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🏠	Sector	WASH

NO WATER, NO LIFE. NO BLUE, NO GREEN.



By providing operational support with **72,000** liters of fuel to four water supply systems for **12** months, safe drinking water becomes easily accessible to **25,000** Individuals / 1986 households in Jardan, Nisab & Ataq districts of Shabwah Governorate, Yemen.

Providing operational support with fuel to water supply systems in many villages is one of the most needed interventions that touch people's lives directly and provide direct assistance to solve one of the most important obstacles facing the residents and threaten the stability of their daily life. The residents of the chosen villages, that were supported with fuel, were suffering from severe water scarcity. This caused a serious struggle for hundreds of families to reach and bring clean water from unprotected wells or buy it at a high cost that

could not be affordable for them. Therefore, YFCA had coordinated with the General Authority for Rural Water and Sanitation Project (GARWASP) in Shabwah governorate to nominate the water supply systems (wells) that are in need of operational support (fuel) within the targeted districts of the project. Hence, four water supply systems have been selected to be supplied with operational support (fuel) in three districts, which are (Al-Hanak well in Nisab district, Al-Awsha well in Ataq district and Al-Shula well & Al-Shaq well in Jordan districts).



An interview was conducted with the head of the Community Committee (CC) of Al-Shula well, Mr. Abdullah Ali Al-Hotaf, as he indicated that such interventions solve problems incurred by the poor citizens in the area. Also, he mentioned that people in the village were suffering from lack of water before the intervention, as the operational rate

of the well does not exceed ten days per month. Consequently, this forced the citizens to choose one of the two decisions, either afford the cost of getting water through water trucking with an amount of 15,000 Yemeni riyals per house, or fetching water from a distant place called (creef), which is a pit gathers undrinkable water.



Mr. Al-Hotaf mentioned

We noticed that some people use polluted water! What can they do? Not all the citizens are able to afford the costs of buying safe and clean water!



On the other hand, an interview was conducted with one of the people of concern, Mr.Hassan Bin Ali Al-Buraiki, a head of a family and a father of three children. He expressed his happiness for the easy access to water during the project period and said



“ I have no need to pay a lot of money to buy water after YFCA’s intervention, as well as my kids and I are no longer have to walk for long miles to get jerry cans filled with unsafe and polluted water. The water never cuts anymore, this helped me to get rid of one of my biggest burdens that I am facing ”