

A PATH TO SAFETY

LIFE-CHANGING SANITATION IN AL-JAWF



In the arid expanse of Khab Wa Ash Sha'f District, Al-Jawf Governorate, thousands of displaced families struggled for survival. Mohammed Hassan Hadi, a 55-year-old father living with his family of four in Alsadehat Camp, shared their harsh reality: "We had no toilet and no protection from dust, heat, or rain."

The lack of proper sanitation forced families into open defecation, exposing them to significant health risks. The nearest safe water source was a grueling 35 kilometers away, consuming valuable time and resources.

In response, Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA), funded by Yemen Humanitarian Fund, launched a project titled **“Provision of Essential Life-Saving and Life-Sustaining Multisectoral Support to the most Vulnerable Communities in Marib City and Khab Wa Ash Sha’f Districts.”** This initiative aimed to provide vital Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) services in

challenging conditions.

The impact was significant. The project constructed eighty emergency latrines for safe and private sanitation, along with ten specially designed latrines for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). Additionally, community tanks and water trucking delivered **30,000** liters of clean water daily for three months.

For Mohammed’s family, these changes were transformative. They received a disability-friendly latrine and a mobile wheelchair, enabling safe access to the facility.



“Thanks to this intervention, our family now has access to safe sanitation. The wheelchair greatly improved my disabled family member’s daily life

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Mohammed said

Community gratitude was evident. Mohammed emphasized how the project protected their health and restored dignity, while camp representative Hassan Al-Asdal highlighted the renewed sense of safety among families.

This intervention went beyond infrastructure; it restored humanity. By reducing open defecation and ensuring a clean water supply, the project fostered a safer environment for children and granted privacy and respect to all families.

The journey in Khab Wa Ash Sha’f illustrates the transformative power of targeted humanitarian aid. With ongoing collaboration and commitment, we can continue to turn suffering into dignity, one family and one community at a time.