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	Project details	Provision of Integrated WASH and Shelter assistance to IDPs and their most vulnerable hosting communities at Jehaf , Juban, Damt and Al-Hushaa districts of Al-Dhale Gov.

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	Venue of the story	Aldhale'a
	Sector	WASH and Shelter

SIX YEARS OF DISPLACEMENT

“When we fled to Aldhalea by the beginning of the conflict, we didn't take any of our belongings, even cloths, as we were expecting to go back when the conflict finishes. It has been 6 years now, but the conflict goes on” Hafeth said.

Hafeth is 25 years old father for two children. He used to live in Snah in Ibb governorate. He, also, owned a shop in Ibb, but he had to leave everything behind when the conflict began in 2014. Hafeth with his wife and kids, along with his father had to flee to Aldhalea governorate seeking safety.

Hafeth didn't have a house in Aldhalea, but luckily, a generous man called Abdulljaleel gave him a piece of a land, so he can build a shelter for him and his family in return Hafeth has to keen the security of Abdulljaleel's farms and land. Hafeth was fighting to settle and find a job. He built his house with the simplest materials. The house has one room, a kitchen and an outdoor Latrine which has neither a roof nor water access.

His situation got worse when the conflict reached Aldhalea, as many families were considering Aldhalea their only shelter from the conflict, but unfortunately, Aldhalea became one of the most intense frontlines. Many families were displaced to Aldhalea because of the conflict, and most of them work on farms as it's the only available source of income. Same to Hafeth, he works as a farmer in one of the nearby farms as a daily worker which made it quite hard for him to be able to develop his living state.



Funded by Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) implemented latrines for 110 Family latrines in the 4 districts. According to the end-line report in the targeted areas, nearly 49% of surveyed HHs have access to enough water since the last 30 days to meet their needs. 58 % of HHs have water tanks to store water. 69% of HHs use unimproved open pit latrine/without slab. only 10% of HHs have hand washing facilities and 50 % have soap and use it. 35% of HHs received hygiene messaging or training last year. The majority of HHs (90 %) were in need of one/multiple hygiene items but they could neither find nor afford it. On the other hand, accessing to functional latrines where many of the IDPs live in very old abandoned buildings that are subject to collapse, is another difficulty.



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**CONSTRUCTED FAMILY
LATRINES**

this project intends to provide comprehensive WASH and Shelter assistance to estimated 115,708 IDPs and most vulnerable affected individuals (27770 men, 30084 women, 26613 boys, 31241 girls) from the most vulnerable groups with focus on IDPs and most affected communities hosting IDPs to respond to the humanitarian needs in WASH and Shelter sectors at Jehaf, Damt, Juban and Al-Husha districts of Al-Dhale Gov.

WASH and Shelter interventions will be providing a comprehensive response to 18516 IDPs and 97192 most vulnerable host communities in the 4 targeted districts covering second line responses for newly accessible locations formed due to the recent clashing in Aldhale