

Success/Survivor Stories # 4

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Decreased Poverty... Increased Hope!

Sadiq Muhammed is a 52 years-old blind man living in Al-Janat village, Dhuran sub-district, Al-Hasha district, Al Dhale governorate. He is living with his family in a poor-condition house as his living exclusively depends on his humble profession as a traditional teacher for Quran for children in the mosque of the village.

The family of Sadiq cannot afford buying enough food for the shortage of cash and soaring prices of commodities in the country due to the downward spiral of the exchange rate of the local currency.

YFCA beneficiary registration team, in coordination with the local community committee, has added Sadiq's family to the list of household beneficiaries for the food security project funded by YHF/OCHA to assist in their destitute situation by the provision of month-to-month household food baskets.

"Poverty is terrible so we are hopeless in [such circumstances], nevertheless the food assistance rendered to us will keep my children out of malnutrition and safeguarding their physical and mental development. Without such assistance, we would suffer much worse!" Sadiq says.



Sadiq in his way to collect his month-to-month household food basket. YFCA.

YFCA, funding by YHF/OCHA, seeks to change the difficult circumstances facing affected households in the country; this includes ongoing work in food security and livelihoods, as well as humanitarian interventions aimed at rebuilding family productive capacity and measures to increase the family's economic resilience through earned income. By helping beneficiaries to improve their economic well-being, we are able to empower them to make a real and lasting change in their lives.