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 Venue of the story Al Jawf - Al-Maton district

 Sector Health and Nutrition

A REMARKABLE ROLE OF A HEALTH WORKER

In the midst of the conflict in Yemen, the high levels of malnutrition are compounded by lack of nutritious food, poor feeding practices, disease outbreaks and deteriorating economy. Most Yemenese are struggling to meet life's basic needs with the extreme economic crisis. Therefore, millions of children, pregnant, and lactating women are at risk of being pushed into acute food insecurity and many more children could fall into life-threatening and severe malnutrition, as well.



Entisar Darjan, a health worker in Al-Maton district - Al Jawf governorate, has been recently trained to provide basic health and nutrition services for the local community. When her working hours in the health facility are over, Entisar goes to visit pregnant and lactating women to convince them of the importance of visiting the health facility in order to take their anthropometric measurements and to provide them with nutrition quantities to avoid malnutrition. With great effort, Entisar was able to persuade many women to visit the health facility. In addition, this initiative has led to an improvement in the health facility performance as increasing the number of pregnant and lactating women (PLW) admissions was obvious comparing to the previous months “Thank you, I already can feel the impact of my work within the community.” Entisar Said.



YFCA supported by WFP has started implementing the promotion of preventive and lifesaving nutrition intervention since August 2021.