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Project details

Project: expansion of the emergency maternal and obstetric care unit in the Maternity and Childhood Hospital, Gohza area, Sa'adah district, Sa'adah governorate, Yemen



Venue of the story

Gohza area, Sa'adah district, Sa'adah governorate, Yemen



Sector

Health & Nutrition (H&N)



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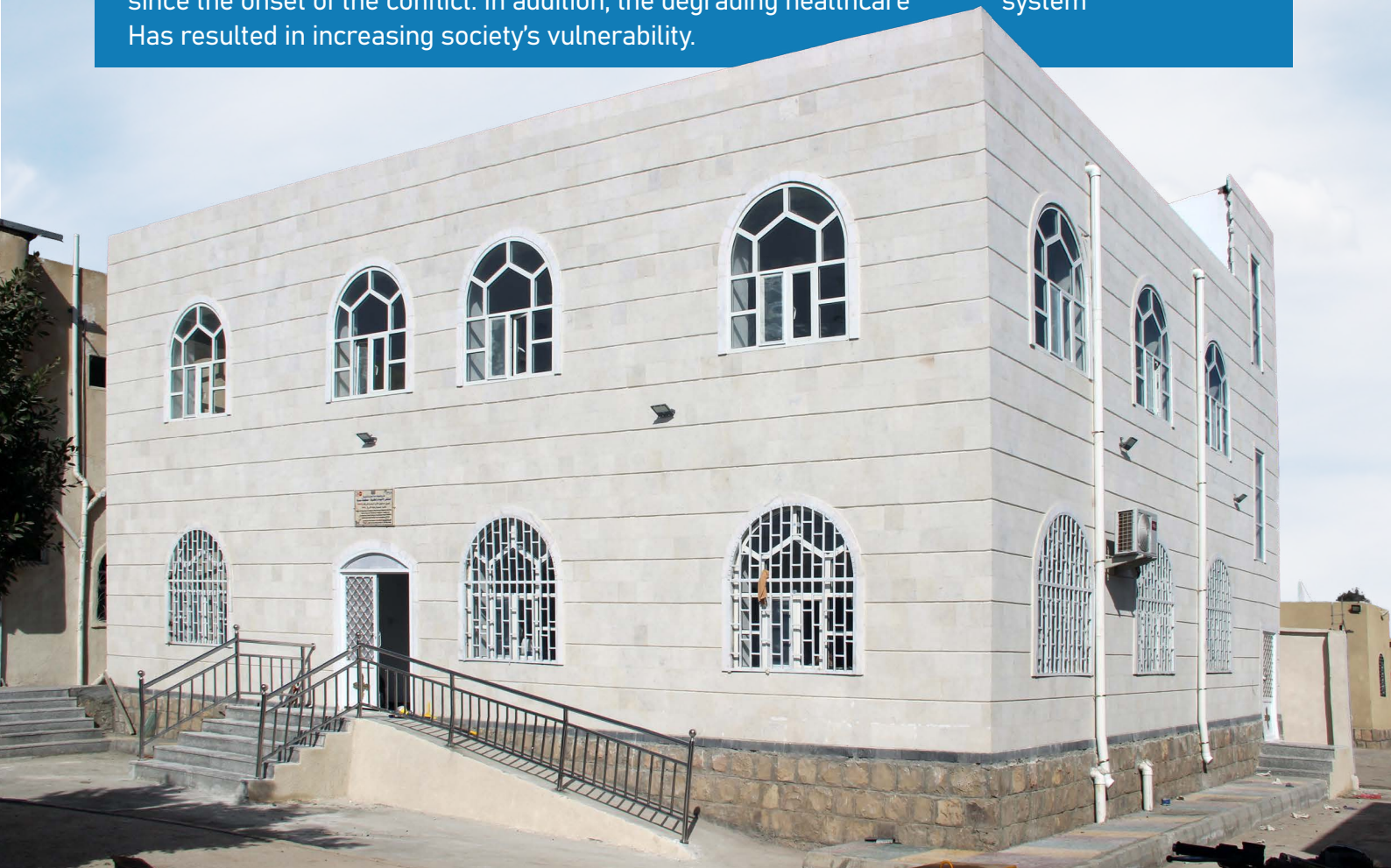
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The collapse of the healthcare system in Yemen is expected to cause 1,000 maternal mortality per 68,000 pregnant women at risk. The Gender-based violence has also increased by over 17 percent since the onset of the conflict. In addition, the degrading healthcare system Has resulted in increasing society's vulnerability.



As an effort to respond to the aforesaid drastic health situation in Yemen, YFCA has launched the expansion of the emergency maternal and obstetric care unit in the Maternity and Childhood Hospital, Gohza area, Sa'adah district, Sa'adah governorate, Yemen- generously funded by the UNFPA.

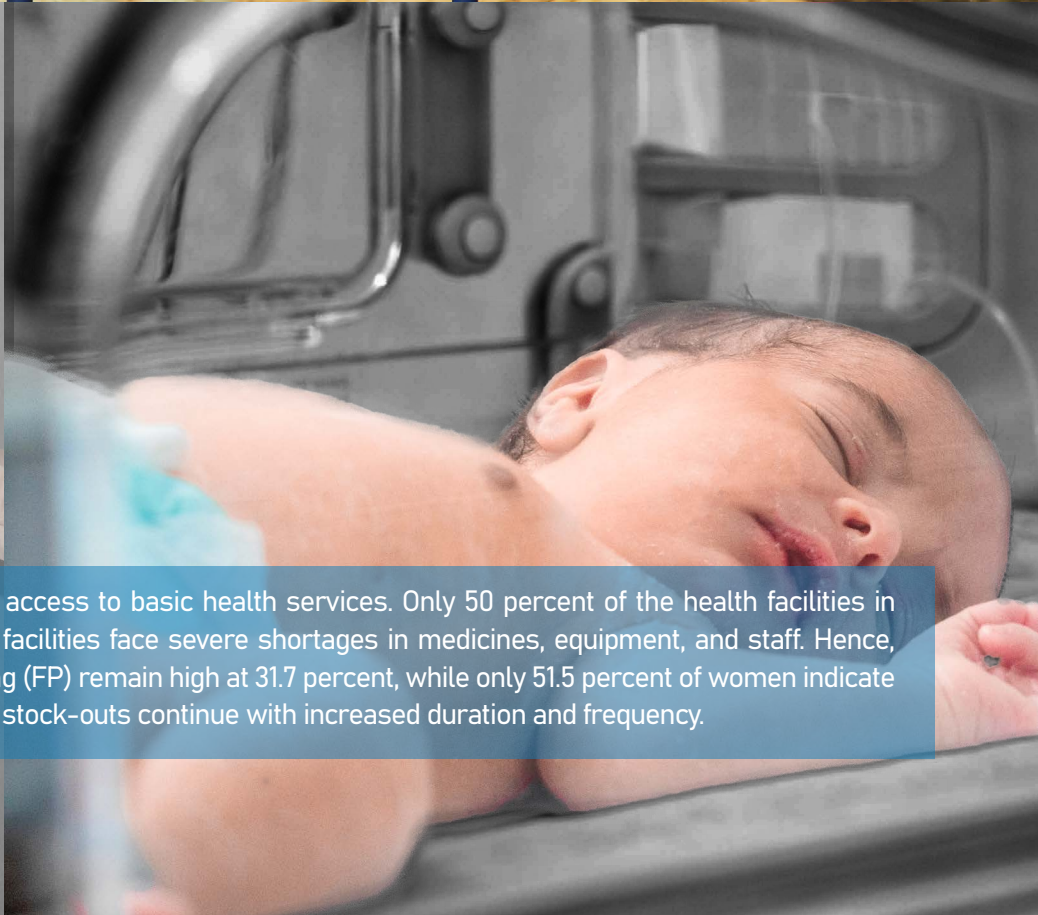
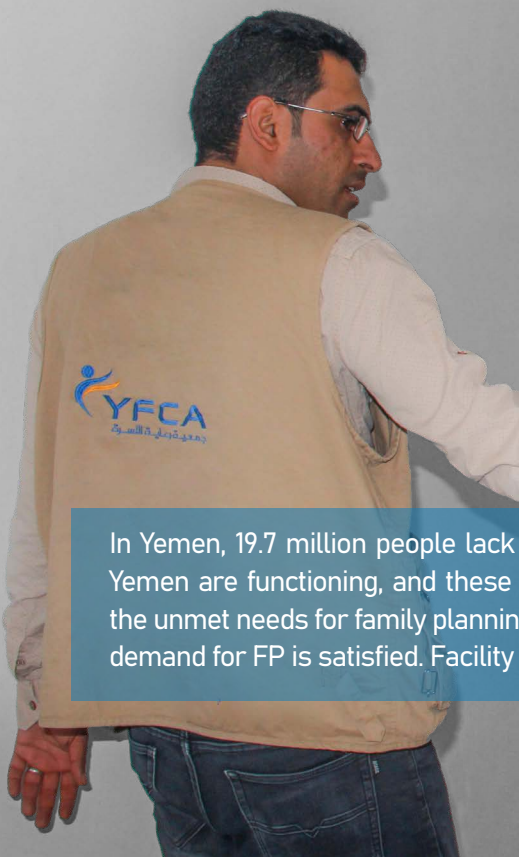
The expansion works of the project incorporated the construction of two floors building: the first floor made of general and specialty clinics (External patients), while the second floor includes administrative & auxiliary offices, in addition to a training auditorium.

This unit will serve approximately 1,200,000 individuals, who are residents of the governorate, since this is the only facility of its kind in the governorate.

"We are extremely excited with this new facility which is quite accessible by most of the citizens of the city. Our township needs more similar healthcare facilities to meet the high demand for maternity and childhood healthcare services. Hopefully, this facility won't stick out alone and the other agencies will keep their programs on!" A female healthcare professional in the hospital stated.

1,200,000

BENEFICIARIES



In Yemen, 19.7 million people lack access to basic health services. Only 50 percent of the health facilities in Yemen are functioning, and these facilities face severe shortages in medicines, equipment, and staff. Hence, the unmet needs for family planning (FP) remain high at 31.7 percent, while only 51.5 percent of women indicate demand for FP is satisfied. Facility stock-outs continue with increased duration and frequency.



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