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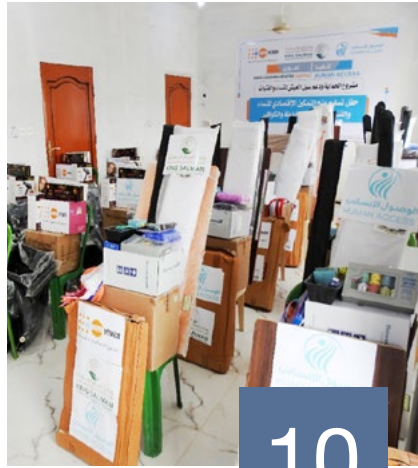


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Charity Work; A Lifeline for Communities

As the world celebrates the International Day of Charity, which is observed annually on the 5th of September, we seize this opportunity to emphasize the leading and important role played by the Civil Society Organizations in Yemen particularly in the charitable and humanitarian sector, inside and outside Yemen.

Since its foundation in March 1990, HUMAN ACCESS has been undertaking its charitable role and translating its humanitarian mission into tangible activities that have been recognized by all, where its support, projects, and interventions are stretched to cover wide-ranging areas to address human suffering.

HUMAN ACCESS is available wherever needy people, or a crisis exist, seeking to contribute to mitigating the impact of crises on people, mainly the most vulnerable groups, and to help provide public services to affected people.

HUMAN ACCESS has assumed a prominent role in charity. During her prolonged period of humanitarian work, it has implemented many projects in the areas of relief, economic empowerment, education and literacy, public health, sustainable development, women's support, and other areas of charity and humanitarian work.

HUMAN ACCESS, backed by donors, has been of great assistance to communities using highly transparent and credible policies and system that ensures the delivery of assistance to the needy, poor, and affected people, as well as to refugees, orphans, and else.

HUMAN ACCESS has committed to alleviating the suffering of people and enhancing their livelihoods wherever located. Today, together with charity and humanitarian workers across the world, HUMAN ACCESS celebrates the International Day of Charity, which falls on September 5 of each year.

However, unfortunately, this year's International Day of Charity comes at times when Yemen is experiencing difficult humanitarian conditions, and facing one of the world's largest humanitarian crises, following seven years of conflict. More than 23.4 million people in Yemen— nearly three-quarters of the population — are in need of humanitarian assistance. 3.5 million people are acutely malnourished, 17.4 million people are food insecure, along with more than 4.3 million people who were displaced from their homes, according to the latest UN reports, imposing greater responsibilities on humanitarian workers.

On this occasion of International Charity Day, we call upon donors, the international community, and philanthropists to increase their assistance, so to reach out to the largest number possible of people in need, and to boost charitable work as an effective means of addressing the effects inflicted by the crises.

HUMAN ACCESS is always keen to strengthen charity and humanitarian work so that it becomes a cultural value instilled in society, by encouraging voluntary work as part of humanitarian work.

Yahya Hassan Al-Dabba
Head of HUMAN ACCESS



With support from Kuwait, the foundation stone was laid for the Prosthetics and Physiotherapy Center in Taiz

In the presence of the First Deputy Governor of Taiz, Dr. Abdulqawi Al-Mekhlafi, HUMAN ACCESS laid the foundation stone for the Prosthetics and Physiotherapy Center, which will be implemented by HUMAN ACCESS and funded by the Global Charity Association for Development “Tanmeia” - the sisterly State of Kuwait.

The project aims to treat cases that require physiotherapy and prosthetics instead of lost limbs. The project would be implemented in three phases, namely the construction phase, the supply and installation of medical equipment, and then the operation phase. It is anticipated to be implemented and delivered within a year and a half.

Alongside reviewing the construction and engineering layouts, Dr. Abdulqawi Al-Mikhlafi said that this project will serve a large segment of affected people in Taiz, who are in need of prosthetics, psychological rehabilitation, and physiotherapy.

On behalf of the local authorities in the governorate, he expressed his thanks and appreciation to the sisterly State of Kuwait, including its Prince, Government, and People, for supporting such projects, as well as to HUMAN ACCESS, which implements such important interventions.

For his part, the Director General of the Public Health and Population Office in Taiz, Mr. Rajeh Al-Maliki said that this project has been a dream for many people in Taiz governorate for several years. The need transpires due to population expansion, the existence of people with disabilities, not to mention thousands of disabled people as result of war. During the event, which was attended by the Head of Al-Thawrah Hospital, Dr. Abdul Rahim Al-Same'ie, the Director General of the Public Health Office, Mr. Al-Maliki expected that this Center will not serve Taiz only, but also the neighboring governorates.

HA Director participates in the 9th electoral meeting of the Union of NGOs of the Islamic World

Mr. Yahya Hassan Al-Daba, Head of HUMAN ACCESS, participated in the 9th electoral meeting for the General Assembly of the Union of NGOs of the Islamic World, which was held in Turkey with the participation of 250 organizations, from more than 60 countries. The meeting resulted in the election of Mr. Ayub Iqbal, as the new President of the Union.

The electoral programme included several events, including reading and evaluating the

report of the Union activities of this session, monitoring report, budget approval, and a speech by the ex-Secretary-General of the Union, Lawyer Ali Kurt.

The Union of NGOs of the Islamic World is a global network with more than 300 members from 65 countries. The Union seeks to reach as many target groups as possible through several valuable programmes, benefiting from the experiences of its members and their wide expertise.



Funded by the Sheikh Abdullah Al-Nouri Charity Organization-Kuwait, 15 open-heart surgeries were performed



Funded by the Sheikh Abdullah Al-Nouri Charity Organization and in partnership with the Cardiovascular Center, HUMAN ACCESS in Taiz governorate carried out 15 open-heart surgeries.

The project, operational for the second week in a row, aims to save the lives of those in need of critical surgeries who could not afford the costs.

There are more than 130 pa-

tients, in the records of the Cardiovascular Center, who are in need of open-heart surgery and can't afford it, according to the HUMAN ACCESS Health Department in Taiz.



Funded by iHH Foundation, inaugurating the largest Educational Compound in Taiz Governorate

Out of HUMAN ACCESS's greater attention to education as a strategic approach in its interventions, HUMAN ACCESS in Taiz Governorate inaugurated "Oways Al-Qarni Educational Compound", in the presence of the First Deputy Governor of Taiz Governorate, Dr. Abdulqawi Al-Mikhlafla, along with a number of local officials, social figures, and parents. Oways Al-Qarni Educational Compound, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS and funded by the Humanitarian Relief Foundation (iHH), consists of three floors with thirty rooms, including 22 classrooms. All were equipped with school furniture, a library, computer, and science labs with their basic supplies, in addition to a playground, toilets, a shaded courtyard furnished to the highest standards, as well as other facilities.

Oways Al-Qarni Educational Compound is expected to accommodate 900 students, according to a statement by Mr. Abdulkarim Shaiban, HUMAN ACCESS Secretary General in Taiz governorate, who confirmed that the Humanitarian Relief Foundation (iHH) has many tangible fingerprints where several projects have been implemented through its support in Taiz and other Yemeni governorates.

At the opening ceremony of the Compound, the First Deputy Governor of Taiz Governorate, Dr. Abdulqawi Al-Mikhlafla, praised the support and efforts offered by the Humanitarian Relief Foundation (iHH) and HUMAN ACCESS in carrying out such sustainable projects in the area of education, especially at times the current conflict inflicted destruction of many educational facilities within

the governorate. He considered the building, furnishing, and equipping of this compound as a unique intervention and major shift in education that comes in dreams realization of the governorate population.

For his part, Mr. Abdulwase'e Shadad, Education Office Director General in Taiz, stressed that Oways Al-Qarni Educational Compound represents an important contributor to the education sector as it would ensure the continued educational process and alleviate the intolerable crowding in schools. He also commended the generous support provided by iHH Foundation and HUMAN ACCESS's efforts exerted in supporting the education sector.



Conclusion and delivery of rehabilitation project of Al-Houta Water Network in Al-Shahr district, Al-Mukalla



The HUMAN ACCESS Branch in Al-Mukalla handed over the rehabilitating project of Al-Houta Water Network in Al-Hota area to the Water Corporation in Al-Shahr city, after completing its rehabilitation in partnership with the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF). During the handover ceremony, Mr. Adel Ahmed Ba Akaba, Director General of Al-Shahr district, stressed the need of a number of neighborhoods in the city of Al-Shahr to change the dilapidated internal water network, praising the humanitarian efforts made

by the HUMAN ACCESS, in the implementation of many development projects in the district. For his part, Eng. Mohammed Al-Hadri, Executive Director of the HUMAN ACCESS Branch Office in Mukalla, explained that nearly 4250 people will benefit from the project, pointing out that the Branch Office is in the process of implementing a number of projects in the district of Al-Shahr, as part of the project "Providing integrated health services minimum package of WASH and protection services for IDPs.



Economic Empowerment

In partnership with UNFPA, HUMAN ACCESS delivers economic empowerment grants for women and girls in several governorates



In Mahrah governorate, economic empowerment kits were distributed in sewing and pastry-making areas targeting 28 women and girls benefiting from the Protection and Livelihood Support Project, in Al-Ghaydah district, including sewing, confectionery, and pastry-making supplies and equipment. At the handover ceremony, Mr. Bader Kalshat, Deputy Governor for Youth Affairs, praised the humanitarian efforts provided by HUMAN ACCESS in supporting women and girls in the areas of economic empowerment, rehabilitation programmes, training, capacity building, job creation, and supporting women to own their own businesses.

In Marib governorate, economic empowerment kits were handed over to 28 women and girls who benefited from the Protection and Livelihood Support Project, represented in sewing and tailoring tools, confectionery and pastries supplies, coiffeurs, and



cosmetology equipment, which contributed to their economic empowerment, enabling them to access job opportunities and own their own businesses. The UNFPA Coordinator in Marib, Mr. Ghamdan Al-Qadi, praised the humanitarian efforts provided by HUMAN ACCESS in supporting women and girls in the areas of economic empowerment, rehabilitation, and training programmes, providing Safe Spaces for women and girls.

In Shabwa governorate, economic empowerment kits in the areas of sewing and coiffeurs, including sewing tools, embroidery, miscellaneous fabrics, and coiffeur supplies, were distributed to 28 women and girls, beneficiaries of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project in Ataq district.

At the handover event, the Director of the IDPs Unit in Shabaw governorate, Mr. Nasser Al-Shkaliyah, stressed the importance of supporting women and





girls with projects to enhance their livelihoods and alleviate the suffering of IDPs and needy families within the governorate.

On the other hand, many programmes and activities were implemented within the framework of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project, funded by UNFPA, where the HUMAN ACCESS Branch in Marib implemented a vocational training programme in the field of coiffeurs for women and girls, which contributed to empowering 15 trainees of women and girls equipping them with necessary skills and building their capabilities so they can have new sources of income and therefore improve their economic condition.

The HUMAN ACCESS Branch in Seiyun also organized two promotional bazaars for the beneficiaries of the Economic Empowerment Programme,

as part of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project. During the first bazaar, the products of 40 beneficiary women were displayed, including sewing clothes, confectioneries, and pastries. The bazaar contributed to motivating the beneficiaries to continue implementing their income-generating projects.

The bazaar won the praise of visitors who expressed their admiration for the products shown in the bazaar.

While the second bazaar, funded by the International Islamic Charitable Organization in the State of Kuwait, presented products for 17 women beneficiaries of the empowerment programme mainly in the field of coiffeurs and beautification. The bazaar contributed to motivating the beneficiaries to continue to implement their income-generating projects and enhance their role in society. The products displayed in the bazaar won the visitors' respect and admiration.





Together with the International Islamic Charity, Kuwait HUMAN ACCESS Implements Economic Empowerment Programmes for Women and Girls

Women's and Children's Sector of HUMAN ACCESS's Branch Office in Marib governorate handed over economic empowerment grants and confectionery and pastry-making supplies, funded by the International Islamic Charitable Organization in the State of Kuwait, to 15 women, who were trained and equipped with the skills necessary for confectionery and pastry making.

In Wadi Hadramawt, HUMAN ACCESS Branch Office concluded the economic empowerment programme for Yemeni Women in the fields of coiffeurs and beautification, which targeted 17 trainee women.

This programme contributed to qualifying trainees for the labor market, providing them with the necessary knowledge and skills, and developing their capacities so they can have new sources of income to improve their livelihoods.

At the handing-over event, Mr. Mohammed Khamis Al-Tamimi, Deputy Director General of the Office of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor in AL-Wadi and Sahara district, praised the humanitarian efforts of HUMAN ACCESS in supporting women and girls through the economic empowerment, training, rehabilitation, and capacity-building programmes.



In partnership with Charity Care Association- Australia, Distribution of economic empowerment kits to women in Taiz and Hadramawt governorates

Under the Economic Empowerment Project, funded by the Charity Care Association– Australia, HUMAN ACCESS distributed the kits of economic empowerment in the field of sewing to some women and girls in the governorates of Taiz and Hadramawt.

The kits that benefited 40 women and girls included integrated sewing and embroidery supplies and various fabrics. This would assist the beneficiaries to establish their own projects and develop their livelihoods.

This comes in light of the great attention paid by

HUMAN ACCESS and its partner, the Charity Care Association to implement projects that generate income for those families in need enabling them to have their own independent projects.

During the hand-over event, many beneficiaries expressed their thanks to the HUMAN ACCESS and the Charity Care Association for their great efforts to support and empower women economically by implementing such projects that greatly benefit needy women and their families and assist them to establish their own businesses.





Together with the International Islamic Charity, Kuwait Back-to-School Project Inaugurated for Orphaned Children in Taiz

Funded by the International Islamic Charitable Organization in Kuwait, HUMAN ACCESS in Taiz governorate implemented the “Back-to-School Project” by distributing the school bag to many sponsored orphans in the governorate.

This comes under the great attention accorded by the Islamic Charitable Organization to the field of education, which is con-

sidered one of the most important pillars of development. About 245 male and female orphans benefited from the project, assisting them to continue their education for the academic year 2022/2023. The distributed bag included notebooks, pens, and integrated school requirements that students need. The project aimed to encourage orphans to continue their education and prevent their

dropouts.

Many orphans and parents expressed their thanks to the HUMAN ACCESS and the Islamic Charitable Organization for their support to take care of orphans, considering this project as one of the most important projects that relieve the heavy burdens of orphans at the beginning of their new academic year.



Protection Services and Activities

Within the framework of women's protection, HUMAN ACCESS distributes dignity kits in Al-Mukalla



HUMAN ACCESS in Al-Mukalla distributed dignity kits, which targeted 20 beneficiary women and girls, within the framework of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project (Safe Space for Women and Girls) funded by UNFPA. The distributed kits contributed to maintaining the physical health of beneficiary women and the prevention of diseases. They in turn expressed their satisfaction with the services provided, which addressed their needs at times of deteriorated living and economic conditions in the country.

Organizing periodic meetings and awareness sessions for women and girls in Al-Mahrah



As part of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project (Safe Space for Women and Girls), HUMAN ACCESS Branch Office in Al-Mahra Governorate held a periodic meeting targeting 10 women beneficiaries, which contributed to spreading the culture of volunteerism and exchanging experiences with the Community Protection Network members. During the meeting, the activities of the Safe Space for Women and Girls were reviewed, issues related to women's empowerment were discussed, and the plan for upcoming awareness sessions was reviewed. In another context, the Safe Space for Women and Girls, in Al-Ghaydah city, held a "le-



gal" community awareness session for 28 visiting women. The sessions contributed to introducing establishing a strong relationship with children and how to immunize children from falling into crime and violence, Community awareness and psychological support sessions were also held as part of the activities undertaken by Safe Space for Women and Girls in Al-Ghaydah District. The sessions touched on awareness of women's rights and their contribution to the development of society, as well as educating trainees about self-confidence, emotional intelligence, and self-stability.

Holding regular meetings and group discussions in Seiyun



Within the framework of the Safe Space for Women and Girls Project, the HUMAN ACCESS Branch in Seiyun held focus group discussions for 30 participants. The discussions focused on analyzing the market and identifying the appropriate areas of need for women with the aim of enabling them to open their

own projects with successful management and fruitful results. The regular meeting of the members of the Peer Network was also held within the framework of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project (Safe Space). The meeting discussed the project plan for the current year, coordination, and communication

with the HUMAN ACCESS team in the implementation of community awareness sessions, mobilization, and advocacy sessions to raise the level of community awareness of women's rights and the importance of their role in the development of society.



Implementation of several protection activities and services in Marib Governorate



The Second Forum was held for the coordinators of Protection and Livelihood Support Projects (Safe Spaces for Women and Girls). The Forum included the coordinators of Marib Spaces in the Wadi District, At-Jufina Camp, Al-Matar, and Al-Rawdah, to promote work and improve the quality of services in the Spaces. The meeting discussed the challenges facing the implementation of activities, ways to address them, and how to integrate gender in all services of the humanitarian sectors through updating the referral approach and drawing the map of service providers. The Safe Space Team for Women

and Girls also held community, health, psychological and legal awareness sessions through field visits, which targeted the camps and squares of Al-Matar and the main location of the Space. During the sessions, Space's services were introduced, how such services are obtained, along with providing many consultations, and referring many cases to Space. Community awareness sessions were held for women and girls in Al-Jufina Camp, which addressed the importance of nutrition for the pregnant mother, the benefits of good nutrition during pregnancy, the elements of mental health,

and how to maintain it through social learning (its principles, forms, and types). In another context, the HUMAN ACCESS's Community Centre, in partnership with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), organized a focused group discussion on Somali refugees, in which 12 Somali refugees participated. The discussion contributed to learning about the numbers of refugees and their whereabouts in Marib and discussing the risks and challenges facing them, as well as the needs and interventions that can contribute to alleviating their suffering.



Health Services and Activities

Inaugurating Nursery Department at Al-Masrakh Public Hospital in Taiz Governorate



The HUMAN ACCESS Branch in Taiz Governorate inaugurated Nursery Department for Premature and Newborn Babies, at Al-Masrakh Public Hospital. During the opening ceremony, Dr. Elan Abdulhak, Deputy Governor for Health Affairs, praised the humanitarian efforts exerted by HUMAN ACCESS,

through the Reproductive Health Services Support Project, funded by UNFPA. Dr. Elan awarded the Plaque of Excellence to HUMAN ACCESS, in honor of its efforts and humanitarian role seen in delivering programmes, projects, and health services within the governorate.



The HUMAN ACCESS Branch in Mukalla, in cooperation with the German Eye Center at Al-Burj Hospital, implemented the free surgical eye camp for cataract operations, where 53 operations were performed during the camp, which was described as the first of its kind in Al-Mukalla. The total beneficiaries reached 200 patients, and the services consisted of tests, operations, and distribution of eye medicines. Dr. Faiza Al-Amoudi, Deputy Director of the Health and Population Office, praised the humanitarian efforts that led to the implementation of the camp, and the use of the latest medical technology devices and equipment under the supervision of a selection of consultants and doctors specialized in ophthalmology. For their part, the beneficiary patients expressed their thanks to the HUMAN ACCESS, and the Sheikh Abdullah Al-Nouri Charity, for establishing such a special camp.

Funded by Sheikh Abdullah Nouri Charity Society-Kuwait, the free eye surgical camp was conducted in Mukalla



Providing medical support to hospitals and health centers in Hadramawt and Al-Mahrah



Within the framework of the Reproductive Health Services Support Project, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in Hadramawt and Al-Mahrah governorates, funded by UNFPA, the Seiyun, Trim, Al-Kotn, Bashrahbil Hospitals, Mayfa Centre in Hadramawt and Al-Ghaydah Hospital in Al-Mahra were provided with reproductive health kits consisting of medical equipment and solutions, hygiene materials and medications intended for obstetric emergency departments.

This support contributed to improving the quality



of reproductive health services, the continuation of health services in the target hospitals, and enhancing their role in providing the necessary medical services to patients.

The management of the beneficiary hospitals and health centers valued and appreciated the health efforts of HUMAN ACCESS, its continuous support for the health sector, and its contributions to meeting the necessary health needs of the beneficiary patients.

In partnership with YHF, HUMAN ACCESS distributes family hygiene kits and carries out awareness sessions for IDPs in Al-Mukalla and Shahr

Within the framework of the project “Providing the minimum integrated package of WASH Services for the most vulnerable IDPs in Hadramawt and Shabwa governorates”, HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), distributed a hygiene kit for 218 IDP families in Al-Shahr District, Hadramawt Governorate. Each kit contained 20 pieces of washing powder soap, 5 sanitary

napkins for women, a 20-liter water bottle, a plastic bowl for laundry, a water jug, and towels. The distributed items contributed to providing basic needs to enhance environmental sanitation and raise the level of health awareness among the IDPs. In addition, awareness sessions were carried out for the IDPs in several displacement camps in Al-Mukalla, which focused on the importance of hygiene and

proper health practices, including the proper handwash with soap and water, saving and treating water, and the proper disposal of waste, as well as awareness of the importance of breastfeeding, balanced nutrition of the child, nutrition of the pregnant mother, and the importance of pregnant mother visits to the health centers throughout pregnancy.



Providing reproductive health services in IDP camps in Al-Abr and Tarim Hospital

The Reproductive Health Services Support Project of the HUMAN ACCESS Branch- Wadi Hadramawt, in coordination with the Executive Unit for IDPs in Al-Abr District, carried out a field survey to identify the most important reproductive health needs and services in the IDP camps.

In a special statement, Dr. Mahmoud Bajbeer, Coordinator of the Reproductive Health Services Support Project, said that the field survey targeted 5 camps, following a report by the Executive Unit in Al-Abr District on the death of a pregnant mother in one of the IDPs camps in the district.

For his part, the Representative of the Executive Unit in the Al-Abr district, Mr. Abdul Jabbar Mohamed Al-Dharasi, stressed that the IDP camps are in dire need of the CSOs' interventions, and coordination with the Executive Unit and the local authorities in the district.

On the other hand, Trim Hospital in Wadi Hadramawt was provided with medicines and medical supplies intended for the obstetric emergency department. The supplies provided contributed to meeting the needs of the hospital and maintaining its necessary health services for the beneficiary patients.



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The conflict, prolonged for eight years now, has inflicted nearly 50% economic decline, roughly \$126 billion of heavy losses, more than 35% of the unemployment rate, and poverty prevailing up to 78% of the population, according to a recent assessment undertaken by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Yemen, which is witnessing the world's worst humanitarian crisis, according to the United Nations, continues to face unprecedented economic pressures as a result of the expanding conflict, which has severely affected the country's development.

This has affected peoples' livelihoods, exacerbated food insecurity, and left all Yemeni governorates facing hardship in meeting their basic needs.

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More than 24 million people are in need of some form of humanitarian assistance and protection, and the number of food-insecure people is expected to rise up to 19 million people by December 2022.

Economic empowerment; Essential to HUMAN ACCESS

The labor market and private sector have become weak and fragile, and most of Yemen's workers have lost their jobs and salaries and are facing difficult and harsh living conditions. It is crucial in such circumstances to develop purposeful

programmes to accommodate part of the accumulated unemployment and provide new job opportunities that will restore hope to a wide group of people affected by the conflict. Hundreds of thousands of Yemeni families are without a breadwinner or source of income along with limited opportunities and livelihoods, amid a deteriorating social and economic condition. This is in parallel with highly increased humanitarian needs, which constitutes great alarm to the humanitarian community, in a country that has suffered huge losses in development. Hence, expanding economic opportunities for vulnerable

groups is a critical and decisive factor for their empowerment and resilience, in order to meet needs and be self-reliant. The importance of economic empowerment is growing in Yemen, since the poor and low-income people are encountering very difficult conditions, and about 80% of the country's population depends on assistance to survive. Large numbers of workers are unemployed, bringing in turn dire social and economic burdens. This is why economic empowerment is one of the main programmes of HUMAN ACCESS, materialized through targeted and diverse projects, which offer opportunities for vulnerable

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groups to establish their own projects and businesses.

Through donors and organizations' support, and in line with the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, HUMAN ACCESS has been able through these projects to prevent tens of thousands of Yemenis from falling into extreme hunger, especially after the challenges facing the labor market have affected the majority of people, especially vulnerable groups, including orphans, IDPs, and women. HUMAN ACCESS continues to carry out its mandates tirelessly, despite the extremely challenging operational environment, for the sake of saving lives and alleviating the suffering of con-

flict-affected people.

Economic empowerment projects; A breathing space for a group of people

The conflict has inflicted unemployment, limited opportunities, disrupted markets and institutions, and destroyed Yemen's economic infrastructure, exacerbating the current unemployment crisis to record levels and causing severe shocks in the Yemeni community.

In its latest report on Yemen, the World Bank asserts that the ongoing conflict has greatly

impacted livelihoods in a country that, even before the current crisis, was among the poorest countries in the MENA region. In order to prevent the collapse and the expansion of poverty and unemployment rates, economists believe that it is important to empower the conflict-affected people economically and ensure their access to opportunities that help them adapt to harsh economic and living conditions, considering that economic empowerment projects are one of the most important reliable means in reducing unemployment, alleviating poverty, and creating a productive community.



Economic empowerment is an approach through which people are enabled with the knowledge, values, and skills that make them able to have a business, and at the same time, they are provided with the necessary funding and marketing opportunities to conduct their business. With that, they can be self-dependent and can contribute to development.

Economic empowerment projects contribute to the development of the market labor environment and constitute an important breather for a segment of people, as they assist them to withstand difficult and critical conditions.

During such harsh circumstances, the vulnerable groups need economic support, job creation, and income-generating interventions, so that many Yemeni families can provide for their food and survive.

Developing the capacities of vulnerable groups, with a livelihood-focused perspective, would increase the resilience of affected people to shocks. Experiences had shown that building the capacity of the people to be self-reliant promoted development sustainability.

Important efforts for the sake of needy people invite celebration and respect

Economists stress the importance of supporting, encouraging, and stimulating economic empowerment projects, creating a suitable environment for their success given their great role in serving development, and supporting the national economy with new additional resources. This is what HUMAN ACCESS has worked on through carrying out important projects that provided the most vulnerable groups with income-generating



productive projects that have enabled them to access sustainable livelihoods. These projects, which are implemented by the professional praise-worthy staff, HUMAN ACCESS has contributed to the national labor and played an active role in reducing unemployment and poverty, as well as increasing the resources of the national economy, improving the living conditions of the most vulnerable groups, strengthening their capacities, providing new and sustainable opportunities for people, and contributing to self-reliance through income-generating activities. In a special statement, Dr. Abdulwase'e Al-Wase'ei, Secretary General of HUMAN ACCESS,

said that HUMAN ACCESS has worked to implement well-planned projects that respond to the crises faced by the most vulnerable groups and support income-generating projects and thus promote sustainable livelihoods.

Dr. Al-Wase'ei stressed that economic empowerment is essential to recovery, as the economic empowerment projects provide vulnerable people with strong support in the current difficult circumstances and prolonged war. He added that such interventions are required to curtail the spread of poverty and unemployment.

He pointed out that HUMAN ACCESS prioritizes its assistance based on independent

and comprehensive needs assessments, in a manner that promotes fundamental human rights, and is in line with humanitarian principles.

HUMAN ACCESS; At the forefront of Economic Empowerment Interventions

In Yemen, HUMAN ACCESS stands at the forefront of the humanitarian response and intensifies its efforts to prevent the most vulnerable people from sliding into extreme poverty and hunger. HUMAN ACCESS has been, and ever will be, a glimmer of hope for those in need. Through many projects, HU-



MAN ACCESS has implemented a series of integrated humanitarian interventions to promote economic empowerment across the country. This includes livestock and bee-keeping projects, distribution of fishing boats, sewing machines with solar systems, motorcycles, and transport vehicles, as well as providing supplies for incense and perfumes making, mobile maintenance equipment, accessories and handicrafts tools, coiffeur and beauty supplies, and else. In addition, training courses were organized, which contribute significantly to capacity-building and increase productivity. In 2021, HUMAN ACCESS

implemented 10 projects in empowerment and livelihood support, involving 94 activities, with the support of Just Human Organization and IHH Organization. These implemented projects have benefited 564 people in the governorates of Al-Amana, Hodeidah, Ibb, Taiz, Shabwa, and Hadramawt. Because the war has left a large number of children without breadwinners (orphans) living in extreme poverty, in conjunction with the deterioration of the economic condition, this vulnerable group has been targeted by HUMAN ACCESS interventions. During the current year 2022, alone, 170 economic empowerment projects were implemented for the families of

orphans, funded by donors and partners in various fields. In a special statement, the Director General of HUMAN ACCESS, Mr. Riyad Mohammed, stressed that the Organization is harnessing a large part of its interventions to economic empowerment, aiming to support the Yemeni economy, development projects, fight poverty, and provide job opportunities for tens of thousands of the most vulnerable people. Mr. Riyad stressed that the need for economic empowerment projects is now greater than ever, as such projects support the Yemeni households who already have lost their sources of income amid more than seven years of conflict and



economic collapse.

Mr. Riyad pointed to the successive crises that continue to negatively affect livelihoods and increase pressure on vulnerable groups, in particular, stressing that those people need sustainable solutions to improve their livelihoods, instead of unsustainable assistance.

HUMAN ACCESS Projects; A window of hope for vulnerable groups

As the conflict worsened and widened poverty and unemployment in Yemen, HUMAN ACCESS has been a window of hope for the most vulnerable

groups in the provision of a livelihood that has become beyond reach for many.

Abdullah Mohammed's family in Taiz governorate was one of the most vulnerable, after losing their breadwinner in 2010 due to a stray bullet that left him dead leaving behind a big family.

Abdullah Mohammed's widowed wife who found herself the head of the family did not give up and sold some of her belongings and gave the money to her son Osama to set up a small business (a small grocery shop) in one of the neighborhoods of the city. Through this project, which he opened in 2012, the family was able to meet their basic minimum

needs.

However, this project did not last long, as the war extended its flame to their neighborhood, "Al-Matar", which became a frontline area. The family found itself once again in a great predicament.

However, HUMAN ACCESS stepped up to assist this family which submitted a request to it seeking support for a project through which they earn a living, drawing on their previous experience of a small shop. HUMAN ACCESS in turn presented its case to some relief and humanitarian organizations, in 2020.

The Kuwaiti Zakat House quickly responded positively by supporting and funding this



small project which carries a great impact on Abdullah Mohammed's family members as they were able to regain their breath, teach their children, and live in dignity.

Today, the family is looking forward to expanding the project to a "supermarket", having improved its capital, according to Osama, who confirmed that the family now is in a better economic situation, and is very grateful to the Kuwaiti Zakat House and HUMAN ACCESS. Thanks to the 2021 enhanced livelihoods project for needy families, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in Hadramawt governorate, and funded by Just Human Organization, "Um Ahmed" received a project that

generates a sustained income after facing a life full of hardship.

Um Ahmed, a 45-year-old woman, whose husband died, leaving her with four children (two sons and two girls), had no choice but to sell snacks next to a school, so she could feed her children, amid the ongoing collapse of the country's economy. With the deterioration of the local currency before foreign currencies, and the spike in prices as a result of the ongoing war in Yemen, work is no longer an option for Um Ahmed, who has been looking for new opportunities to provide for her children. However, the condition was gloomy and not promising, except for a window of hope

offered by HUMAN ACCESS, which provided her with a sewing machine with all its peripherals.

Through this meaningful humanitarian intervention, Um Ahmed initiated her project in Tarim district full of limitless hope. Um Ahmed said that she will never forget the support of Just Human Organization as long as she lives. The success story of Um Ahmed confirms that HUMAN ACCESS saves lives, and grants hope and a future to vulnerable people.

Head of HUMAN ACCESS: More than 586,000 people benefit from the Qurban Project across the governorates of Yemen

HUMAN ACCESS has implemented the 2022/1443AH Qurban Project thereby distributing Qurbani meat across all Yemeni governorates. Mr. Yahya Hassan Al-Dabba, Head of HUMAN ACCESS confirmed that 586,344 people representing 97,724 needy households, benefited

from this project, which was implemented in partnership with several donors, entities, and supporting figures, at home and abroad.

Mr. Al-Dabba said that (12,587) Qurbani sheep and goats along with 1,692 cows were slaughtered and distributed. He added

that HUMAN ACCESS, alongside supporting charitable organizations, worked through the project to provide and distribute meat to the families in need, starting from the slaughtering day one until the end of the three slaughtering days (Ayam Al-tashreeq).

Mr. Al-Daba'a stressed in a state-



ment that, during project implementation, HUMAN ACCESS applied proper and robust guidelines during the purchase and slaughter of Qurbani, up to packaging and distribution processes in such a manner that ensured meeting cleanliness and safety highest standards. This came along with HUMAN ACCESS's keenness to scale up the project beneficiaries, so as to cover the most vulnerable and deserving groups all across Yemen.

Mr. Al-Daba'a pointed out that Eid Al-Adha is a blessed joyful day for all, rich and poor. Yet, its joy is not fully realized unless all children can have access to new clothes. HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with many donors and partners, ensured this year to put a smile on the face of nearly (2,334) child including orphan and IDP children as well as children of families in need. Djibouti's HUMAN ACCESS Office, in partnership with iHH

African and the Turkey Diyanet Foundation, distributed Qurban meat to 13,200 people, representing 2,200 households from Yemeni refugees in Djibouti, needy members of the Djiboutian community, families of widows, mothers of orphans, families of the disabled and challenged people, and workers. Nearly 110 Qurbani cows were slaughtered and distributed to beneficiaries.



Eid clothing brings happiness to sponsored orphans in seven governorates

The HUMAN ACCESS's Sector of Orphans' Sponsorship and Care, in partnership with the iHH Foundation, the Turkish Orphan Organization, and WEFA Organization, distributed clothing and gifts for Eid

Al-Adha, for 1700 male and female orphans in seven governorates. The distributed clothing contributed to bringing joy and happiness to orphans during the days of Eid.



Gifts and Eid toys were distributed to children Sadaqat Tashi Organization provides food assistance to IDPs in Marib

As part of its continuous quest to meet the basic needs of IDPs, the HUMAN ACCESS in Marib, in partnership with Sadaqat Tashi Organization, implemented a project to provide food assistance to the IDPs. The project benefited 350 IDP and affected households from Al-Jawf governorate. The distributed food rations included a bag of wheat flour, sugar,

rice, and veg. oil. This form of assistance contributed to alleviating the suffering of the beneficiaries, who are experiencing very harsh and tragic conditions due to displacement, difficult living conditions, and hiked prices. Under this project, gifts and Eid toys were distributed to beneficiaries' children, which brought joy and happiness to those children.



Training and Rehabilitation

Training Courses as part of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project in Mahra

HUMAN ACCESS Office in Al-Mahra Governorate has organized two training courses under the protection and livelihood support project; a safe space for women and girls. Out of the first training course, 14 women and girls received training in the field of sewing and tailoring, while out of the second course 14 wom-

en received training in the area of making pastries and sweets. The two courses contributed to providing the trainees with the necessary skills that enable them to engage in the labor market and sustainable livelihood opportunities, as well as enhancing their roles in society.

In addition to the above, HUMAN

ACCESS Office has organized a life-skill-based training course for the beneficiaries of the sewing and making pastries and sweets courses. This training included two programs: the first is entitled "Self-confidence" and the second is entitled "The Will for Change".



Shabwa governor inaugurates a workshop to support literacy with the participation of 35 female teachers



Mr. Awad bin Al-Wazir, Governor of Shabwa Governorate, inaugurated a workshop entitled “Raising the Capacities of Literacy Female Teachers”, with the participation of 35 female teachers, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS Office in Shabwah Governorate in cooperation with the General Department of Literacy and Adult Education. The workshop contributed to developing the skills of literacy and adult education teachers, providing female teachers with the skills relevant to the field of literacy, training them on various modern teaching methods and the appropriate way to deal with educational materials, and discussing the problems and difficulty of learners and proposing beneficial solutions. At the inauguration ceremony, the Governor announced that the local authority supported literacy and adult education teachers with 6 million YER. In addition, he emphasized the importance of

adult education, giving them adequate motivation to continue their education, and stressing the importance of the workshop in raising the educational level of literacy of female teachers and women’s education, as a woman is likely to be considered a building block of society and necessity to develop the capabilities of female mentors and teachers, to improve the level of performance and full exercise of their functions. In a related context, HUMAN ACCESS Office in the governorate completed two training programmes for women and girls. The first training contributed to developing the skills and capabilities of 25 women and girls in the field of sewing and embroidery, while the second training contributed to developing the financial and marketing aspects of 25 women and girls, empowering them economically and strengthening their capacities for various life and economic activities.

In partnership with UNFPA, UNHCR, and UNICEF, HUMAN ACCESS Office in Marib Governorate implemented and completed multiple training courses



HUMAN ACCESS Office in Marib Governorate completed a training course in the area of making pastries and sweets under the protection and livelihood support project – a safe space for women and girls – which contributed to providing the female participants with the necessary skills to engage in the labor market and sustainable livelihood opportunities for women, especially under the difficult living and economic circumstances in the country. HUMAN ACCESS Office also completed a handicrafts course for women and girls, which was held at the IDP Community Centre, with 40 trainees of women and girls. The twenty-day training contributed to providing the female trainees with the necessary knowledge and skills related to handicrafts, such as embroidery, antiques, clay formation, and else. This makes it possible for them to engage in self-employed activities, establish small enterprises, and facilitate their access to establish their income-gen-

erating projects.

In addition, the IDP Community Centre carried out a literacy training programme for women and girls in Sweida camp, as part of the activities set for women. The training contributed to empowering 40 women with reading and writing skills and providing them with the required knowledge and information under the adult literacy programme.

Further, HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE implemented a training course for women and girls on life, marketing, and financial skills, targeting 25 participants of women and girls who benefited from the livelihoods and economic empowerment programme in the fields of sewing and making pastries and sweets, which took place in Al-Majmaah neighborhood. The course contributed to providing the female trainees with the required knowledge and skills in the field of marketing, time management, and control of accounting and financial transactions.





In addition to the above, under the protection and livelihood support project – a safe space for women and girls – a literacy course for adult education was also carried out in the airport area and targeted 20 women. The training contributed to improving the literacy level of women beneficiaries, providing them with the necessary knowledge and information, motivating and encouraging them to participate actively in society. The participants demonstrated their willingness to continue learning and affirmed that they benefited greatly from the course.

In a related context, HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE, in partnership with UNICEF, carried out a training course for the Child Protection Center's team, under the project aimed at improving the lives of children affected by conflict in Marib. This training contributed to strengthening the capacities of the team members by providing protection services to the targeted children and discussing how cases are managed



and vulnerability cases are detected, recorded, and referred to the Center and relevant entities.

Another training programme was also completed, including two training courses meant for women and girls in the fields of sewing and tailoring and making pastries and sweets, as part of the protection and livelihood support project. The two training courses contributed to providing twenty women and girls in Al-Wadi District with the needed skills of sewing and tailoring and pastries and sweets making, enabling them to enter the labor market, facilitating their access to income-generating projects, and improving their social, economic, and living status.

At the closing ceremony, the products of the programme beneficiaries were displayed; the exhibition visitors expressed their admiration for the sample products included in the exhibition, and certificates of appreciation were distributed to the participants.



In partnership with YHF and UNFPA, HA Offices in Mukalla and Seiyun implemented multiple training courses

HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Mukalla carried out two training courses within the integrated provision project for providing the minimum package of health, water, and sanitation services and the protection of the most vulnerable IDPs. The first training course shed light on how to map service providers and follow-up procedures and communication with service providers. It contributed to educating and building the capacities of the protection members and facilitated access of protection cases to the Center. Similarly, it contributed to providing the participants with the skills of referring the emergency cases and the methods and ways of submitting them to the Center. The second training course contributed to building the capac-

ities of humanitarian sectors, to provide initial psychological support, response, and safe referral to specialized services. It also shed light on human rights, the concept of protection, the concept of internal displacement, as well as the rights of women and children.

In a related context, HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE completed two training courses for health workers at Sheheer Health Center and the Maternity and Childhood Center in Mifa. The training courses contributed to enabling participants to acquire health capabilities, providing them with knowledge, information, and skills in the field of reproductive health, ways of using family planning methods, and how to deal with bleed during and after childbirth.

HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Seiyun implemented two vocational training programmes in Seiyun city. The first training is under the protection and livelihood support project, which is provided to women and girls. It contributed to enabling the female trainees to acquire the skills of making sweets and pastries, entering the labor market, and facilitating their access to special income-generating projects.

The second programme contributed to enabling 40 female trainees to acquire necessary marketing skills, and knowledge, enhancing their economic capabilities, and enabling them to carry out various life and productive activities.



In partnership with the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE completed a training programme for the emergency needs response project in Taiz

HUO in Taiz Governorate completed a training programme within the activities of the Emergency and Acute Needs Response Project extended to communities and IPDs in hard-to-reach areas of Maqbanah district. By implementing two training courses, training courses contributed to enabling 30 health workers to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills related to the integrative care of childhood diseases and outbreak management and IPC infection control.

Also, a training course was implemented for 20 male and female community volunteers on the basic health messages in Maqbanah district. The training programme came as a part of the various

activities of the project, which contribute to providing immediate assistance to the people with acute humanitarian needs, mitigating the risks of famine and negative consequences of COVID-19, and providing the minimum package of health services to the most vulnerable people and IDPs in the district .

It is worth mentioning that the project supports and operates two permanent health facilities in the district, send a mobile medical team, carry out activities related to volunteers and community members, such as home visits and raising awareness through available media.



Visits and Meetings

A UN delegation is briefed on the IDPs conditions in Salah district of Taiz Governorate

A UN delegation headed by Mr. Diego Zorella, UN Deputy Resident Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs, together with Ms. Mutinta, Head of WFP Office in Aden, Mr. Hundubey, Head of WFP Turbah Office, and representatives of UNICEF and UNDP, is briefed on the humanitarian situation of IDPs at the displacement sites in Salah district of Taiz governorate. During the visit, the UN delegation met with local authorities and listened to IDPs

in the Jahmaliyah area, the host community, representatives of the IDP unit, and community committees. In addition, the current needs of Salah district were put forward, and challenges and problems were discussed in light of the increased waves of displacement.

During the meeting, Mr. Diego emphasized the importance of providing more humanitarian and relief projects to IDPs and members of the host community,

and he along with the UN delegation appreciated the humanitarian efforts exerted by HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in alleviating the suffering of IDPs and poor families.

Meanwhile and in partnership with WFP, HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Taiz governorate carries out a food distribution project in Salah district to 7,000 displaced and most vulnerable households.



Head of UNHCR Office in Marib visits IDP Community Center



Mr. Peter Fitzmaurice, Head of UNHCR Office in Marib Governorate, visited the IDP Community Centre, which is operated by HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Marib, in partnership with UNHCR. During the visit, Mr. Fitzmaurice was briefed on the Centre's work, its projects, activities, and its most prominent services. Together with his accompanying team, he was briefed on the most important areas of humanitarian interventions implemented by the IDP Community

Center in Marib, as well as the positive results and indicators achieved in the past.

The team also visited the Center's Child-Friendly Zone (CFZ), which coincided with the open day event held by CFZ on the occasion of the World Day Against Child Labour. The team discussed with the CFZ officials the positive impact made by the implemented activities, as well as the action challenges faced by IDP Community Center.



UNFPA Gender Cluster Coordinator meets with HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE leadership in Aden



Ms. Marina Al-Joubani, UNFPA Gender Cluster, was briefed on the progress of the reproductive health and gender projects, which are funded by UNFPA. This took place during the visit of Ms. Al-Joubani to HA headquarters in Aden Governorate. During the visit, they discussed the possible ways of cooperation and joint coordination efforts, to provide more reproductive health services in Yemen.

During the visit, Marina was briefed on the most important humanitarian intervention areas with respect to reproductive health and the positive re-

sults achieved so far. She discussed with officials the challenges and difficulties faced in the project and appreciated the role played by HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in implementing reproductive health and gender programmes, praising its distinguished partnership with UNFPA and its long-term experience in the field of humanitarian operation. She was greeted on her arrival by Mr. Riad Mohammed, General Director of HUMAN ACCESS, Dr. Jamil Al-Yousfi, Assistant General Director, and Dr. Abdullah Al-Ahdal, Head of the Reproductive Health Project.

Ba Ramada and Sharaf visit the Office of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor (MSAL) in the Wadi Hadramawt

Mr. Majid Saleh Ba Ramada, Assistant Director of HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Wadi Hadramawt, and Mr. Ahmed Sharaf, UNFPA Sub-Cluster Coordinator in Hadramawt, visited MSAL Office in the Wadi and the Sahara of Hadramawt.

Dr. Abdullah Ramadan Ba Jaham, General Director of MSAL

Office in Hadramawt's valley and desert, emphasized the importance of the projects implemented by HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE, which are funded by UNFPA. He noted the remarkable success of the "Safe spaces for women and girls" and reproductive health projects, which have had a positive and tangible impact. He called

for continued vital projects and expansion of the targeted areas and districts, to reach as many beneficiaries as possible. From their side, Mr. Ba Ramada and MR. Sharaf praised the role MSAL Office plays in the success of joint projects and activities, which are implemented by HUA and UNFPA in Wadi Hadramawt.



Head of Reproductive Health Services Support Project Visits Sheer Health Center

Dr. Abdullah Al-Ahdal, Head of HA Reproductive Health Services Support Project, was briefed on the health services provided by the Sheheer Health Center in Ghail Ba Wazir District, where he inspected the Obstetric Emergency Department, family planning, and pregnancy care. He was also briefed on the reproductive health services provided and discussed the needs necessary for the center.



Cooperation and partnership agreements

HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Mukalla signs multiple agreements with its local partners

HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Mukalla signed multiple cooperation and partnership agreements with its local partners, aiming at providing new services to beneficiaries, reflecting cooperation and joint coordination, for the interest of the target groups. In this regard, the following agreements were signed:

Joint Cooperation Agreement with the Literacy and Adult Education Organization:

The agreement included carrying out activities and services, organizing joint training courses, and providing integrated services to women. It was signed by Mr. Al-Sadat Saleh Al-Assal, General Director of Literacy and Adult Education Organization Office of the coast of Hadramawt, and Mr. Khalid Said Ba Issa, Coordinator of Protection and Women and Girls Livelihood Support Project.

Joint Cooperation Agreement with Al-Amal Cultural Foundation:

The agreement included coordinating the efforts, strengthening the partnership and cooperation in the fields and services provided by the Protection and Women and Girls Livelihood Support Project, and cooperation in the field of women's support and provision of integrated services to them. It was signed by Dr. Abha Ba Awidan, Head of the Board of Trustees of Hope Cultural and Social Foundation for Women, and on behalf of HUMAN ACCESS, Mr. Khaled Said Ba Issa, Coordinator of Protection and Women and Girls Livelihood Support Project.

Cooperation and partnership agreement in the field of external referrals:

The agreement was signed by HUMAN ACCESS Psychosocial Support Center at Al-Shahr General Hospital and Khirijeem Foundation in Mukalla. It included organizing cooperation in the field of receiving external referrals by Khirijeem Foundation based on the services provided by the Center and holding joint training courses and programmes. The agreement was signed by Eng. Anwar Bin Hadiya, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer at the Center, and Ms. Rasha Bin Hamel, Executive Director of Khirijeem Foundation in Mukalla.

Joint Cooperation Agreement with Happy Family Association:

The agreement included coordinating the efforts, strengthening the partnership and cooperation in the fields and services provided by the Protection and Women and Girls Livelihood Support Project, and cooperation in the field of rehabilitation and training of battered women and women survivors of violence. The agreement was signed on behalf of Happy Family Association, Ms. Mona Ahmed Safi, and on behalf of HUMAN ACCESS, Mr. Khalid Saeed Ba Issa, the project coordinator.



MoU with the Civil Status Office in Marib

The HA IDP Community Center in Marib signed MoU with the Civil Status Office, aiming at cooperating in the area of obtaining IDs for 1,000 people of the most vulnerable groups in the IDP community in Marib city, to enable them to prove their identities, have access to humanitarian services and assis-

tance, and freedom of movement. The agreement was signed by Dr. Hassan Al-Salami, Deputy Director General of the Civil Status Department in Marib, and on HUMAN ACCESS, Mr. Abdulrahman Yassin, Director of the IDP Community Center.



Signing a cooperation and partnership agreement with the Literacy Department in Al Ghaydhah city of Al Maharah governorate



HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Mahra Governorate signed a cooperation agreement with the Literacy General Department. The agreement included organizing cooperation regarding the establishment of a literacy and adult education class, aiming at reducing the illiteracy rate and developing cognitive trends. It was signed by Mr. Saif Abdel Salam Farhan, the protection project coordinator, on behalf of HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE, and Mr. Matran Awadh Hamid, on behalf of the Literacy Department.

Co-sponsoring the activities of the “Dimensions of International Humanitarian Action Forum” in Turkey



HUMAN ACCESS co-sponsored the activities of the “Dimensions of International Humanitarian Action Forum and its relevance to Resource Development”, which was held in Istanbul, Turkey, under the auspices of HUMAN ACCESS, Yemen International Agency for Development, and the International Center of Human Values & Cultural Co-operation, with the participation of the heads of some Turkish and Arab humanitarian organizations and associations, With the attendance of a unique elite of international humanitarian action pioneers, the forum’s sessions discussed the dimensions of international humanitarian work, means and methods of developing institutions’ financial resources, mechanisms for the obtention of the support and grants of international and governmental funds, and the way of communication with international organizations. It also reviewed vivid experiences and successful practices in the field of humanitarian work, exchanging experiences among participants and representatives of organizations, The Forum contributed to establishing a new vision that helps manage workshops differently, taking into account the dimensions of humanitarian action in a professional manner. The new vision contributes to the spirit, values, ethics, philosophy, and thought of creative humanitarian action, aiming at transforming the dimensions of international humanitarian action into a system that integrates professionalism and mechanics and the intellectual philosophical, and historical culture of humanitarian action aligned with the literature of the forum.

Organizing a recreation programme for the staff of Refugee Health Project’s staff in Aden

HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Aden organized a recreational programme for 43 staff members of the Refugee Health Project (RHP), which is funded by UNHCR. The programme included recreational and intellectual competitions related to RHP and honoring distinguished staff. It also contributed to strengthening and enhancing brotherhood ties among staff members, boosting their morale and effectiveness of performance.



Honoring the Director of Planning and International Cooperation Office in Al Maharah

HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Al Maharah Governorate honored the General Director of Planning and International Cooperation Office in the Governorate, Mr. Salem Muhaisen. This was during a visit made by the Head of HUMAN ACCESS in Al Maharah, Mr. Abdullah Nuwajja, and a delegation from the Executive Authority to the General Director of Planning and International Cooperation Office in the Governorate. During this visit, Mr. Abdullah Nuwajja explained that the HA establishes robust relations with official entities and keeps them continuously updated regarding its activities, stressing the importance of the role of the Planning and International Cooperation Office in the governorate as an official entity that links and coordinates among the civil society organi-

zations operating in the governorate.

Mr. Mustafa Al-Qadri, the Executive Director of HUMAN ACCESS, in Al Maharah governorate, presented a detailed explanation of the activities carried out by HA that are supervised by the Office of Social Affairs and Labour.

On the other hand, HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE organized a recreational trip for orphans and their mothers to the swimming pools of Ghaydah city to please those orphans and their mothers and discover their abilities and talents. The trip was attended by 45 male and female orphans and 22 orphans' mothers. It included educational programmes and recreational competitions.



Summer Camp for Children Opens in Mukalla



HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Mukalla opened the Summer Camp for children with the participation of 50 children, as part of the safe and child-friendly space activities related to the protection and livelihood support project. The camp contributed to enhancing the children's abilities to realize their potential and highlight their talents. It included several events: educational programmes, recreational, educational, and sanitation activities, and storytelling through puppetry.

HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Marib Governorate Conducts Several Activities on the occasion of the World Day Against Child Labour and World Refugee Day



On the occasion of the World Day Against Child Labour, which coincides with June 12 of each year, the Safe Space Team for Women and Girls in the Wadi District of Marib Governorate, held multiple activities and programmes under the project implemented by HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with UNFPA. Among the activities include jumping over geometric shapes, the art of balance, fishing with water pistols, tug-of-war, throwing balls, drawing, and competition programmes, in addition to the distribution of prizes, gifts, pies, and sweets.

Furthermore, HA Community Center in Marib held a ceremonial event on World Refugee Day, which coincides with June 20th every year. Attended by officials of local authorities, UNHCR representatives, and some refugees in the governorate, the event contributed to raising awareness in the community about the rights of refugees and included sensitization spots, a play on the suffering of refugees, and various artistic performances, during which gifts were presented to the children participating in the event.



Future Marriage Programme extends support to young people (boys-girls) in Wadi Hadramout

HUMAN ACCESS OFFICE in Wadi Hadramawt carried out a training programme for those who are about to get married, which was co-implemented by a number of married life experts, from which 220 young boys and girls benefited from different governorates of Yemen. The programme contributed to raising awareness among young

people who are about to get married about the legal provisions of marriage, providing the participants with married life skills, establishing a happy married life, and creating a sound culture among both sides of the marital relationship based on religious and cultural foundations.



Project Success Story

Ms. Aishah..

A story of pain in Hadramout Governorate .. ended with HUMAN ACCESS's intervention

Pain, suffering, and difficult conditions

Accompanied by her husband, Ms. Aishah Mohammed, 35, from the "Ainat" area located in Tarim district of Hadramout governorate, arrived at Tarim Public Hospital, which is 12 miles far from her home. Ms. Aisha was suffering from severe abdominal pain at times her family was facing very difficult financial conditions, along with expensive limited health services in her area as a result of protracted conflict in Yemen.

The pain was intensifying, and her body could not take any more, so Aishah, at a crucial moment, decided to walk 12 miles on her feet, to reach Tarim Hospital, to receive medical treatment and get rid of the pain that was killing her.

Her choice of this hospital was not random, but intentional, as she heard from women in her area that there was a humanitarian project in Tarim Hospital, which provides free health services to the most vulnerable groups.

This project is the Reproductive Health Support Services, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS, in Wadi Hadramout, and funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

The project contributes to alleviating the suffering:

The project team received Ms. Aisha and offered her preliminary medical examinations. The tests' results showed that she suffers from relaxed uterine muscles and that she needs urgent surgery. The cost of surgery is high, and this poor woman could not afford it, especially in light of the deteriorated economy that the country is facing. Yet, the Project provided her with this humanitarian service, and the surgery was carried out for Aishah by qualified medical staff.

Moments of joy and happiness that overwhelmed everyone:

Two days after the operation, Ms. Aishah left Tarim Hospital and headed home in good health to live a new life full of hope. Aishah expressed her gratitude and deep thanks to the medical team of the HUMAN ACCESS (implementing partner) as well as to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for funding such projects that contributed to opening a new page of her life, free of pain.

Ms. Aishah is not the only beneficiary of the services of this distinguished project. There are thousands of women who have also benefited from it. Behind every successful humanitarian project implemented by HUMAN ACCESS and UNFPA, are countless success stories.





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