

THE LIFE-SAVING IMPACT OF FOOD BASKETS

Fayed Othman Abdelwase Ali knows all too well the pain of hunger and the struggle to provide for his family. As a displaced person from the villages of Al-Akhlood in Taiz, Fayed has faced many challenges in his life, including the front lines between communities and the ongoing conflict in Yemen. With a wife and three children to care for, along with his two brothers and their families, totaling four individuals, Fayed used to earn his livelihood as a daily wage laborer in neighboring villages carrying stones and mud, but only if work was available.

Despite his best efforts, Fayed often found himself unable to provide for his family's basic needs, especially food. The situation was dire, and Fayed and his family were barely surviving. That was until Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) and the World Food Programme (WFP) stepped in to provide a lifeline that would change their lives.

Through the General Food Assistance (GFA) program, YFCA and WFP provided food baskets to Fayed's family and the thousands of other beneficiaries in need. The food basket became the primary source of support for Fayed's family, providing them with the sustenance they needed to survive and thrive.



“When I received the food basket provided by WFP through its implementing partner, YFCA, it changed everything. For the first time in a long time, I felt hope. Hope that my family would not go to bed hungry, hope that I could provide for them, and hope for a good life.”
Fayed said

The impact of the food basket project was immense, not just in terms of providing food but also in alleviating the financial obstacles that arose due to the sole breadwinner's inability to find regular work. The project gave Fayed and his family a chance to get back on their feet, to dream of a future where hunger is not a constant companion.

Thanks to the YFCA and WFP's life-saving efforts, Fayed's family is now thriving. They are no longer living in fear of where their next meal will come from, and Fayed can work towards a better future for his family. The power of food is clear: to sustain, support, and nourish families like Fayed's like nothing else can. The GFA project has given hope to thousands of displaced families in Yemen, and it is a testament to the resilience and determination of the human spirit in the face of adversity.

