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Provision of essential trauma lifesaving health care services within the MSP package to people in need at Marib city and Marib Al Wadi districts of Marib governorate

Venue of the story Marib Al-Wadi district, **Marib Governorate**

TRIUMPH OVER TRAUMA: GAMILAH'S JOURNEY TO HEALTHAND HOPE IN MARIB

In the heart of Marib city and Marib Al Wadi districts of Marib governorate, a story of resilience and transformation unfolds. Amidst the backdrop of ongoing conflict, Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA), with the support of the World Health Organization (WHO), launched a project aimed at providing essential trauma lifesaving healthcare services to those in need.

At the center of this story is Gamilah, a 26-yearold an IDP at Al-Gadidah compound. Gamilah's life took a drastic turn when she opted for an Implanon as a family planning method, which led to debilitating symptoms that severely impacted her daily life. She suffered from continuous vaginal bleeding and excruciating joint pain for a challenging six-month period, during which she had limited access to healthcare centers or hospitals.

For six long months, I experienced ongoing bleeding in the reproductive area and intense joint pain, with limited accesstohealthcarecentersorhospitals. **Gamilah** said

In the midst of her suffering, a ray of hope emerged when YFCA mobile healthcare team arrived. Gamilah, realizing the severity of her condition, reached out to them for help. The team's doctor quickly identified the source of her agony - the incorrectly inserted Implanon. YFCA medical team, with their deep empathy and professional expertise, took every necessary measure to ensure the safety and success of the operation.

The team's skillful hands and meticulous attention to detail ensured that Gamilah received the best possible care during the procedure. In the subsequent visit to the compound, the mobile healthcare team witnessed Gamilah's remarkable transformation. The removal of the Implanon had not only alleviated her physical discomfort but also restored her overall well-being.



The mobile clinic team while treating Gamilah.

Today, Gamilah stands as a testament to the transformative power of accessible healthcare and the dedication of healthcare professionals. Her journey from pain to recovery underscores the significance of initiatives like the mobile team, which bring hope and healing to underserved areas, bridging the gap in healthcare access and transforming lives for the better.

This success story serves as a beacon of hope, illuminating the profound impact that such healthcare initiatives, supported by WHO, can have on the lives of individuals and communities. It is a reminder of the importance of compassionate care, timely intervention, and the tireless efforts of healthcare providers in the face of adversity. This is the success of YFCA project, a beacon of hope in Marib, supported by WHO.



The MP while wrapping Gamilah's arm.