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HUMAN ACCESS Strategy 2022-2024 for the development and advancement of humanitarian work

The year 2021 was full of many great accomplishments and successes achieved by HUMAN ACCESS in light of implementing its ended strategic plan 2021, despite what Yemen witnessed and is still witnessing security events and major humanitarian and economic crises that cast a negative shadow on the nature and reality of humanitarian work in Yemen.

Based on its extensive and continuous experience in humanitarian work, HUMAN ACCESS has finalized the preparation of the files of the third strategic plan for the years 2022-2024 in an effort to achieve sustainable development and secure a decent life for the most vulnerable groups in Yemen. This will be achieved through constant development and updating of the plan, working to boost the quality of performance and achievement, and upgrading the level of coordination and communication between all development partners.

This prepared strategic plan will make a qualitative leap for the services provided at the humanitarian and development levels, in a way that achieves development goals.

The third strategy for HUMAN ACCESS included several files, the most important of which are:

Improvement and development, information, communication and coordination at home and abroad, human resource development, quality education, youth, studies and consulting. Work will begin to implement this strategy and achieve its results and objectives from the beginning of January of this year.

This great achievement is the result of the efforts and cooperation of all HUMAN ACCESS staff who worked diligently and sincerely in implementing service and development projects that meet the needs of the population in Yemen and are in line with the humanitarian goals it seeks to achieve in various fields of humanitarian and voluntary work.

The next phase of the lifespan of HUMAN ACCESS will witness major transformations at the level of plans, programs, projects, policies and general trends. We look forward at the beginning of 2022 to greater achievements in the future, God willing.

I extend my sincere thanks to the work team that contributed to the preparation of this strategic plan, and to everyone who participated in it with their knowledge, opinion and effort, we thank them very much.

Yahya Hasan Al-Daba
Chairman HUMAN ACCESS

In partnership with Global Charity Association for Development – Kuwait, Inauguration of Health Nursing Institute for Female Students in Marib Governorate



With the generous support of the Global Charity Association for Development - Kuwait, HUMAN ACCESS laid the foundation stone for the project to build the Health Nursing Institute for Female Students in Marib Governorate, in the presence of the Undersecretary of Marib Governorate, Dr. Abd Rabbo Miftah, Deputy Director General of Health for Technical Affairs, Director of Primary Health Care, and Director of the Higher Institute of Health Sciences.

The project consists of three classrooms, labora-

tories for the laboratory department, administrative facilities, and toilets.

At the inauguration ceremony, Dr. Abd Rabbo Miftah, Undersecretary of Marib Governorate, pointed out the importance of building the health institute in qualifying and training medical and technical cadres to provide health care in nursing and to improve the standard of health services, thanking HUMAN ACCESS for its kind efforts in support of the efforts of the competent government agencies in implementing development projects.





Distribution of basic winter needs for the displaced in Marib, Hadhramaut and Taiz governorates

With the intensification of severe cold waves and the need of the displaced and those in need to help them cope with the rest of the winter season, HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with many donor organizations and supportive bodies, provided the winter needs for the most vulnerable groups of

displaced and needy people who suffer from exceptional circumstances in the governorates of Ma'rib, Hadhramaut and Taiz.

The campaign involved the distribution of a number of products needed by the target groups, represented in food baskets consisting of flour, rice, sugar,





cooking oil and dates, in addition to winter clothes, and the distribution of blankets, benefiting more than 15,000 displaced people, accounting 2,643 displaced families.

The winter campaign contributed to bringing warmth and instilling a spirit of reassurance and tranquility

in the hearts of the displaced, and alleviating their suffering, especially in light of the continuing cold winter and the dangers associated with it.



Funded by World Food Program (WFP),
**food aid project alleviates the suffering of more
 than 65,000 families in Lahj and Taiz governorates**



No one can imagine the condition of a poor Yemeni family without income in the midst of the war in Yemen for seven years, and the extent of the suffering experienced by this family in order to survive.

The tragedy increases when this family is without a breadwinner,

as is the case of the family of the inhabitant "Iman Ahmed", who lives in an old dilapidated house in Lahj governorate, and has been living for years without a breadwinner as a result of disability and disease from which her only breadwinner suffers.

In order to provide for her chil-

dren, 40-year-old Iman had to work in a difficult profession that did not suit her nature as a woman. However, difficult circumstances forced her to do so to escape starvation in a rural area that lacked public services.

Fortunately, this area was reached by HUMAN ACCESS



organization through the Food Aid Project, funded by World Food Program (WFP). Having been reached, this impoverished family was able to receive financial support through the cash aid program for families, as well as to obtain balanced food and monthly medication for her sick breadwinner, so that Iman could devote herself to caring for her disabled husband and raising her children who attended school.

Now you can imagine how happy this family was after the intervention of the project to meet their urgent needs after years of suffering.

Three in one

HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with WFP through the Food Aid Project, was able to improve the nutritional status of about 65,567 families in the governorates of Taiz and Lahj, who benefited monthly from the project during the period from January to October 2021.

The project included three sub-projects, the first of which was the cash aid program for families "CBT", 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, with a total number of monthly beneficiaries reaching 43,443 needy and displaced families.

The second project, within the food aid project, is the food vouchers project, which targeted Al-Qabbaitah district in Lahj governorate, benefiting 15,130 families.

The project aims to ensure food security for families without income, or those families headed by women or children, by disbursing food vouchers whereby a monthly food basket has been provided since the beginning of the year until now.

As for the third project, it is the food aid project, which targeted

Sala district in Taiz governorate, benefiting 6,994 families, and aims to provide relief to the poorest and war-affected families through the distribution of monthly food baskets.

Life-saving and diverse

The family of Hajj Abdullah Ahmed is one of the families benefiting from the food aid project. Abdullah has a story of suffering that began with his displacement with his wife and two grandchildren to the Thaabat area of Taiz city.

Abdullah is an old man who lives with his wife and grandchildren in one room that lacks the necessary furniture. Despite his old age, he had to work at a low daily wage to sustain his living.

However, this family's situation has changed dramatically after an assessment of the affected families was carried out. The food aid project targeted Hajj Abdullah and his family due to being considered a needy and displaced





family, and because their access to food has become so difficult to obtain.

Finally, luck smiles, as the family of Hajj Abdullah began to receive a monthly food basket, which made a qualitative leap in their living conditions, thanks to the food aid project implemented by HUMAN ACCESS and funded by the World Food Program (WFP). This is a success story among thousands of stories contributed

by HUMAN ACCESS to alleviate the suffering of thousands of citizens who suffer from food insecurity, especially those families who lack sources of income and find it difficult to provide the basic requirements for their livelihood. In a press statement, Abdullah Moqbel, the project manager, explained that the projects implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in the targeted areas during the specified time period prevented

a significant number of families from falling into the clutches of famine that threatens the country. He stressed the importance of increasing funding for the humanitarian response to provide multiple life-saving services and to reach more Yemeni families who were unable to obtain humanitarian support and face major challenges in obtaining food.



With funding from WFP

More than 100,000 people benefit from the project to address malnutrition cases during July and August

With the intention of contributing to the treatment of severe and moderate malnutrition cases in children under the age of five, and the treatment of pregnant and lactating mothers with moderate acute malnutrition, HUMAN ACCESS, in collaboration with the World Food Program (WFP), adopted a project to treat malnutrition cases during the months of last July and August in the governorates of Taiz, Lahj and Ma'rib, benefiting (124,363) individuals.

Various programs under the project

The project presented a number of diverse programs, including presenting therapeutic feeding services for children with severe acute malnutrition through mobile clinics and fixed centers, benefiting about 724 boys and girls. The project also offered therapeutic feeding services for moderately malnourished children to (13,175) boys and girls.

Children, pregnant and lactating women benefit from the project

(31,461) boys and girls under two years of age benefited from preventive food, while 21,983 pregnant

and lactating women benefited from curative and preventive services given to them through mobile clinics and fixed centers. In addition, 9,677 women benefited from the counseling service for mothers on infant and young child feeding in mobile clinics and health facilities.

Home visits for awareness

In addition, the project conducted home visits to educate mothers, benefiting (10,013) women. Moreover, 15 women community health volunteers were trained and rehabilitated within the limits of the project, while 37,315 men and women in the targeted areas benefited from community awareness campaigns that resulted in enhancing understanding about methods of disease prevention.

These humanitarian interventions and treatments have been involved to some extent in offering the necessary treatments for malnutrition in children under five years of age and improving the nutritional status of pregnant and lactating mothers.



Funded by the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF),

68,672 beneficiaries of the project to promote access to sustainable health services in Taiz and Lahj governorates



Healthcare projects face multiple obstacles in achieving sustainability. Healthcare also strives to provide and maintain safe and high-quality services. To improve the health status and life-saving interventions, the project came to enhance access to sustainable and effective health services in the governorates of Taiz and Lahj, which was implemented by HUMAN ACCESS with the support of the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF).

The project aims to provide a minimum package of quality health services to the most vulnerable population through the provision of primary health care services during the period from February to September 2021.

Project components

The project rendered several services in two districts of Taiz governorate, namely Al Qahirah and Sala, and the district of Al Madhariba and Al Arah in Lahj governorate.

The project services included an integrated management of childhood diseases, an expanded vaccination program, and reproductive health services

by supporting 4 fixed health facilities and a mobile medical team. This support resulted in enhancing the capacities of (45) cadres of the targeted health facilities, in addition to boosting the capacities of (30) community health volunteers in the field of health education.

68,672 beneficiaries

The total number of beneficiaries from the provision of various health services reached (48,995) individuals from the most vulnerable communities in the targeted areas of Lahj and Taiz governorates.

On the other hand, the number of health education beneficiaries reached (19677) men and women in the targeted communities through hygiene promotion messages, and media and communication outlets. All of this was achieved by conducting 8,512 home awareness visits.

The project succeeded in upgrading the health system in the targeted districts, and contributed to alleviating the suffering of thousands of citizens who suffer today from deteriorating health conditions.

Funded by Doctors Worldwide

Implementation of project to promote multiple, integrated and sustainable nutrition in Taiz Governorate

Yemen suffers from the world's worst humanitarian crisis, which is increasingly threatening the food security and livelihoods of millions of Yemenis. Food insecurity has many negative effects, including poor physical growth, decreased educational attainment and work productivity, and an increased risk of disease and death.

This was the rationale for having a project to promote multiple, integrated and sustainable nutrition, quality services, and maternal and child health for disadvantaged and conflict-affected communities in Yemen, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS with funding from Doctors Worldwide.

The project intended to carry out emergency nutrition interventions in the lives of the most vulnerable groups in the community, specifically children under the age of five, newborns, pregnant and lactating women, and improve the quality of maternal and child health services in Taiz Governorate.

109,502 beneficiaries

The project targeted 3 centers in two districts in Taiz Governorate, Al- Mudhaffar and Al-Qahirah, during the period from February to August of the current year, and was funded by the Turkish Doctors Worldwide. The total number of beneficiaries from the interventions of this project reached 109,502 individuals, as 3 fixed health facilities were supported in the targeted districts. The project included three components:

Nutrition component

In the field of nutrition, the project consisted of periodic examination of children under the age of five and pregnant women to detect cases of malnutrition, provision of therapeutic and supplementary feeding services for children under five and pregnant women, in addition to offering counseling sessions on infant and young child feeding, benefiting 10,176 children and women.

Maternal and child health component

In the field of maternal and child health, antenatal care services, family planning, and the use of modern contraceptive methods were supplied, in addition to carrying out health education activities, field visits and health awareness, benefiting 56,402 people.

Minimum health services component

It consists of a set of programs that include offering medical consultations for women, obstetric and emergency services, and vaccination programs for children, benefiting about 42,924 cases.

These interventions managed to reduce the mortality rate resulting from malnutrition, improve the nutritional and health status, and enhance the level of awareness of reproductive health issues in the targeted areas.



HUMAN ACCESS ...

a safe umbrella that protects orphans

The Orphans Care and Sponsorship Program is one of the most important projects implemented by HUMAN ACCESS association in order to reach leadership in achieving social solidarity and sustainable development.

The association, via the orphan sponsorship and care sector, sponsors orphans through projects that offer integrated services to care for them educationally, health, socially and psychologically, while they are with their families, and provides them with training and vocational rehabilitation until they are able to continue their lives on their own.

The following are the main projects presented to orphans in Taiz governorate during the period from June to August of this year:

Food baskets for orphan families

The sector distributed it, in partnership with Muslim Aid Organization, to 50 families of sponsored orphans. Each food basket consists of flour, sugar, cooking oil, legumes, and sauce. This aid led to

meeting the needs of orphans' families, especially in light of the difficult economic conditions the country is going through.

Eid clothes

It was distributed to 50 sponsored orphan boys and girls in the governorate. The clothing included: new clothes for boys, consisting of a shirt, trousers and shoes, and new clothes for girls consisting of a dress, trousers and shoes.

This support contributed to bringing joy and drawing a smile on the faces of the beneficiary children to rejoice in the feast as all children rejoice.

Education support programs

It varied between educational sponsorship for students, delivery of school bags and supplies, and school uniforms, benefiting 50 male and female students. These programs have motivated orphans to continue their education and reduce the financial burden on their families.



Within the Economic Empowerment Program

38 income-generating projects created in Marib Governorate



In an effort to contributing to the development of the capabilities of people with low incomes and creating job opportunities for them, and within the context of the Economic Empowerment Program, the women and children sector of HUMAN ACCESS executed 38 income-generating projects in Marib Governorate.

Selection criteria

Beneficiary families were selected according to specific criteria

related to the social and economic conditions and the capabilities and skills necessary to manage the project by the poor and most vulnerable families.

Income-generating projects change families' lives

The projects represented in the delivery of sewing machines, support for commercial clothing stores, incense and perfume stores, delivery of pastry-making ovens with their supplies,

selling vegetables, electrical tools, motorcycles, women's and children's accessories, coiffures, and laptops for designs and advertisements, benefiting 38 poor families in the governorate.

These projects have managed to transform the beneficiary families from consuming families to productive families.



Towards more literate societies

HUMAN ACCESS organizes various public activities and events

Events and activities on the occasion of International Literacy Day:

Coinciding with International Literacy Day, which falls on September 8 of each year, the Protection and Livelihoods Support Project for Women and Girls, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), performed a number of events and activities through the safe space for women and girls. In the following report, a summary of what was presented in this regard:

Recording and broadcasting a radio program on Marib Radio:

The program addressed the activities of the safe space for women and girls executed as part of the literacy programs, the importance of learning to read and write and acquiring knowledge and skills, and the role of education in improving livelihoods and upgrading the health status and proper nutrition of children.

Seminar on girls dropping out of education:

It was carried out by the project at Al-Najah School in Al-Matar neighborhood in Marib, focusing on the phenomenon of girls dropping out of education: its causes and effects on the family and society, and proposed solutions to the problems that prevent girls from education.

The seminar had a role in promoting societal awareness of the importance of community participation in supporting girls' education and improving the quality of education.

An open day as part of the celebration:

It was organized for women and girls, and included a number of entertainment sections, competitions and gift distribution, in addition to presenting video shows and recreational and educational activities. These activities caused to motivate women and girls to continue education and enroll in literacy programs and classes.



Protection and Livelihood Support Project

Multiple services and activities in a number of governorates

Recreational activity in Al-Mahra Governorate:

The Protection and Livelihood Support Project for Women and Girls, carried out by HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), organized various services and multiple activities in a number of districts and governorates.

In Al-Ghaydah District, Al-Mahra Governorate, a recreational activity was performed for a number of children in friendly spaces entitled “Creating happiness in our lives, even if life is harsh”.

The activity helped enhance children’s abilities to realize their potential and highlight their



talents and creativity, as the activity included playing recreational and educational games. Awareness sessions were also held on: personal hygiene for beneficiaries of the safe space, self-sufficiency “from neediness to production”, and health awareness related to rectovaginal fistula.

Awareness campaign to combat breast cancer in Ma’rib Governorate

Coinciding with the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which falls in October each year, HUMAN ACCESS branch in Ma’rib Governorate, through the Protection and Livelihood Support Project funded by UNFPA, carried out various activities that included introducing the international month campaign against breast cancer and ways of prevention.

Awareness sessions were also held for girl students of Al-Shaheed Secondary School on the importance of early detection of breast cancer, in addition to a radio program recorded and broadcast on Nama FM radio.

The campaign made people





need to form a unified public opinion regarding the issue of FGM and how to abandon it.

It is noteworthy that Shamikhat Network - Yemen - was established in the city of Mukalla in Hadhramaut governorate in 2019, in the presence of a number of religious scholars and sheikhs. The establishment process was supervised by the Office of Endowments and Guidance in the governorate.

The network is a member of the global network of Shamikhat spread in a number of Arab and Islamic countries and is headquartered in Sudan.

aware of the risks that increase the incidence of breast cancer and the importance of early detection to prevent it.

Regular meeting of Shamikhat network members in Seiyun:

In Seiyun, a regular meeting was held of Shamikhat network

members working as part of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project, financed by UNFPA.

During the meeting, the results of Shamikhat network plan for the year 2021 were discussed, as well as several topics related to the risks of female genital mutilation (FGM), including the



Relief and educational projects



HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with a number of donors, has put into operation several relief projects and educational and humanitarian services in a number of governorates. These projects have assisted and alleviated the suffering of thousands of beneficiaries, including orphans, displaced people, and poor families. In the following report, a summary of what was presented in this regard:

Emergency relief campaign for the displaced in Ma'rib Governorate:

It was implemented in partnership with Deniz Feneri Association and Just Human, benefiting 856 displaced families. The campaign included distributing food baskets consisting of flour, rice, sugar, cooking oil, dates, legumes and pasta. The distributed materials alleviated

the suffering of the displaced families who suffer from food insecurity, provided some of their basic necessities, and supported them in overcoming the living difficulties they face.

Distribution of school bags, supplies and uniforms in five governorates:

It was distributed through the orphan care and sponsorship sector. The distributed bags with their requirements of integrated notebooks and stationery targeted 1600 sponsored orphans across the sector in five governorates. These distributed materials motivated orphans to continue their formal education and protected them from dropping out.

Back to school program in Mukalla

It was implemented in partnership with the Kuwaiti Zakat House, benefiting 1271 male and female

orphans of poor families. This promoted students to continue their education and reduced the financial burden on their families. The program included the delivery of school bags and supplies and school uniforms.

Distribution of school bag for orphans and children of poor families in Lahj:

It was distributed to 650 orphans and children of poor families. These items encouraged students to continue their education and eased the financial burden on their families. During the distribution process, the Governor's Advisor for Humanitarian Organization Affairs in Lahj Governorate, praised the pioneering role of HUMAN ACCESS in supporting the education of orphans and children of poor families and protecting them from dropping out of education.





Livelihoods in Yemen

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During 2021, Yemen witnessed a number of devastating shocks, which burdened the country's vulnerable population, including the local currency crisis, the decline in humanitarian aid, and Coronavirus pandemic, in addition to a series of natural disasters.

With livelihood opportunities and income unchanged, the already deteriorating living, economic and humanitarian conditions have worsened, and according to a recent report by the World Bank, the Yemeni economy has shrunk by more than half since the start of the war.

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A growing need to protect vulnerable groups during wars

Vulnerable groups are often in a very vulnerable situation during wars and need protection and more care by various humanitarian organizations to enable people to recover as quickly as possible by restoring and providing alternative livelihoods.

Protection is a set of diverse activities aimed at reducing the risks to civilians and enhancing the protection of war-affected populations according to profes-

sional standards, as one of their objectives is to reduce long-term dependence on emergency food aid.

In Yemen, nearly 21 million people, more than 66 percent of the total population, need some form of humanitarian assistance and protection due to a range of factors, according to the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

The capacity of the population, and the poor in particular, should be enhanced to help themselves so that they can

participate in the development process and assist them to take advantage of economic opportunities in order to improve their productivity, profitability, and livelihoods.

For this reason, HUMAN ACCESS has been keen to support a number of livelihood projects to enhance community protection in several Yemeni governorates and has encouraged self-reliance initiatives, and even created incentives for their sustainability.



Yemenis besieged and providing sustainable livelihoods is the solution

Livelihoods are the capabilities, assets and economic activities that people undertake to earn a living and secure their livelihood, i.e. the means by which people provide the necessities of life on a sustainable and dignified basis.

The ongoing war in the country has deprived millions of people of their sources of work and de-

stroyed all the livelihoods they used to live on, amid expectations that livelihood activities will face a decline as a result of several crises.

“Millions of Yemenis are still suffering from conflict, trapped in poverty, and have little access to jobs and livelihoods,” says UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner.

Millions of Yemenis depend on humanitarian organizations to survive. And these people need sustainable solutions to improve their livelihoods because aid

dependence is not sustainable, according to UN experts.

This requires promoting sustainable and inclusive economic recovery, which improves the livelihoods of citizens, with a particular focus on vulnerable populations, including the displaced, women, youth, the poor and vulnerable families.

Hence the importance of livelihood and human security projects to improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable groups, enhance their capabilities, provide new and sustain-



able opportunities for people, and contribute to self-reliance through income-generating activities.

To build the capacity of vulnerable groups, rather than viewing them as a burden, HUMAN ACCESS has focused on projects that lead to sustainable livelihoods for hundreds of thousands of Yemeni families, and have greatly contributed to empowering communities to recover from the effects of the conflict.

Economic empowerment is an essential pillar of supporting local communities

Vulnerable groups need an economic approach to complement humanitarian assistance, create jobs and generate income so that many Yemeni families can buy their own food and survive.

Economic empowerment is one of the main pillars of this, which is to provide individuals with the knowledge, values and skills that qualify them to work, while seeking to provide the financing

and marketing opportunities necessary to practice their business and to achieve a sufficient level for them as well. Thus, it transforms the individual from the circle of need and dependence on others to the circle of sufficiency and self-reliance, and from the circle of dependence on society to the circle of contribution to development.

Expanding economic opportunities for vulnerable groups is important, as it is a critical factor in empowering them by helping them establish small businesses that will secure them a



continuous income and enable them to sustain themselves.

Economic empowerment of vulnerable groups is a basic human right. There are several promising economic sectors, including the sectors of agriculture, fisheries, vocations, and others that guarantee the generation of decent jobs and contribute to creating an environment conducive to developing the spirit of entrepreneurship.

Humanitarian organizations.. appreciated efforts weakened by lack of funding

It is not easy to create an environment conducive to improving sustainable livelihoods during armed conflict. Here comes the role of humanitarian organizations to play crucial roles in this field, especially organizations with accumulated experience and a trusted partner, such as HUMAN ACCESS.

Organizations help the most vulnerable groups and support communities to enhance

their protection by investing in stronger livelihoods and a series of projects focused on the sustainability of livelihood opportunities available in several vital sectors, especially productivity.

Many organizations are working to expand livelihoods in Yemen, including HUMAN ACCESS, despite limited funding resources, a difficult operating environment, and a deteriorating humanitarian situation due to the escalation of hostilities, which weakens protection.

Additional funding is needed



to sustain humanitarian interventions and protect the gains made so far. With adequate funding, relief agencies can save lives and change lives. For Amina Mohamed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, securing financing for sustainable development by engaging many actors from different sectors is more urgent than ever.

While the Under-Secretary for Humanitarian Affairs, Martin Griffiths, confirms that there are many sectors in Yemen facing “alarming funding gaps”, and warned that “without additional

funding, life-saving and other forms of support will have to be reduced.”

A new UNDP report on Yemen stressed the need for recovery support to go beyond infrastructure, and to put people at the center of these efforts.

The Yemenis need more than emergency care, says David Gressly, the United Nations Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator, adding that there are needs that cannot be ignored, including livelihood support, while almost all of them are funded by less than 20%.

320,310 beneficiaries of protection and livelihood support project

HUMAN ACCESS recognizes the importance of supporting the livelihoods of millions of Yemenis, which is why it has sought to find sustainable ways to lift many vulnerable families out of their vulnerability. HUMAN ACCESS intervened and made a big difference through the Protection and Livelihood Support Project, which it implemented during the period from January to October 2021, with funding from the United Na-



tions Population Fund (UNFPA) in the governorates of Marib, Hadhramaut, Shabwa and Al-Mahra.

The project had several objectives, provided integrated services, and created job opportunities and economic empowerment that helped the most vulnerable groups become self-reliant. The project was distinguished by responding to short and long-term needs, and thousands of people benefited from its services. In detail, 110,338 individuals benefited from the services provided to the most vulnerable cases,

47,357 individuals benefited from multi-sectoral services, while 4175 individuals benefited from external referrals.

The project included legal services, as 4917 individuals benefited from legal support and legal counseling, 492 individuals benefited from legal documents, while the number of beneficiaries of psychological services and awareness reached 149,268 individuals.

With regard to livelihoods, 718 beneficiaries of life skills, 729 beneficiaries of vocational training, 480 beneficiaries of

economic empowerment, and 282 benefited from literacy programs.

Social services included cash assistance for 800 beneficiaries, and 754 beneficiaries of emergency cash assistance, bringing the total number of this project beneficiaries to 320,310, a large number that confirms the greatness of this project.

Dr. Abdulwase Alwasei, Secretary General of HUMAN ACCESS association, stressed that the protection and livelihood support project is one of the most important projects imple-



mented by the association during 2021, and had a significant impact on enhancing livelihood opportunities for beneficiaries in the targeted governorates.

Dr. Alwasei said that HUMAN ACCESS contributes to humanitarian protection in response to the crisis in Yemen, and attaches special importance to supporting livelihoods and capacity development with the support of partners, stressing the importance of support in more interventions to improve people's living conditions.

Dr. Alwasei explained that the

association stems from the experience gained and focuses on projects that aim to break the cycle of poverty and promote economic and social development in the country.

The association hopes to be able to reach larger numbers of people in need to provide livelihoods across Yemen, according to the Director General of HUMAN ACCESS, Riyadh Mohammed. Mr. Riyadh added that the association seeks to support livelihoods, as it is a critical factor in emergency situations to reduce the suffering of Yemenis and support the

resilience of communities.

He said that the association is guided by a set of international standards in the implementation of its projects, and that is why it has been able to achieve great successes and reach the most vulnerable communities, and the work is not finished yet, he said.

Successful women come out of despair into a life full of hope

"My life has changed for the better, and now I am a trainer



and an investor at the same time, which doubled my financial income, which is the backbone of my life.” This is what Sayida Ahmed said, commenting on her benefiting from the protection and livelihood support project for women and girls, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in Shabwa Governorate, with funding from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Sayida, 43, was living in harsh conditions in an old house in Ataq, where the most basic necessities were not available. Sayida has borne burdens beyond her means as a result of

the illness of her husband and her only breadwinner, waiting for the generous hands and doers of good.

A mother to a number of girls, she is unemployed and struggling to feed them. From the midst of this darkness came the light. She heard about the Safe Space for Women and Girls project for protection and livelihood support and decided to join it.

Indeed, she started the registration procedure and joined the sewing training program. She had a desire to learn this profession to support her family, the sad situation of her daughters

is a disappointment for her. Sayida mastered sewing skills and was creative and obtained the empowerment tools, which is a sewing machine with sewing supplies in order to open her independent livelihood project. Here, a qualitative leap occurred in her life as a result of her work and her ability to obtain a sustainable source of living.

Moreover, she became a trainer in a sewing institute thanks to the Protection and Livelihood Support Project for Women and Girls, performed by HUMAN ACCESS, which gave her new skills and provided her with an



opportunity to enter the labor market. Today, being economically empowered, Sayida is subsisting with her family from decent work, feels stable in livelihoods and family life, and is now able to cope with the rising cost of living. And the “Sayida” model is not alone. There are many other women and models that the protection and livelihood support project for women and girls was able to make a significant difference in their lives, improve their living conditions and expand their ability to be self-reliant.

Also, “Um Hisham”, one of the project beneficiaries in

Hadhramaut governorate, who obtained equipment to prepare tea on occasions as a private project, from which she is now feeding her family and supporting them today.

As well as “Um Bashir”, who thanks “the safe space for women and girls” because it enabled her to enter the labor market in light of the difficult conditions in the country. Um Bashir sums up her experience by saying: “I came and knew nothing, and I learned to sew and benefited.” This is “Ahlam Mohammad”, one of the project beneficiaries as well. She was displaced from the city of Sana’a to the city of

Seiyun due to the war, where the project came to provide her with a suitable environment to start her own project and overcome the repercussions of displacement. Now she is engaged in the confectionery business, her enterprise is growing and growing every day, and her living condition has much improved. All of this is the result of the protection and livelihood support project for women and girls, through which HUMAN ACCESS association has sent boundless messages full of hope that Yemen has not lost everything as long as ACCESS continues.

Conclusion of the 16-day activity campaign to combat violence against women

HUMAN ACCESS concluded activities of the 16-day campaign to combat violence against women in the governorates of Shabwa, Al Mahra, Hadramawt and Marib through the Protection and Livelihood Support Project, funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). The campaign was launched last November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and continued until December 10, in an effort to combat all forms of violence against women and girls.

The campaign included the implementation of a variety of events and activities, including awareness and education, training, rehabilitation and empowerment, provision of psychological, social and legal support services, and skills development.

The closing ceremonies of the campaign also included a number of various segments, including songs, expressive words, cultural and artistic pieces, honoring women leaders, female community actors, and the

outputs of rehabilitation and training in the project.

Effective efforts in Shabwa Governorate:

In this context, a celebration was organized in Shabwa governorate, in the presence of a large number of women leaders in the governorate and an audience of interested people. At the closing ceremony, several speeches were delivered about the rights of women and girls, and a presentation of the safe space harvest during the years 2020-2021, represented by economic empowerment projects.

The number of beneficiaries of the program reached about 145 women and girls, 155 women benefited from cash assistance, 145 women benefited from case management services, while 1100 women and girls benefited from legal support services and legal advice.

The project covered awareness, mobilization and community advocacy programs for the rights of women and



girls and combating gender-based violence, benefiting 20,276 individuals, while 19,1873 women and girls benefited from psychosocial support. Regarding rehabilitation and training, 42 women benefited from literacy and adult education.

The ceremony involved various cultural and artistic segments related to the campaign.

Accompanying activities in Mahra

In Al-Mahra, HUMAN ACCESS in the city of Al-Ghaydah organized a big celebration, which was attended by a number of interested people. Abdullah Nuwaija, Head of HUMAN ACCESS in Al-Mahra Governorate, confirmed, during the ceremony, that the project offered a great service to women through activities that lasted for 16 days, illustrated by holding seminars and broadcasting awareness programs on the radio.

Salem Suwailem, Deputy Director of Social Affairs and Labor, also stressed the importance of the campaign in enhancing the role of women and their participation in society. At the end of the ceremony, the participants and volunteers who supported the campaign were honored.

Open festival for women and girls in Marib

As part of the activity, HUMAN ACCESS in Marib governorate carried out an open festival for women and girls in Al-Rawda area, where the festival included many entertainment and artistic segments, songs, and theatrical scenes that tell the reality of women and girls during periods of displacement.

A big festival in Al Tawilah Park, Seiyun

The events concluded with a big festival in Al Tawilah Park, attended by a large number of women and girls. The festival's segments varied between the singing and dancing of girls of the Narcissus band, and a purposeful theatrical performance on violence and its effects, which won the public's admiration.

The festival ended by honoring the volunteers participating in the success of the second bazaar and the winners of the best drawings and paintings in the drawing competition, which was attended by a number of representatives of local institutions and the interested public.



In partnership with UNFPA and IHH Turkey

HUMAN ACCESS implements a number of public health services and activities

In the field of health services, HUMAN ACCESS, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and a number of donor agencies and organizations, implemented various projects, programs and health services, which contributed to supporting beneficiaries and alleviating their suffering in a number of governorates. The following report is a summary of what was implemented in this area:

Conclusion of surgical camp project to remove cataracts in Wadi Hadramout:

It was carried out in partnership with the IHH Turkish organization during the period from September 1 to October 5, 2021.

The camp helped combat blindness among the poorest categories of people with cataracts in Masilat Al-Ahrar area and its

surroundings in Wadi Hadramaut, where a medical team specialized in ophthalmology performed 100 surgeries for 100 sick cases, and free treatments were disbursed to patients.

In the context of the project to support reproductive health services funded by UNFPA, the following were implemented:

Delivery of hygiene kits for pregnant women in Harib district, Shabwa Governorate:

200 pregnant women benefited from it, as part of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project. These items resulted in provision of primary supplies for pregnant women and offering them essential health care services.

Hygiene kits also distributed to pregnant women in Hadhramaut and Al-Mahra

governorates:

They were granted to health facilities in 7 districts of Hadhramaut and Al-Mahra governorates, benefiting 1014 displaced women, residents and midwives. The items contributed to supplying reproductive health services for pregnant women and offering primary health care services to beneficiaries.

Donation of medical supplies to Seiyun and Tarim Hospitals in Wadi Hadramout:

The obstetric emergency departments of the two hospitals were provided with a quantity of medicines, medical and health supplies, sterilization tools, and hygiene kits.

The donated services had an important role in meeting the needs of the two hospitals, continuing their health services, and





enhancing their role in providing the necessary medical services to beneficiaries. These services come within the context of efforts to combat the emerging coronavirus and limit its spread in the region, especially in medical centers and facilities.

Medical support also provided to Shahair Health Center in Ghayl Bawazir district:

The support involved in the delivery of tools and supplies to the emergency obstetrics department, in addition to family planning methods, emergency medicines and laboratory mate-

rials.

Dr. Fadi Wabran, director of the health center, thanked HUMAN ACCESS for its quick response to provide the center's requirements, stressing that the delivered medical materials helped fill the health center's needs and enhance its role in offering the necessary medical services to beneficiaries.

Community outreach campaign to enhance reproductive health services in Shabwa Governorate:

As part of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project, the



awareness-raising addressed the importance of reproductive health in the field of family planning methods, early detection of diseases, and risk factors associated with pregnancy and childbirth. This outreach campaign enhanced knowledge of maternal health and family planning.

Within the World Mental Health Day, activities held in partnership with UNFPA, as follows:

The first mental health camp launched in Mukalla:

The camp involved offering services such as diagnosis, pharma-





cological, psychosocial services, psychological support sessions, family psychological counseling, awareness and education in the field of psychological support, and conducting competitions and games for children.

The camp helped improve the psychological state of beneficiaries and alleviate their suffering.

Extra activities to commemorate World Mental Health Day:

Within the scope of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project, the events included: awareness lectures on the importance of

mental health in an individual's life, and individual and group psychological support sessions.

The lectures addressed the factors affecting mental health, correcting some misconceptions about psychiatry, promoting mental health factors, and spreading awareness and education to achieve psychological adjustment among the target audience. Hundreds of people in a number of residential neighborhoods in Mukalla benefited from this campaign.

Activities on World Mental Health Day concluded in Marib:

The events included workshops for workers in psychosocial support, discussion sessions targeting school social workers and community leaders, and organizing awareness sessions and group and individual psychological support sessions for the displaced. A number of sports, entertainment, educational and artistic activities, and video shows were also implemented. These events and activities had a role in recreating the displaced and giving them moments of happiness and joy.



Economic Empowerment

In the area of development and economic empowerment, HUMAN ACCESS, in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), has executed a number of projects, services and activities that have stimulated the support and empowerment of hundreds of economically poor families in a number of governorates of the Republic. In the following report, a summary of what has been presented in this regard:

Delivery of cooking tools to livelihood program beneficiaries in Mukalla



These tools were delivered to 15 women and girl beneficiaries of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project to empower them economically, create job opportunities, help them have their own income-generating projects, and transform the benefi-

ciaries from poverty and deprivation to development and self-reliance.

The branch had implemented training courses for the beneficiaries in the field of cooking and making sweets and pastries.

Promotional bazaar for beneficiaries of the Livelihood Improvement Project



It was organized with funding from the National Women's Committee in Hadhramaut Governorate and Rawabi Al-Khair Developmental Foundation. During the bazaar, products of the livelihood project beneficiaries were displayed in the field of making incense, perfumes, culinary arts, making sweets, pastries and other products needed by the local market in the governorate. The bazaar motivated 50 trainee women and girl beneficiaries to continue implementing their income-generating projects. It was also praised by visitors who expressed their happiness and admiration for the models of products that were displayed in the bazaar.



Distribution of economic empowerment grants in hairdressing and beautification in Seiyun

They were distributed to 15 women and girls from the displaced and the host community who benefited from the protection and livelihood support project, where the grants contributed to empowering the beneficiary families economically and living conditions.

At the handover ceremony, Dr. Abdullah Ba Jaham,

Director General of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor Office in Wadi Hadhramaut and the Sahara, praised the humanitarian efforts made by HUMAN ACCESS in supporting women and girls in the areas of economic empowerment, rehabilitation and training programs, capacity development, and providing safe spaces for women and girl beneficiaries.

Distribution of economic empowerment tools in incense and perfume industry in Shabwa Governorate

These tools were handed over to 15 women and girl beneficiaries of the Protection and Livelihood Support Project. At the distribution ceremony, Mr. Naser Habtoor, Director-General of

Technical Education and Vocational Training in the governorate, praised the humanitarian efforts of HUMAN ACCESS in supporting women and girls in the areas of economic empowerment, reha-

bilitation and training programs, capacity building, and establishing safe spaces for women and girls.



Distribution of economic empowerment grants in sewing in Marib

It included sewing machines, sewing tools, and a quantity of various fabrics for 15 women and girls who benefited from the protection and livelihood support project in Al Wadi district. At the handover ceremony, Sheikh Saleh Hamad Jardan, director general of Al Wadi district, praised the humanitarian efforts undertaken by HUMAN ACCESS in supporting women and girls in the areas of economic empowerment, rehabilitation and training programs, and capacity building.

livered to women and girls in Al Matar and Jufaina areas, Marib:

The grants included the delivery of sewing machines, sewing tools, and a quantity of various fabrics to 30 women and girls who benefited from the protection and livelihood support project. The branch had implemented vocational training courses for beneficiaries in the field of sewing as the grants provided contributed to empowering the beneficiary families economically and in living.

empowerment grants in the field of sweets and pastries:

The delivered grants consisted of equipment and tools for the pastry and confectionery industry, which included ovens with gas cylinders, electric mixers, electric beaters, a twelve-piece al-Jawziyyah machine, sets of metal pots and plates, knives and cooking spoons of various sizes and uses. These grants benefited 30 women and girls from the displaced in Al-Jufaina camp and Al Matar area, in addition to the host community in the city of Ma'rib.

The same grants also de-

Distribution of economic



Supply of economic empowerment bags in incense and perfume industry in Al-Mahra Governorate

Fifteen women and girls benefited from the Protection and Livelihood Support Project. At the handover ceremony, the first undersecretary of Al-Mahra Governorate, Mukhtar bin Uwaid Al-Jaafari, praised the efforts of HUMAN ACCESS in training and qualifying women, congratulating the beneficiaries of this qualitative project. The distributed materials transformed the beneficiary families from neediness cycle to production cycle, created regular income and supported family development.



Inspection and coordination visits and organizing research meetings

To boost the existing relationship between HUMAN ACCESS association and a number of humanitarian organizations and institutions, ACCESS and its partners of local authorities and donor organizations held a number of inspection and coordination visits and research meetings. These meetings resulted in the embodiment and renewal of relations and the strengthening of joint coordination frameworks to ensure that projects and services reach all the needy targets in a number of governorates and districts. In the following report, a summary of what was implemented in this regard:

Director General of Literacy Authority visits the protection project in Shabwa Governorate

Mr. Mohammad Al-Ashla, Director General of the Literacy Authority, expressed his readiness to present all facilities and overcome obstacles to the protection and livelihood support project of HUMAN ACCESS in Shabwa Governorate, funded by UNFPA. This came during Al-Ashla's visit to the project, during which he was briefed on the progress of its work and the main services, programs and activities offered to women and girls.

During the visit, the progress of the planned literacy curriculum and the training and rehabilitation programs implemented by the safe space in the field of literacy were also discussed. The Director General



of the Literacy Agency praised the role played by HUMAN ACCESS in performing the scientific qualification programs to eradicate illiteracy.

Visit of Dr. Sarah Aziz, coordinator of the multi-sector integrative project to ACCESS branch in the governorate



During the visit, they reviewed the work progress of the project for protection and livelihood support for women and girls - the safe space - in its various sections and the most important services, programs and activities provided to women and girls. The course of the training and rehabilitation

programs implemented by the safe space in the field of making incense, perfumes, sweets, culinary arts and eradicating illiteracy was also discussed. The visiting delegation consisted of Zakaria Aqlan and Mohammad Al-Moudi, the psychological support officers in International Relief.

Health office director in Al-Dhalea district, Mukalla, commends ACCESS's efforts in supporting health services via mobile medical clinics project

The director of the Health Office in Al-Dhalea district in Mukalla, Hadhramaut, praised the efforts of the HUMAN ACCESS team in supporting health services through the mobile medical clinics project in the district. This came during the visit of the HUMAN ACCESS team, accom-

panied by doctors specializing in dermatology and pediatrics, to the office of the Health director, during which he was briefed on the progress of a number of health services implemented by the project. The director of the Public Health and Population Office in Al-

Dhalea district expressed his thanks and appreciation for HUMAN ACCESS, expressing his readiness to afford all facilities and overcome obstacles of all charitable and humanitarian projects implemented by the ACCESS in the district.



Active participation for HUMAN ACCESS in expanded meeting of CSOs delegates in Marib

HUMAN ACCESS participated in the expanded meeting of representatives of civil society organizations (CSOs) organized by the Youth and Sports Office in Marib Governorate in the presence of the Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports. The meeting reviewed difficulties, obstacles and challenges facing the youth group in light of the ongoing conflict and displacement.

The meeting also discussed developing programs

to motivate young people to acquire and spread a culture of social responsibility and volunteer work, and the importance of the role they play.

The meeting, in addition, touched on the importance of implementing a number of workshops and training courses to familiarize young people with the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance their role in the fields of humanitarian and development work.



Secretary-General of Harib district praises efforts of Safe Space Project team in Ma'rib Governorate

The Secretary-General of Harib district, Ma'rib Governorate, praised the HUMAN ACCESS efforts made in the protection and livelihood support project in the governorate. This came during the visit paid by the Coordinator of the Women's Protection Cluster and HUMAN ACCESS safe space project team to the office of the secretary-general of the district who

was briefed on the implementation progress of the project's activities.

The secretary-general valued the outputs of the protection and livelihood support project and its support for women and girls in the areas of economic empowerment, rehabilitation and training programs.

Various activities for benefit of IDP orphans and children in Ma'rib Governorate



HUMAN ACCESS branch in Ma'rib Governorate organized a number of educational, health, social and recreational programs for sponsored orphans. These programs involved delivery of school bags, educational sponsorship, medical checkups, distributing cash and food aid, and conducting trips and educational programs. A total of 49 orphans sponsored by the branch benefited from these activities.

Building a primary school for displaced children in Al Jufaina camp:

The school was built in partnership with the Kaf humanitarian organization with the intention of creating an educational environment that enables displaced children to raise the standard of their educational



attainment. The school consists of 6 classrooms, a teacher's room, a storeroom, a yard, and toilets.

Recreational day for children of displaced families in displacement camps:

The event included the distribution of various games for 100 children of displaced families in order to alleviate the deprivation, psychological effects and trauma they are exposed to as a result of the repercussions of displacement, the ongoing wars and their displacement from one camp to another. The project had a role in planting joy in the hearts and drawing a smile on the faces of the children of the beneficiary families.



Honoring academically outstanding orphan students in Wadi Hadhramaut



The HUMAN ACCESS branch in Wadi Hadhramaut honored 104 male and female sponsored orphans who are excellent academically in appreciation of their efforts and in recognition of their role in educational attainment. The honoring ceremony was attended by the secretary-general of the local council in Seiyun

district, the director-general of Seiyun district, and a number of local council members.

During the event, school bags were distributed to the honored orphans. The ceremony included a number of artistic and chanting segments.

In his speech at the ceremony, the director general of the district congratulated the students for their excellence, wishing them more success in their scientific career, and thanking HUMAN ACCESS for its efforts in supporting education.

Campaign to clean, remove waste and open main roads in Mukalla

HUMAN ACCESS branch in Mukalla organized a campaign to remove waste, open roads, and supply water to those affected by floods and torrential rains as result of the effects of Cyclone Shaheen. The campaign targeted a number of main roads in Al-Dis, Al-Shifaa and Al-Ghalila neighborhoods, which was carried out in coordination with the local authority in Mukalla.

During the campaign, 350,000 liters of water were supplied in the affected areas. Engineer Adel Ba Khalaa, Director General of Works and Roads in Mukalla, praised the efforts of HUMAN ACCESS in extending relief to those affected by rain and floods, and its response to the local authority call and the humanitarian duty.



ID cards issued, delivered to female students in Al-Mahra Governorate



This was achieved within the scope of the protection and livelihood support project services - the safe space for women and girls - where 18 identity cards were issued and handed over to 18 female students in the third year of secondary registered at Belqis Secondary School in Al-Ghaydah district.



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