS office in Marib governorate.

During the visit, the delegation was briefed on a number of projects funded by UNFPA and implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in the governorate. The delegation also discussed with the branch officers aspects of joint cooperation and ways to enhance it.

Meanwhile, the delegation made inspection visits to literacy classes in As-Suwayda camp, where they

were briefed on the activities of the safe space provided to women enrolled in literacy classes. During the meeting, they discussed the educational status of literacy classes for women and girls in As-Suwayda camp as well as the difficulties and challenges encountered in light of the increasing waves of displacement.

The delegation expressed its appreciation and admiration for the services provided to female students in literacy classes. Mr. Mohammad Al-Ma'zab, director of the HUMAN ACCESS relief department, and Saleh Qasim, the executive director of the ACCESS branch in Marib governorate accompanied the delegation during the visit.



## Sessions, focus group discussions and meetings to assess the needs of IDPs in Marib / report



The Community Center for IDPs affiliated to HUMAN ACCESS in Harib district, Marib governorate, in partnership with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), held a focused discussion session to assess the needs of the displaced, which the attendance of the Secretary-General of the local council in the district and community leaders of the displaced.

The session focused on identifying the basic needs of the displaced, the projects provided to them, the challenges they face and how to overcome and confront them. The session included a number of complementary proposals, Another focus group discussion was held to assess the needs of the displaced in Al-Rawdha camp of Sirwah district, which addressed the main protection gaps in shelter, non-food items, water, sanitation, education, health and reproductive services, food, mental health services, psychological support, legal services. and specialized protection needs.

Meanwhile, the second quarterly meeting of the community-based committee network members operating within the context of the protection and livelihood support project was held in Al-Rawdha and Al-Mil camps, financed by UNFPA.

The meeting discussed the role of networks in monitoring community needs, the importance of networks' work in spreading community awareness, awareness of the dangers of domestic violence in all its forms, and the strategy for solving problems and challenges.

On the other hand, two legal awareness sessions were carried out, benefiting 52 men and women in Al-Wadi district, which touched on the basic rights of the child, such as the right to education, protection and proper upbringing.

A field assessment of the newly displaced was conducted in Al-Juba region for 100 displaced families to assess their needs and recurrent displacement cases. The HUMAN ACCESS team also monitored protection gaps aimed at providing psychosocial support and legal advice. One of the results of the assessment was obtaining the information required to prioritize humanitarian needs and interventions.

For its part, the ACCESS branch in Marib participated in a training course related to the use of the emergency rapid assessment tool implemented by the OCHA office in the governorate, and was attended by representatives of civil society organizations. The objective of the training is to assist humanitarian workers in developing potential plans to provide a comprehensive humanitarian response in complex emergencies and natural disasters.

The course also included a number of themes, the most important of which are: identifying the affected people in the assessed community, identifying the basic infrastructure that was destroyed, and determining the services required to cover emergency shelter needs.





## Wadi Hadhramaut HUMAN ACCESS branch implements a number of activities and services / report



HUMAN ACCESS branch in Wadi Hadhramaut concluded the fourth university life program for high school graduates in Seiyun district, hosted by Kafaat Foundation with the purpose of creating a stimulating environment for the development of students scientific and creative abilities.

Students in the program received basic information and knowledge about university life in the future, and how to enter the various university pathways. At the closing ceremony, certificates were handed over to the participants in the program.

The branch in addition honored 20 female volunteers in Seiyun city in appreciation of their efforts in serving humanitarian work and in the success of

charitable projects for the year 1442 AH/ 2021.

The branch, furthermore, held a periodic meeting for members of the affiliated committees and centers, where they discussed a number of issues and mechanisms for developing humanitarian work to meet the needs of beneficiaries. The meeting also reviewed the Ramadan charitable projects report for the year 1442 AH/ 2021 and discussed the committees' plan for preparing and arranging projects for the second quarter of this year.

At the end of the meeting, distinguished committees and centers were honored in recognition of their continuous efforts in humanitarian work.



## Child Safwan.. a success story revealed by two photos



The mother of the child, Safwan Hamdi Mohammad, felt that her child's life was in danger, and she saw him as physically weak from the first day of his birth, and his health condition was constantly deteriorating. The family, who lives in a modest house in the village of Allujeimah, Al-Thai Center, Al-Musaimir district of Lahj governorate, suffers from poverty and destitution, and their financial and living conditions cannot afford the costs of transporting the child Safwan to the hospital for treatment.

In one of the visits of the mobile health team of HUMAN ACCESS to the remote village of Allujeimah, which is far from the governorate center, the mobile clinic noticed that Safwan, who is more than nine months old, suffers from severe acute malnutrition.

The mobile clinic started taking the necessary measurements on the child Safwan, all of which confirmed that he suffers from severe acute malnutrition, in addition to diarrhea, fever, and flatulence, and his appearance was more like skin on a bone.

The mobile access team extended a helping hand to this

family, within the project to combat malnutrition, which was implemented in the governorates of Taiz, Lahj and Marib, with funding from the World Food Program (WFP). Here, a new sense of hope spread to the child's mother that her child Safwan has entered a new era of growth and health.

And since the photo does not lie, as it is said, the photo of Safwan before and after the intervention of the team fully reveals the impact of this humanitarian project implemented with the efforts of HUMAN ACCESS.

In the face of this achievement, the child's family had no choice but to express their thanks and gratitude to the organization's mobile team, and to all the supporting parties and those in charge of the project in Al Musaimir district of Lahj governorate.







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