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Project details

Equipping communities with knowledge and capacities to enable shielding of COVID-19 Highest Risk individuals (Community Shielding Model).



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Venue of the story

Aden Governorate, Alshikh Othman, Yafa street, section A



Sector

Health and Nutrition

KNOWLEDGE IS THE KEY TO SAVE LIVES

Doha is 25-year-old Architect and community Volunteer with YFCA as a community-based worker in the Community-based prevention of coronavirus in In Aden , Yemen. by strengthening society with knowledge and capacity to enable the protection of individuals most vulnerable to Coronavirus (Community shielding Model).

Doha family and many other families in Yemen were not taking any precautions towards COVID 19 because of lack of awareness, knowledge and carelessness, many families are in danger of getting COVID 19 especially among the overcrowded areas in Aden City which is the only city in Yemen that receives international commercial flights. There were no green spaces or Isolation plans for the high-risk individuals in the city, which may increase the risk of the spread of the pandemic in the community.

“Through the training, we had an opportunity to get acquainted with the measures of this critical period from social distancing to preventive measures that ensure the protection of high-risk individual and those surrounding him/her, as our learning on how to communicate and deal with high-risk individuals enabled us to establish common ground with the community and to identify/determine the highest risk group or the most vulnerable to this pandemic.



during the first wave of COVID 19 pandemic, we were not aware of the dangers the Virus has especially on my father, who has diabetes and other chronic diseases **Doha Said**

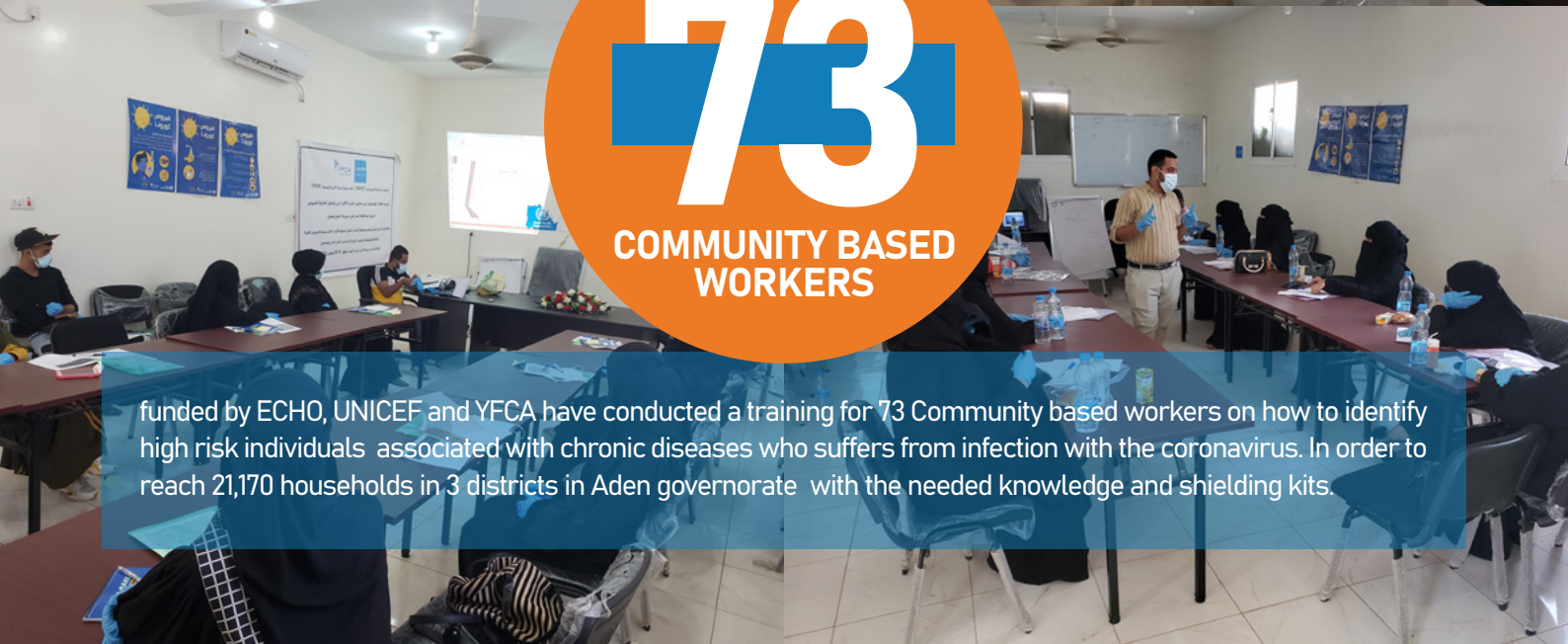
Doha has quarantined her father after the training as she became aware of how important is the community shielding and how it can support the people associated with chronic diseases and the

surrounding community, also she has been sharing the knowledge she got to her Neighbors, friends and family to help them to prevent themselves and other from the virus.

21,170
HOUSEHOLDS



73
COMMUNITY BASED WORKERS



funded by ECHO, UNICEF and YFCA have conducted a training for 73 Community based workers on how to identify high risk individuals associated with chronic diseases who suffers from infection with the coronavirus. In order to reach 21,170 households in 3 districts in Aden governorate with the needed knowledge and shielding kits.