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ANNUAL STAFF RETREAT 2018!



YFCA's BULLETIN- HAS A FACE LIFT!



A new look and design for our bulletin under the name of **"In Touch"** is now unleashed during the recent edition number 7.

YFCA will continue providing its donors, stakeholders and the community the opportunity

to receive news and information via email communication. All emails will come with the option to easily unsubscribe from any and all email communication. All email communication will have a clearly defined purpose and audience and be relevant to and respectful of the recipients' interests. Email addresses will not be added to targeted lists unless they have opted in, shown interest in the program or event, participated in a previous version of the event or program, or there is a clearly definable significance to their inclusion on the list.

MARK THE NEW YEAR 2018!

The YFCA entire team would like to wish a happy new year 2018 to all of our donors, stakeholders and partners.

YFCA is taking a leadership role in responding to humanitarian crises in the country and by working together—side-by-side with all of our partners, we are confident that we will meet the challenges. In 2017, we made real progress

toward our goals but we still have a lot of hard work left to do in 2018!



THE PCD Annual Report debuted

A 24-page annual report 2017 for YFCA's Partnerships and Communications Department (PCD) was debuted illuminating on the key activities of the department through the year and future plans. The report was timely disseminated to all donors, stakeholders and partners.

Tour at YFCA offices for undergraduate students of media



As part of its social responsibilities, YFCA has hosted nine undergraduate students of the mass media college of Sana'a University for a tour in its multiple divisions to have an idea about YFCA's communications, advocacy and campaigning. Students had the opportunity to meet with couple of YFCA staff to understand how NGOs operate and assist.



PROPOSAL WRITING TRAINING FOR NGOS

A one-week hands-on workshop has arranged by YFCA, in collaboration with "iAccess", for 30 staff members of YFCA to guide participants on how to structure and write a persuasive project proposal that contains all the elements required by funding organizations. Participants received knowledge on different stages of project proposals and strengthened the newly gained theoretical knowledge through practical exercises conducted at the end of each session. At the end of the event, participants received certificate and a package of documents including project proposal templates.

YFCA: PART OF THE 16-DAY CAMPAIGN AGAINST GBV

As preventing and responding to GBV is an integral part of its commitment to promoting gender equality and end poverty, YFCA participated in the 16 days of activism against Gender-based Violence (GBV) event in collaboration with the GBV Sub Cluster by



arranging a support session on GBV attended by refugee children of all ages. The session included information and a video about causes and effects of violence and solutions.

What is the 16-day campaign? From 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day, the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world. The international campaign originated from the first Women's Global Leadership Institute coordinated by the Center for Women's Global Leadership in 1991. This year, the campaign was marked under the overarching theme, "Leave No One Behind: End Violence against Women and Girls"—reflecting the core principle of the transformative 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. As in previous years, the color orange was a key theme unifying all activities.





YHF/UNOCHA-FUNDED: FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR HAJJAH AND DHAMAR

First intake of the general food assistance was distributed by YFCA in Aslem and Wusab Assafil districts funded by Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF)/OCHA in coordination with local

NGOs: Ocsana and Bridge of Humanity. The following two intakes are planned to be distributed during February and March.

Project: Provision of emergency Food, Nutrition and WASH assistance to the most affected communities at Aslem district of Hajjah Governorate and Wusab As Safel of Dhamar Governorate YEM-17/3420/1SA 2017/FSAC-Nutrition-WASH/NGO/5998.

IOM and YFCA get together



A coordination meeting was held at IOM offices to discuss the matters of concern regarding the ongoing fruitful partnership between IOM and YFCA. The meeting facilitated lively discussions on a range of diverse subjects including the recent joint lifesaving project in Amran governorate which provides lifesaving Protection, Food and Non-Food Items (NFI) to vulnerable, conflict affected individuals with a focus on IDPs, returnees and vulnerable host community families in Khamir and Huth districts; and will continue till Sep 30, 2018.

Project: Envelope 2: Integrated response in providing lifesaving Protection, Food and Non-Food Items (NFI) to vulnerable, conflict affected individuals with a focus on IDPs, returnees and vulnerable host community families in Khamir and Huth districts in Amran governorate YEM-17/3420/2SA 2017/Protection-FSAC-SHNFICM/UN/7152.

WFP/YFCA Nutrition Project: Activities rolling out!

Couples of Community-Based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) activities were conducted for WFP Nutrition project by YFCA which includes management of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) among children under-five and pregnant and lactating women (PLW). This activity incorporated basic and refresh CMAM training for 109 Nutrition Workers and 253 Community Nutrition Volunteers (CNVs) in Mawyah, Hayfan, Al Shamayateen and Al-Ma'afer districts of Taiz governorate, Al Husha and Al Azareq districts of Al Dhale governorate and Ar-rujum district of Al Mahweet governorate .

Project: Promotion of Preventive and Lifesaving Nutrition Interventions in Taiz, Al Dhale and Al Mahweet.



Team work at its best!

Jan 9, 2018- Sana'a

To promote the one-YFCA concept and team building, the multiple divisions of the YFCA Headquarters have banded together to form two football teams and competed together. With the team's high spirit and

their commitment to hard work and good fun, the team has been invited to play again in next Ramadhan's tournament. The team members are destined and determined to become an unbeatable team!



Farewell to Hind!

We would like to send a special farewell to our colleague Hind Al Badani, Communications Coordinator, who left YFCA on December 2017 for new horizons

in the humanitarian aid. A farewell gathering held for Hind at YFCA offices where all staff wished her all the best in her future endeavors.



COVER STORY

To motivate employees and promote teamwork:

ANNUAL STAFF RETREAT 2018!

Jan 11, 2018- Sana'a

To commence the year 2018, YFCA management has arranged the annual staff retreat for all of its staff in the headquarters and hubs. The event was part of the management's endeavor to make YFCA a better place to work and to increase efficiency and effectiveness.

The retreat was a time for reflection and renewal coupled with much fun; and was a perfect way to engage staff and get their eyes off the screens! Staff were encouraged to know more about each other, how to communicate better and work as a team.

The Executive Director (ED) granted special team awards to some of our YFCA colleagues thanking them for their hard work and dedication. In their turn, YFCA staff handed the ED an appreciation trophy for his exceptional leadership and outstanding vision.

A big bravo goes out to the organizing team! Here are a few photos of the event.

















Bon appétit...



Behind the scenes in photos





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