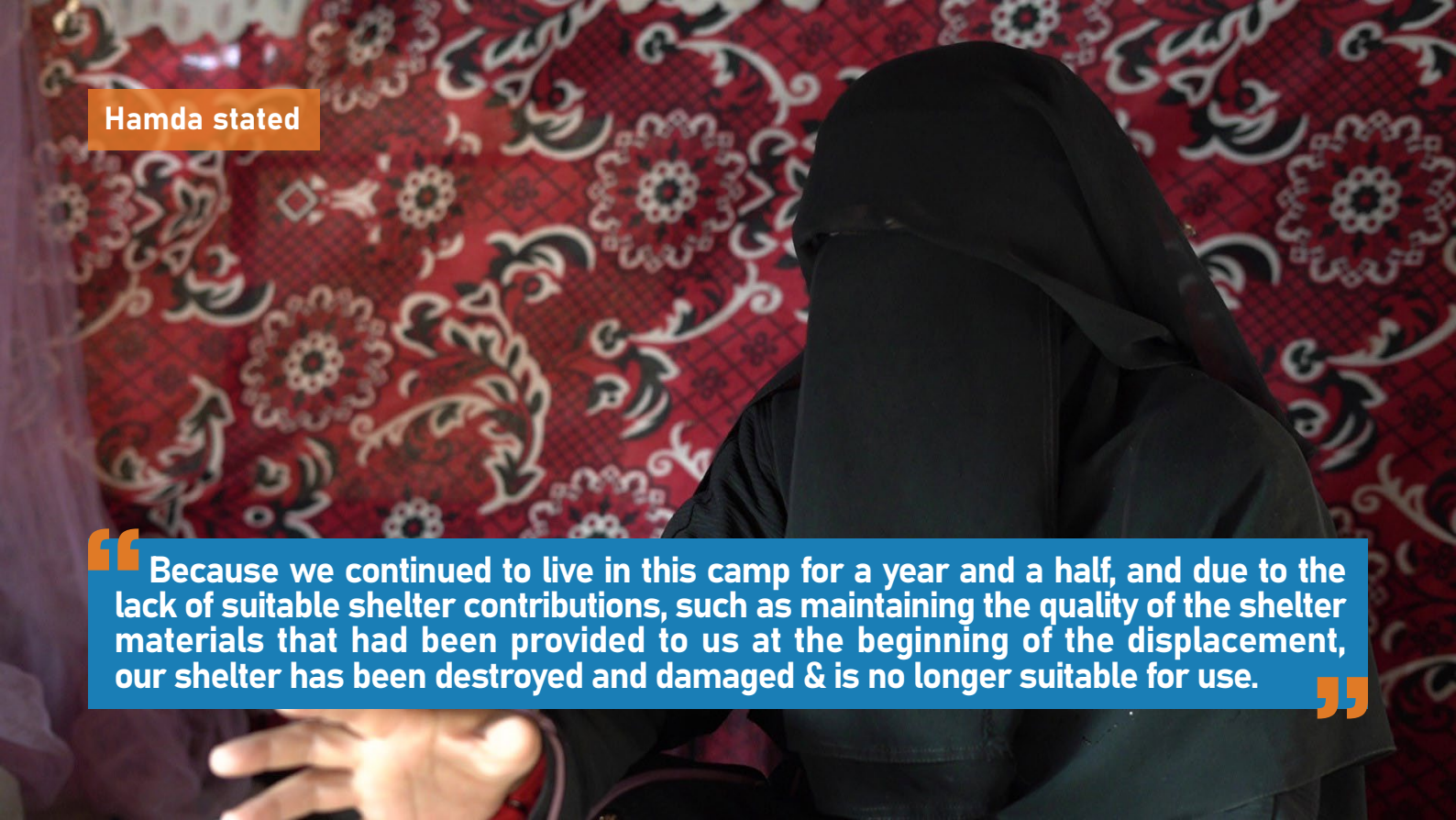


	Story date	2022-Apr-19
	From	Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA)
	Project details	Provision of emergency, life-saving Shelter assistance to the most acutely vulnerable IDPs and other vulnerable groups of PWD, minority groups and people with specific needs in Marib city & Marib district.

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	Venue of the story	Marib Governorate, Marib Alwadi District
	Sector	Shelter

A HELPING HAND CAN MITIGATE A HUGE SUFFER

Hamda, her children, and her mother are a displaced family who lives in a temporary shelter. It was obvious that their shelter was worn-out and it was not able to protect them from the summer heat or the winter cold.



Hamda stated

“Because we continued to live in this camp for a year and a half, and due to the lack of suitable shelter contributions, such as maintaining the quality of the shelter materials that had been provided to us at the beginning of the displacement, our shelter has been destroyed and damaged & is no longer suitable for use.”

During a year and a half of displacement, Hamda faced many difficulties, being a widow means that she should take care of her children in all their lives aspects. Among these difficulties, her older

brother was stricken with cancer. Therefore, and although she is suffering financially, physically and psychologically, she decided to take care of her mother to mitigate the burden from her brother.



She added.

“After my brother’s illness, my mother got a heart attack which led her to get hemiplegia. Now! I have to take care of her beside my children. In addition, the treatment of my brother’s case cost us to sell everything we own, we were unable to provide my mother with an appropriate medication”

Currently, Hamda has a new responsibility on top of her previous responsibilities.

“Taking my mother to the bathroom was a harsh difficulty, it affected my back bones. I am unable to carry her to the toilet anymore. Therefore, I provide her with diapers because it is easier than carrying her to the toilet. However, it added an additional financial burden to me”



Yemen Family care Association (YFCA) targeted Hamda and her children with shelter assistance, within the fund of YHF. The assistance was consisting of a basic shelter bag that contained a carton of kitchen utensils, two buckets of water, a solar

lamp, local wood and a burning stove. In addition to a shelter kit that contained mattresses and liners according to the number of the family members, and two additional mats. YFCA project team delivered shelter assistance to the family's home.



“This aid has significantly mitigated my suffer” Hamda said gratefully