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Partners dinner with Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director General of (IOM)



Monday October 2nd, 2017 - Sana'a,

Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) participated in the partners dinner on the occasion of the visit of Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to Sana'a, Yemen. This event was organized as a token of appreciation to IOM partners for their unwavering

support for the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Yemen and to offer a platform for partners to strengthen their networking for better response

Health centers in Al Durahmi and Beit Al Faqih (Abbasi Center) in Hodeidah



Tuesday 3rd October, 2017 – Al- Hudaydah

Durahemi and Bayt al Faqih are among the most areas affected by Poverty in Hodeidah governorate and in the Republic of Yemen as a whole, and usually, where poverty is found, disease are present as well. Many of the children of those regions cannot afford health services. Therefore, they are surviving through suffering. Where “need” exists, Yemen Family Care Association is found.

The Association has initiated the establishment and equipping of two health centers in both Districts in cooperation with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to provide comprehensive health services to residents of these areas. Each center has a full medical team, including a doctor, a midwife and a nurse.



All the health services in both centers are provided free of charge from obstetric, reproductive health and maternal and child health services to first aid including the provision of various medicines that the Association and its partners are keen to provide continuously and in large quantities commensurate with the size of the heavy demand of beneficiaries.

The health services are not only equipped to serve these two centers, but also the establishment of another health center in the Durahmi area as part of the mobile clinic project, which is called the “Hakamiya” Center. It is located about 1.5 kilometers away from the main center and serves the citizens every Wednesday from 8:00 am According to statistics, the average number of cases per center is up to 80 cases a day, mostly women and children, which reflects the size of the great need for health services in those areas and the need due to the very difficult living and economic conditions experienced by the population in the area. Including the diligent efforts and the proper treatment by the staff at both centers during the performance of their medical and humanitarian duty towards patients, which is confirmed by the state of satisfaction evident in the faces of many of the beneficiaries despite the usual pressure on the two centers...



Workshop on Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) for health providers from Hajjah and Sa'ada



Thursday, October 5th, 2017 – Sana'a

YFCA has concluded a five days training workshop on Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) for health providers from Hajjah and Sa'ada, within multi-sectorial integrated nutrition, health and WASH services project (ref#4220) at Almahabeshah and Mabyan districts of Hajjah Governorate and Munabeh and Kitaf Al Boqe'e of Sada'a governorate.



funded by the OCHA, implemented by YFCA and under the auspice of Ministry of Public Health and Population.

20 health workers were selected for this workshop (5 from each of the 4 targeted districts: Almahabeshah and Mabyan districts of Hajjah Governorate and Munabeh and Kitaf Wa Al Boqe'e of Saadah governorate).

CMAM training workshop – Mahwait



Thursday 12 October, 2017 - Al Mahwait

A work shop for CMAM was conducted in the district of Al- Rojoom in the Governrate of Mahwait in the community treatment of acute malnutrition for the health workers in the Directorate of Al-Roojom for (16) trainees. The workshop was held in the center of Al-Mahwait governorate at the institute of Health, where the duration of the workshop is four days. The workshop closing ceremony was attended by the Director of Health Directorate of Al- Roojom, and the Coordinator of care in the province. The workshop was successfully carried out within the project of strengthening preventive and life-saving nutritional services in the governorates of Taiz, Al Mahwait and Al- Dhalee.

YFCA holds SPSS training for staff

Sunday, October 16, 2017 – Sana'a

Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) concluded an internal training on the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) program, which is used to input and analyze statistical data. The training focuses on the methods of downloading the program, data entry, data sorting, data analysis according to the type and usage of the program to boost the data analysis of the respective projects of the association



kick-off meeting of the DFID-funded Comprehensive and Integrated Response

Tue Oct 17, 2017, Sana'a

Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) has actively participated in the kick-off meeting of the DFID-funded Comprehensive and Integrated Response to Address Malnutrition (CIRAM) project which was held in ACTED offices in Sana'a. Representatives of the consortium members of ACTED, YFCA, ADRA and Handicap International had participated to coordinate for common approaches and mechanisms to kick off the project which targets Al Dhale, Sa'adah and Al Jawf governorate.

Completion of a training course for the preparation of Health Educators in the Districts of Manba and Ketaf - Saada



Wednesday, October 2017 ,18 - Saada

Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) completed a training course in awareness and health education for health workers from Manaba and Kataf Districts in Saada Governorate. The course aims to prepare qualified health staff at the highest level to provide and prepare health education programs to prevent diseases and reduce the physical, psychological, social and economic burdens of these diseases. The Project Manager explains that this training course is designed to qualify participants to be able to provide the correct health information to patients and contacts and members of the community, in addition to the preparation of health awareness programs and educational materials, benefit from various media communication to promote health among members of society to prevent and control communicable diseases. The training program included: the basics of health education and communication, evidence-based health care in the field of communicable diseases, presentation and presentation skills, infection control and environmental health, as well as the most important educational messages of diseases in the Yemeni community such as cholera. In the recent period, especially with the presence of cholera, it was noted that trained health personnel were needed to provide health information and sensitization to community members, patients and contacts, which would have a significant impact in preventing the spread of diseases and reducing the anxiety situation among members of society. It is noteworthy that this activity comes within the integrated health project in the provinces of Hajjah and Saada funded by the Humanitarian Fund of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), which began in January 2017.

Constraints & Accountability to Affected Population (AAP) meeting



Thursday October 19 2017, Sanaa

Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) has participated in the Access Constraints & Accountability to Affected Population (AAP) meeting organized by WFP. The meeting spotlighted on the respective feedback mechanisms to ensure that NGOs are accountable to beneficiaries and local communities.

Visit of the two health centers in the Districts of Mahabsha and Mabyan Project No. (4220) to Provide Integrated Health Services (Health - Nutrition - Water and Sanitation).



Wednesday, October 2017 ,18 - Hajjah

Duration of the project: from 2017/1/1 to 2017/10/31.

Target Areas: Al Mahabsha and Mabin, Hajjah, and Mnabah, Qataf and Al-Saqqa areas.

Project Sponsor: United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

Implementing and supervising the project: Yemeni Family Care Association. and provides free health services (checkup, treatment and birth delivery) to 39,000

The Health Center is located in the village of Bani Asad near the center of the Directorate inhabitants of villages and neighboring isolation in the areas of public health, reproductive health, motherhood, childhood and malnutrition receiving minimum of sixty cases a day.

The Medical Center is located in the Directorate of Mabin in the framework of the hospital of Mneif Al-Rifi and provides free services to about 70 thousand inhabitants and is witnessing a heavy demand as it is the only hospital in the region. The medical staff consists of a doctor, a midwife and a nurse. The nutrition team consists of a physician, a midwife and a nurse.

In addition to their work, the health staff at the two centers regularly conduct field visits to villages and areas away from the health centers three days a week, in addition to carrying out awareness campaigns for the importance of hygiene and providing advice and health guidance through community awareness committees consisting of 20 female volunteer and five male volunteer. This comes within the framework of the supervision of the Yemeni Family Care Association to reach the largest number of beneficiaries, especially the poor and those who do not have the financial means to reach the center.

The project also included the rehabilitation of water and sewage networks in both centers, the provision of new water reservoirs with high quality specifications and continuous water supply to both centers.



Water and sanitation project in the districts of Mabeen and Al-Mahabsha in Hajjah governorate, and Ketaf and Munabeh in Saada governorate.

Sunday, October 2017 ,22 - Saada/ Hajjah

In addition to the projects and health, community and nutrition interventions that the Yemen Family Care Association is keen to implement with its international and local partners targeting the poorest and most needy groups in Yemen, the Association intensifies its campaigns and interventions in water and sanitation projects and distribution of hygiene kits to local communities, in addition to the implementation of awareness-raising campaigns on the importance of hygiene and disposal of waste and environmental conservation.



The project include providing integrated health services - health - nutrition - water and sanitation in order to improve the nutritional status of the most vulnerable groups in the districts of Mahabshah and in the province of Hajjah and the districts of Kataf and Munbeh in Sada'a governorate funded by the Office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). During the last period of 10 months, from 2017/1/1 to 2017/10/31, clean water was provided to the targeted health centers in the four districts of the governorates 10 times a month at a rate of 50000 liters each time water is provided, ie, about 500,000 Cube of water was pumped for each health facility. Water supply and sewerage systems were also rehabilitated within these centers through the supply, installation of water and sewage pipes and water tanks with all the installation of equipment of high quality specifications, for long term use. In addition, 20 health workers, half of them are females, were trained in each district to promote hygiene practices and waste management procedures who were later contracted with after completing their training to carry out eighty seminars and awareness session to local communities. Each seminar includes at least twenty beneficiaries of the districts.

These awareness campaigns have been carried out enthusiastically by the health workers which was met with a positive interaction from the beneficiaries that they realized the facts about the spread of the cholera epidemic and the importance of cleanliness in reducing the spread of cholera among them.



YFCA hosts the monthly FSAC Sub-cluster coordination meeting.



Wednesday, October 2017 ,25 - Sanaa

YFCA hosted and co-led the monthly FSAC Sub-cluster coordination meeting in its head office in Sanaa to review of last meeting action points and discuss perview monthly partners plans and achievement as well as to follow up archiving and organizing FSAC partners files in Sana'a hub.

An SRA presentation on SRA agriculture activities and related to Food security

FSAC condition about the revision of projects- 1st YHF standards allocation were also discussed.



Fayqa Abdullah / Awareness of Health Rights



Fayqa Abdullah is a woman in the third decade of her life, living with her family on the mountain side village of Bani Asad, one of the rural villages of the Mahabsha district in Hajjah Governorate. It is one of the most rural and geographically complicated villages to reach in Hajjah. It takes hours of effort and hardship to reach the village. It is difficult to obtain basic community services such as health services because health services are one of the most important requirements in such remote areas, it is necessary to establish a health center that meets the needs of the people and the villages and the neighboring isolation of about forty thousand people. A health center was established in the village and was in urgent need of more support. The Yemen Family Care Association has supported the health center in Beni Asad

village with all the needed supplies, both in terms of a specialized medical team, medicines and other medical supplies, which are provided to the beneficiaries free of charge. All these efforts were reflected positively on many of the people of the region, including Mrs. Fayqa, who says that she visits the health center frequently to follow up on her health status and periodic examinations, especially while carrying her fourth child, where she was visiting the center frequently from the sixth month of pregnancy to date. She was also suffering from symptoms of rheumatism, where the doctor confirmed that she was suffering from several diseases including bleeding, rheumatism and bags on the sides of the abdomen and was given the appropriate medication and follow-up and now she is completely cured and well.

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