



Success & Survivor Stories

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REAL CHILDREN.. REAL HEROES!

Abdulmalik Abdullah is a two-and-a-half year old kid from Al-Rabdh sub- district, Al-Rujum district, Al-Mahweet. Abdulmalik is a son of a destitute family: due to the ongoing conflict in Yemen, his family can hardly provide him with the basic needs of food. According to his father, Abdulmalik was too fragile and was unable to walk alone because of the lack of food in the house.

When the father heard about the nutrition services provided by YFCA (funded by WFP) in the nearby health facility, he rushed with his kid to there where the kid was measured with Z-score to turn up with a MAM symptoms. The caregivers in the health center provided Abdulmalik with a Nutrient Supplement “plumpy Sup” and had a thorough care and follow up for his case.

After two months of treatment, Abdulmalik begun to gain weight and then gradually started to walk normally. “When I came to the health center I was so worried and hopeless



Abdulmalik’s health is improving day by day after visiting the YFCA-run feeding center. YFCA

that [now] my child will not survive, but there he was given [Supplementary food] and Multi-Micro Nutrient sachets and now his health condition is coming back to normal day by day. My kid is a hero -as I always call him- , the caregivers [in the health center] are also heroes in saving lives!” Abdulmalik’s father says.