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A DREAM CAME TRUE



Safa Ali Al-Hajori is a 30 years old woman who works currently as a Midwife at Al-Shaheed Mohammed Hayeel Hospital in Marib city of Marib governorate. She used to live and work as a Midwife at the RH center in Al Hudaydah, but due to the armed conflicts in Al Hudaydah, she moved to live and settle in Marib along with her small family. Her economic status is mediocre, she and her family are depending on low daily wage. One of the obstacles Safa is facing in the city

of her residence (Marib city) is the shortage of specialized medical services. Moreover, because of the absence of good quality of health services, she had bad obstetric history with multiple trials of preterm pregnancies, ending with delivering dead and malformed fetuses (stillbirths). She was deprived of having a healthy child in the past 4 years, along with the fact that she struggled to handle duties assigned to her as a Midwife and take care of her health during pregnancy.



Safa had difficult time in securing her family's needs through temporary works she had in the past but she didn't give up on her small family dream to have healthy child all this years.

Her needs were demonstrated in her poor financial status and scarce health service available to her, like having good antenatal care by an OBGYN specialist throughout her previous pregnancies.

“ YFCA helped to fulfill my dream to have a healthy baby.”



Under the project of “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,” Safa was supported directly by YFCA interventions through the monthly provided incentives to HWs, as well as benefiting from the provided health services at the targeted Hospital, such as medical consultations provided by specialists, laboratory technicians, and free medications.

By the end of last year, Safa got pregnant again. She explained her gratitude to YFCA for the provided services which were implemented through the YHF-funded project. She had received good quality reproductive health services in Al Shaheed Hospital in Marib city. Safa was keen to attend all the ANC visits and commit to all the instructions provided by the OBGYN specialists throughout her pregnancy. Besides the provided services, she was provided with the prescribed medicines during her period of conception. Last June, Safa gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. The words weren’t enough to describe her and her husband’s joy, for finally they had a new member to join their small family.