

SOWING THE SEEDS OF HOPE

In the remote mountainous region of Qarn B'amhriz, Shabwah Governorate, Yemen, along with conflict, water scarcity, and desertification, the local population faces major challenges. The area is home to over 1,800 individuals, many of whom are farmers and depend on agriculture for their livelihoods. However, with over 70% of the available water from the source being consumed for agriculture, the area is prone to drought and hunger, exacerbating the already precarious living conditions of the people. Abdulrahman Yaslm is a 45-year-old farmer who lives in Qarn B'amhriz area of Shabwah governorate. He is a father of six children and the sole breadwinner for his family. Abdulrahman has been struggling to make ends meet for years, as the lack of water resources and the harsh living conditions in the area have made it difficult for him to earn a decent income from agriculture.

“Before the war, I used to make ends meet by working in my village or the neighboring villages, but now, it is difficult to live by as there are no jobs anymore.”

said Abdulrahman



In response, YFCA implemented the “Hunger Crisis Response Project in Yemen,” funded by the DKH organization, by implementing unconditional cash transfers and cash-for-work activities. Fortunately, Abdurhamn was among the beneficiaries who were targeted according to the project-designed criteria to participate in the cash-for-work activities in the Qarn B'amhriz area by rehabilitating the irrigation canal, which was blocked by unwanted plants and trees, making it difficult for the rainwater to flow.

Abdulrahman was a very hard-working individual who showed determination during work, and he wouldn't miss a day or even be late for work. Through participating in the Cash for Work CFW, he was able to improve his financial situation, become more confident, and secure his family's basic needs, including food and medicine. After receiving his financial dues,

Abdurhaman stated gratefully,

“Thank you for showing up and helping us; you really helped us regain our self-confidence and save our lives from hunger.”





The success of the “Hunger Crisis Response Project“ in Yemen highlights the importance of humanitarian aid in addressing crises such as the ongoing one in Yemen. This project had a significant impact on improving the food security situation for families in need like Abdurhaman's. The cash-for-work activities, including the interventions to protect the water well and rehabilitate the irrigation canal, helped to improve the agricultural sector and contribute to the overall well-being of the people in the area.

