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	Project details	Provision of Integrated essential lifesaving Health services and Shelter assistance to IDPs and most vulnerable groups in hosting communities at Ma'arib and Al-Dhale'e Governorates.

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Naji Abdullah Mohammed is one of the Farmer that used to live and work in Juban , but due to armed conflicts he had to move to Qa'atabah along with his family of 4, Due to this displacement his financial states crumbled & suffered instability

he felt chest pain, shortness of breath and needed medical attention in a specialized hospital with no consideration of his financial status as private hospitals was not an option he can afford



Naji was admitted to (Al Nasr Hospital in Al Dhale'e city) where he was monitored for a while. Shortly after, he was discharged and referred to Al-Salam Hospital

at 10 am 21st of Aug 2021 Naji arrived at Al-Salam Hospital, where he was suffering from chest pain, shortness of breath, and tachycardia. Upon his arrival to the emergency ward, Dr. Mohammed (one of the medical team supported by YFCA) had initially managed him by measuring his vital signs. and done an ECG and ordered some blood tests for the patient. According to the patients' history of symptoms in addition to the ECGs changes, the doctor has suspected

that Naji is having Myocardial ischemia (heart attack). As per the doctors' diagnosis, he had ordered an initial management plan for Mr. Naji including the provision of oxygen, analgesics, and blood thinners (4 tablets of Aspirin, 75mg). After receiving the initial management and physiological support provided by the medical team, Mr. Naji's condition started to stabilize (his pain gradually subsided and his vital signs started to decrease up to their normal values).



Before the support provided to Al-Salam Hospital there were no night nor evening shifts to receive any emergency cases hence Mr. Naji and others alike will be forced to stay the night or travel to the nearest hospital seeking emergency health care, and thereby there will be health complications. Thanks to the support of YFCA after God, Naji had the chance to receive essential and prompt health care to manage his condition regardless of his financial states.

Thanks to the services provided by YFCA during the project funded by the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), Mr. Naji can visit the Al-Salam Hospital to receive lifesaving health services such as medical consultations and instructions from doctors, whenever he need to check his health conditions.



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Mr. Naji had commented during his interview with our team, “now I can receive health services at Al-Salam Hospital, I can also take cardiac and blood pressure medications and many thanks to available staff and medications especially during the evening and night shifts”.

He add, “ I would like to express my appreciation to Yemen Family Care Association and the Yemen Humanitaran Fund for their support to Al Salam Hosiptal. I might be dead by now if I didn't receive essential health care on time but thanks to god and your support, I was saved at the last minute”