

SAFE DELIVERY FOR ANGAM AND HER BABY: A STORY FROM BAIT-ALFAQEH HOSPITAL



Angam Abdo Mahdi Al-Husami, a 35-year-old mother of three, lives in Raima Governorate, next to Al-Hodidah Governorate. During her last month of pregnancy, Angam began to feel signs of labor. One of the midwives in her area tried to help her give birth naturally, but Angam was suffering from placenta progression, and the midwife couldn't control the situation. Therefore, Angam was referred to Bait-Alfaqeh hospital for emergency obstetric care. Upon arrival at Bait-Alfaqeh hospital, Angam was exhausted and in excruciating pain after enduring a long and difficult journey to receive emergency obstetric care. Despite her weakened state, the medical staff provided her with immediate

first aid and intravenous fluids to stabilize her condition. However, her blood pressure remained dangerously low, and she required an emergency cesarean delivery. As Angam lay on the operating table, the medical team worked tirelessly to ensure her safety and that of her unborn baby. The procedure was challenging and intense, but the team never wavered in their commitment to providing quality care. After two long hours of close attention and services, Angam's baby was born healthy, and both mother and child were placed under observation. Overwhelmed with gratitude, Angam's husband expressed his heartfelt thanks to the health staff at Bait-Alfaqeh hospital.

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Thanks to God and the health staff in the hospital for saving my wife and baby's life, They did everything in their power to help Angam and our baby, and we will be forever grateful .

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Angam's husband

Angam's story highlights the importance of access to emergency obstetric care for pregnant women, especially in areas where resources and access are limited. Through the Comprehensive and Integrated Response to CEMONC & BEMONC services project, implemented by the UNFPA and YFCA, women like Angam have access to comprehensive and integrated care, including emergency obstetric and newborn care services, in health facilities across the country. The project is committed to improving maternal and child health outcomes by providing quality

health services to all women and children in Yemen, regardless of their location or economic status. Angam's experience highlights the critical role that such services play in saving the lives of mothers and their babies and ensuring their continued health and wellbeing. In the face of adversity, the medical staff at Bait-Alfaqeh hospital demonstrated unwavering dedication and skill, making it possible for Angam and her baby to experience the miracle of life. Their commitment to providing quality care, despite the challenges they face, is an inspiration to us all.