

Photo Essay



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REBUILDING HOPE: REHABILITATION OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN YEMEN



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Al-Sabeen Hospital, Sana'a Governorate, Damaj Hospital, Saada Governorate, Beit Al-Faqih and Al-Sukhnah Hospitals, Al-Hodeidah Governorate

In Yemen, healthcare facilities are lifelines for communities facing immense challenges. The ongoing conflict, economic crisis, and recurring disease outbreaks have led to the near collapse of the country's health system. Over two-thirds of the population, including millions of women and children, are in dire need of humanitarian assistance. Many health facilities struggle to provide basic services due to shortages of staff, funds, electricity, medicines, and equipment. This situation is particularly critical for reproductive health services, which are essential for the well-being of mothers and children. This photo essay documents the efforts of the Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) under the Emergency Obstetric Project activities, funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). YFCA has implemented rehabilitation activities aimed at restoring and improving key hospitals in Sana'a, Saada, and Al-Hodeidah. These projects are designed to ensure that these facilities can continue to provide safe and reliable healthcare to those in need.

Al-Sabeen Hospital, Sana'a

Al-Sabeen Hospital in Sana'a is a crucial healthcare provider for mothers and children. However, the facility has been plagued by electrical short circuits, drainage system blockages, and rainwater leaks, causing significant structural damage. The rehabilitation project, implemented by YFCA through UNFPA funding, focuses on repairing and renewing the drainage systems, installing waterproofing layers, replacing damaged tiles, and repainting the affected areas. These efforts aim to create a safer and more hygienic environment for patients and staff.

The leaky roof before the rehabilitation process showing it in a messy status.



Alsabeen hospital roof after replacing the damaged tiles and installing waterproof layers.



Damaj Hospital, Saada

In Saada, Damaj Hospital faces severe water leakage from its roof, threatening the integrity of the building and the safety of its occupants. The rehabilitation project, implemented by YFCA through UNFPA funding, involves repairing the roof with cement slabs and waterproofing materials to prevent further damage and ensure a secure facility for patients and healthcare workers.

A room in Damag Hospital looks messy and in a bad shape before rehabilitation.



The room after being painted and rehabilitated.



Damag Hospital Roof before the rehabilitation showing it full of cracks.



Damage Hospital's roof after adding the cement slab and waterproof materials.



Beit Al-Faqih and Al-Sukhnah Hospitals, Al-Hodeidah

In Al-Hodeidah, both Beit Al-Faqih and Al-Sukhnah Hospitals have suffered from electrical damage due to lightning and water leaks. Beit Al-Faqih Hospital requires the replacement of electrical cables, roof maintenance, and the installation of epoxy flooring. Al-Sukhnah Hospital needs repairs to its information screens and air conditioning systems. These rehabilitation efforts, implemented by YFCA through UNFPA funding, are critical to restoring the functionality and safety of these healthcare facilities.

• Beit Al-Faqih Hospital:

**Bait Al-Faqiah
hospital floor tiles
before the
rehabilitation.**



**The floor tiles were
replaced with new
ones.**



- **Sukhnah Hospital:**

**Sukhnah Hospital
looked pale and in
a messy condition
before
rehabilitation.**



**The hospital's walls
and rooms were
painted and
rehabilitated.**



The rehabilitation of these hospitals is not just about repairing buildings; it's about restoring hope and ensuring that communities have access to safe and reliable healthcare. This project, implemented by YFCA through UNFPA funding, is making a significant difference. Your support can further enhance these efforts. Join us in rebuilding these vital institutions and improving the lives of countless individuals.