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A SIGH OF RELIEF FOR A MOTHER & HER NEWBORN BABY!

Olfah Abdo Sadiq is a 17 years old woman, from Ibb governorate, Yemen. She was pregnant in her ninth month, as she used to suffer from continuous headache and fatigue.

Thinking that she was possessed by an "evil spirit", her family brought her a Sheikh for exorcism, and as soon as he began reciting some verses, her condition got worsened, and she went into a coma. Her family has finally decided to take her to the YFCA's SMSh as a last resort.

Therefore, She was rushed to the ER where Dr. Bushra started the initial diagnosis which showed that she had hypertension.

Dr. Zafarjun Teshayev, the healthcare specialist was called, to take the necessary healthcare procedures to save Olfah's life immediately. First, She was taken to the operation room to be prepared for the caesarian section and 20 minutes later the newborn was delivered in good general condition. Then the mother was transferred to the ICU directly.

Dr. Zafarjon Teshayev



SMSH

Safe Motherhood Specialized Hospital

After four days, Olfah regained full consciousness finding her newborn daughter, Anhar, safe and sound.

“As soon we arrived to the hospital, my daughter received the proper care and attention needed from all of the medical staff in the hospital.”

Olfah's mother,
Ghania Ahmed, said gratefully



As part of Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA)'s Safe Motherhood project 2002-2007. The Safe Motherhood Specialized Hospital (SMSH) was established in 2004 by a generous support from the British Community Fund, Japan government and AGFUND. YFCA's SMSH was equipped with new and advanced medical equipments and appliances. The hospital is also equipped with an

ambulance to transport complicated cases from the rural districts to the hospital to ensure timely lifesaving.

SMSH is considered as an integral part of YFCA's success. The financial sustainability policy includes income-generating projects to cover the core operating costs of the hospital besides refinancing expenditure.



YFCA's SMSH with its affiliated family planning centers delivers quality for family planning, sexual, and reproductive healthcare to hundreds of thousands of poor and vulnerable women at nominal and affordable

prices. The SMSH's services include to maternal and child healthcare, safe delivery obstetrics, ante and post-natal care; diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.



“Despite all difficulties, we still provide our quality-rated healthcare services at affordable prices to all underserved population”

Dr. Nadia Hakimi

HOSPITAL MANAGER