

SUCCESS STORY: ABDULGHANI'S JOURNEY TO SAFETY IN ADEN

Challenges in Aden

In Dar Saad district, Aden Gov, Yemen, many families faced severe hardships due to ongoing conflict and heavy rains. One such family was led by Abdulghani, a 35-year-old man, who was living with his wife and two children. They had fled from Hodeidah in 2019, escaping the chaos of war. Life in Aden was tough, with few job opportunities and rising fears for their safety.

The Crisis

One-night, heavy rains and flash floods devastated the area where Abdulghani and his family were staying. **"We lost our tent and many of our belongings," Abdulghani shared.** The family found themselves vulnerable, exposed to the elements, with their few possessions washed away.



This is where Abdulghani lives, Daar Saad IDPs Camp.

Immediate Response

In response to the urgent needs of families like Abdulghani's, Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) launched an emergency project titled "Response to the Affected People by Heavy Rains and Flash Floods in Dar Saad District, Aden Governorate, Yemen." Funded by Diakonie-Katastrophenhilfe (DKH), the project aimed to provide immediate relief through Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA).

The intervention included:

- Inputs: Funding from DKH, collaboration with local authorities, and coordination with the Executive Unit for IDPs.

- Outputs: Financial aid distributed to 347 affected households, including Abdulghani's family.

With the financial support, Abdulghani was able to purchase essential items like tarpaulins to rebuild their shelter, cooking supplies, and warm bedding. "This help meant so much to us; it arrived just when we needed it most," Abdulghani expressed.



YFCA field worker collecting Abdulghani's info to be targeted in the project.

Abdulghani's Experience

Reflecting on their situation before the assistance, Abdulghani stated, "We were living in fear, without a roof over our heads, and it was hard to see a way forward." The MPCA allowed him to restore some stability, providing his family with food and shelter, which brought comfort during a difficult time.

Restoring Stability

The immediate support from the MPCA was crucial for Abdulghani's family as they navigated their hardships. He remarked, "Thanks to this assistance, we could finally have a safe place to sleep and food on the table." This aid helped them recover from the shock of their sudden displacement and improved their living conditions.



The distribution site where Abdulghani collects his cash assistance .

Community Transformation

Through the support of DKH and YFCA, Abdulghani's family regained a sense of well-being and security. The assistance not only met their immediate needs but also instilled hope for the future, helping them rebuild their lives amid adversity.

A Path to Hope

Abdulghani's story highlights the importance of timely and effective emergency responses. The dedication of organizations like YFCA and DKH plays a vital role in addressing crises and providing essential support to those in need.



The MPCA Abdulghani recieved from YFCA.