

REBUILDING HOME & HOPE

THE TRANSFORMATION OF **OMAR'S** FAMILY



In 2018, Omar was forced to leave his home in Hayran District, carrying the hopes of safety for his wife and eight children. At Al Areed displacement site, they faced relentless challenges, including harsh weather, hunger, and isolation. Their fragile shelter made

of mud and wood left them vulnerable to the elements, often leading to illnesses among the children. Omar's hearing loss further complicated their situation, making it difficult for him to communicate and seek assistance.

Recognizing Omar's acute vulnerability, Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) selected his family for essential shelter support. This initiative was part of broader multisectoral interventions aimed at the most vulnerable groups in Hajjah governorate.

Omar was registered as a beneficiary through coordinated efforts with community committees. The project provided him with two rounds of cash assistance totaling **105,200** Yemeni Riyals to purchase materials and cover labor costs, ensuring high-quality repairs.

The intervention had a profound impact. Omar's once-fragile hut transformed into a secure, weather-resistant shelter, allowing his family to find safety and warmth.

“ My children can finally sleep without fear of rain soaking them ”

Omar expressed, noting the relief that came with their new home.



This project didn't just provide physical safety; it restored dignity and stability for Omar and his family. He felt valued, realizing that their suffering mattered to others, alleviating the psychological burden of powerlessness and empowering him to envision a better future.

While the immediate need for shelter was met, Omar recognized that true sustainability relies on livelihood

opportunities. He calls for further support to maintain stability and improve his family's quality of life. Omar emphasizes the need for ongoing programs like the one implemented by YFCA. "This project gave us stability, but for sustainability, support must continue," he urges, highlighting the importance of income-generating opportunities.

Omar's journey illustrates how targeted humanitarian intervention can transform lives. "My family finally feels safe in our repaired shelter. My children sleep without fear," he shares, reflecting the profound impact of YFCA's efforts.

This shelter rehabilitation initiative reached 180 households (1,070 individuals) by providing essential materials and technical support. It laid a renewed foundation for safety, stability, and hope, ensuring that displaced families can reclaim their right to a dignified life.