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REACHING THE VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN DISTANT AREAS WITH ESSENTIAL NUTRITIONAL SERVICES.

Living in one of the areas that suffer directly from the ongoing humanitarian crisis, such as Mawiah district of Taiz governorate, makes you in dire need of prompt assistance in various sectors including WASH, health, food, and nutrition.

Meriad village, which locates in Mawiah district of Taiz governorate, is one of the remote areas where people struggle to reach their basic needs. The residents of this village have to walk for about 150 meters on a bumpy road to reach the nearest paved road. Moreover, the difficult accessibility to this village had increased the vulnerability of its residents who are mainly relying on the local resources to fulfill their basic needs.



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While all the residents incur these hardships, children, pregnant & lactating women in Meriad village are more vulnerable to food and nutrition insecurity, which contributed to poor nutritional status. Nutrition security requires good access to affordable, safe, and diverse food which is not available in Mariad due to its location in mountainous and terrains. Thereby, this village is untouched by humanitarian aids and interventions.

Despite all of the difficulties, YFCA team reached this area and implemented the BSFP program to cover around 300 children under 2 years old, 180 pregnant, and lactating women (PLW) belonging to Meriad village and other 7 villages surround it.

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VILLAGES WERE
REACHED

In the beginning, it was observed that the prevalence of malnutrition was high. Many children and PLW were suffering as they needed time and money to reach the nearest health facility.

Now, through YFCA's intervention and BSFP/FDPs, and based on the reported figures by the community and Health workers the number of malnourished children and PLW has obviously decreased. "You saved our lives" one of the local residents stated which reflected the community's appreciation for the provided assistance.