

HUMANITARIAN SUCCESS STORY

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Bajel Rural Hospital

A struggle of a family to save their son life

Akram is seven months old, from a village named (Kima Bani Backi), located in Bora'a District, where they have no any Health Center in the whole district. Akram's weight is 4.2 kg, length is 59 cm, with MUAC 10. Akram's father is working as a teacher in Al-Noor School in the same village where the family lives. When Akram's father felt the danger of his son Akram, he ran



directly, defying all the dangers he might face to the Bajel Rural Hospital, cutting off a two-hour walk with his wife to reach a protected reserve and then renting one of the buses to reach the Bajel Rural hospital, Who are battling the severe disease on their backs, are ready to face the risks of intensified fighting and air strikes that

could hit one of them until they reach the Bajel Rural Hospital.

Fortunately for them, the hospital is one of the health facilities targeted by the Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) within the project of the Minimum health Services package (MSP) implemented by (YFCA) in Al Hodeidah and Hajjah governorates with funding from the World Health Organization (WHO).

What enforced the family to walk for the long way is the difficult experienced by the family because the child's father, Akram does not receive the full dues for more than 3 years. While inquiring about the mother of the child, Arwa, who is accompanying the case - about the free and quality of services provided to her and her child within the TFC section, she reported that all services were free and excellent.



The mother's greatest fear comes from the fact that she lost a child because of severe acute malnutrition due to the poor conditions in her region. As soon as she sees her baby, she immediately takes her deceased son into her mind and insists with his father to save his life whatever the cost. Command.

Akram's case was monitored regularly until the case was discharged from the hospital. The positive change was observed through the observation and measurements taken to Akram before leaving shows that condition of Akram has been improved and his weight has been increased from 4.2 kg to 4.5 kg, and MUAC from 10 to 10.5.

Akram is currently in a good health and his family is very pleased with his recovery and appreciating the health services provided by the newly equipped rural Bagel Hospital to be able to meet the needs of receiving and treating such cases.

Really, Akram's family struggle has ended with saving their son life from



a probable deadly disease (severe malnutrition).