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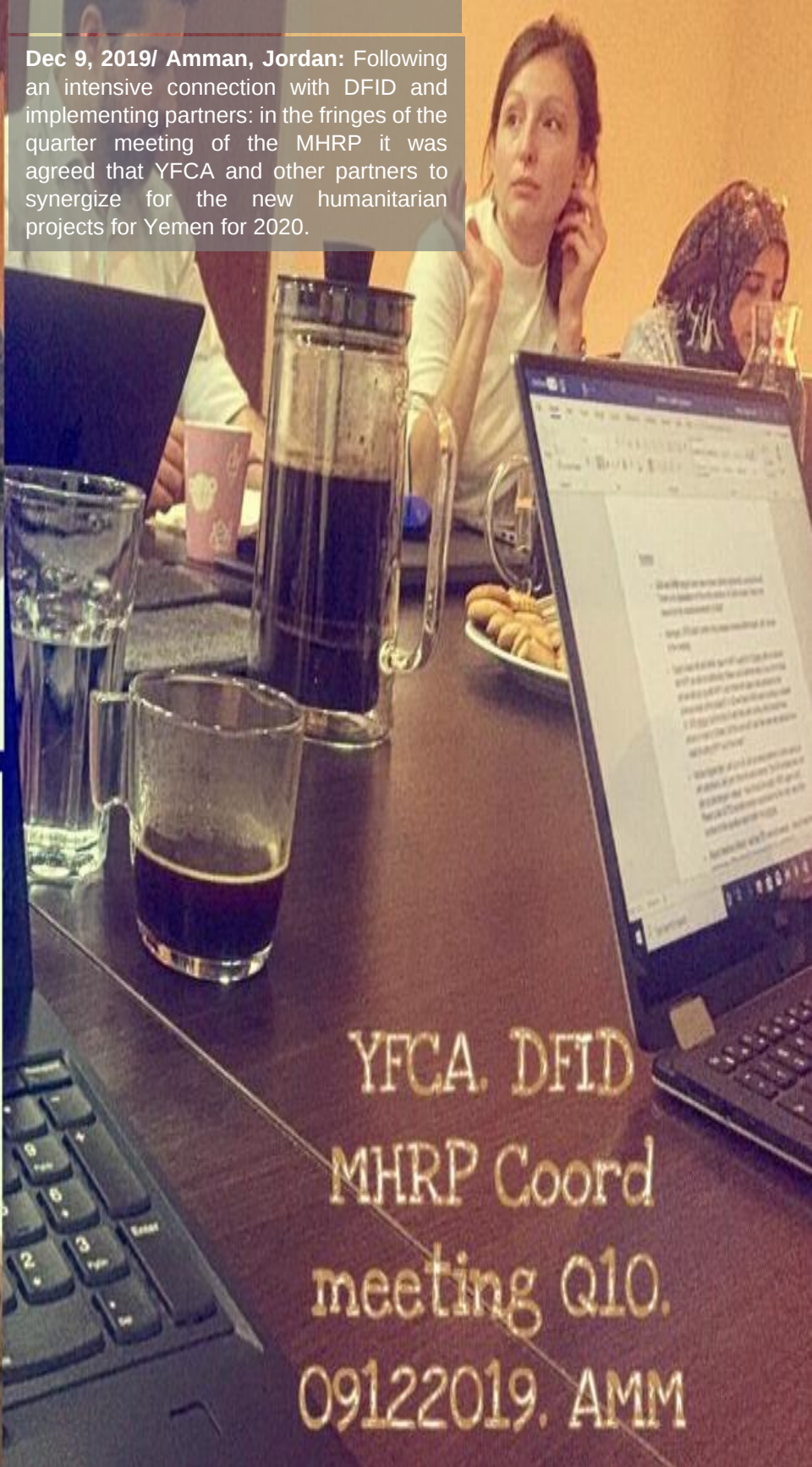
**UNBOX
OUR
LEGACY!**

Dec 12, 2019/ Amman, Jordan: To showcase its unique journey and legacy, YFCA conducted a presentation focused on its history, talent, resources and the way YFCA turns to be a think-tank and a role-model for other NGOs across the country; plus highlighting on YFCA's inspiring engagement in the DFID-funded MHRP/CIRAM and deliverable achieved, communication/media products and partnerships.

Event: The DFID-funded the Multisector Humanitarian Response Program (MHRP) quarter roundtable in Amman, Jordan.

BELIEVE IN CONNECTION OVER PERFECTION!

Dec 9, 2019/ Amman, Jordan: Following an intensive connection with DFID and implementing partners: in the fringes of the quarter meeting of the MHRP it was agreed that YFCA and other partners to synergize for the new humanitarian projects for Yemen for 2020.



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كرامة KARAMA مهرجان أفلام حقوق الإنسان Human Rights Film Festival

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5-12 December 2019



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THINK FOR- WARD!

Dec 12, 2019/ Amman, Jordan: YFCA has attended the EU-funded 10th edition of the Karama Human Rights Film Festival (HRFF) and the side set of shows of the "window on Karama Yemen". During the event, YFCA has deliberated with couple of NGOs in Jordan and Yemen regarding advocacy and campaigning efforts.

The Karama HRFF was established in June 2009, sensing the need for human rights dialogue and advocacy in the Arab region. Karama Yemen had its first edition in spring 2019.





WINTER BAZAR SHOWS TALENT

Dec 5-7, 2019/ Amman, Jordan: With the start of the winter season, YFCA has amicably volunteered in couple of supported activities of the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) event: #WithRefugees Winter Bazaar.

The bazaar was held to showcase the talents and skills of refugees of different nationalities, from in and outside the camps, urban and rural areas all around Jordan. There were a sale of a wide variety of handmade products made by refugees: arts, handicrafts, accessories, foods, home decorations, paintings and much more. The revenue went directly to the refugees themselves.



CALL-TO-ACTION

Nov 5-7, 2020/ Geneva, Switzerland: Being the focal point in Yemen for the EU-administered call-to-action platform, YFCA has participated in the Call to Action on Protection from Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies Annual Partners Meeting. The Government of Canada hosted an interactive (not a panel) high level event, "The Future of the Call to Action: Working in the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus," on the margins of the event.

Show note:

The Call to Action on Protection from Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies is a global initiative of governments and donors, international organisations and non-governmental organisations. Its aim is to drive change and foster accountability from the humanitarian system to address GBV from the earliest phases of a crisis. The initiative was launched in 2013 by the United Kingdom and Sweden. The Call to Action is an unprecedented initiative that has the power to trigger the systemic changes that must be made in policy and practice to transform the humanitarian response to GBV.

Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA)

SUPPORT ROADMAP OUTLINED

Nov 20-21, 2019/ Amman, Jordan: YFCA has partook in the consultation workshop for Yemeni CSOs as part of Roadmap Facility Support of the EU Delegation to Yemen. During the event, CSO representatives, EUD and stakeholders discussed the current context of CSOs and its current programming in addition to the perspectives of coordination with EUD to Yemen.



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TALK THIS OVER

Oct 28, 2019/
Sana'a, Yemen:
Muslim Aid UK
and YFCA has
talked over
feasible
partnership to
respond to the
recent situation
and needs in the
country.

GO-TIME FOR SURGE CAPACITY

Sep 2019/ Hajjah governorate, Yemen: A 5-day refresher training on Community Based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) was arranged for 44 healthcare providers in Hajjah (24 from Al Mahabishah district and 20 from Al Shahil district) from Sep 22-26 2019.

Project: "Promotion of Preventive and lifesaving Nutrition Intervention" funded by WFP.



VOLUNTEERS UPSKILLING

Sep 2019/ Taiz governorate, Yemen: A refresher training was conducted for 90 Community Healthcare volunteers in Hayfan district of Taiz.

YFCA continues to provide nutrition services to children under five and pregnant lactating women suffering from malnutrition in the governorates of Taiz, Al Mahwwet, Hajjah, Lahj and Hadramout.

Project: "Promotion of Preventive and lifesaving Nutrition Intervention" funded by WFP.





ON-TIME DELIVERABLES!

Oct 2019/ Al Dhale and Hadhramout governorates, Yemen: Photos highlights the delivery of medical supplies to the targeted underserved health facilities; plus meetings held with the local authorities to coordinate and synergize for the respective activities of the project.

Project: Provision of integrated emergency lifesaving WASH and Health interventions to the most vulnerable people in Al Abr district of Hadhramout Governorate and Qa'atabah & Al Azariq districts of Al Dhale'e Governorate. YEM-19/3420/SA1/WASH-Health-SHNFICCM/NGO/11813.



TEAM-UP FOR CHANGE

Sep, 2019/ Aden, Yemen: Active in-person and virtual catchups with polish donors: Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH) & Caritas Poland to touch base on the new undertakings and collegiality.



GOALS BENCHMARKED!

Sep 30, 2019/ Sana'a, Yeme: YFCA hosted a project working group for the DFID-funded the Comprehensive and Integrated Response to Address Malnutrition (CIRAM). Consortium members: ADRA, HI and ACTED have deliberated regarding the project deliverables and benchmarks set.





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**ORANGE
THE
WORLD!**

Dec 2019/ Ibb, Yemen: The teammates of YFCA Ibb office has called in to commemorate the 16 days of activism against Gender-Based Violence (GBV).

This event is an international campaign to challenge violence against women and girls. The campaign runs every year from 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day.



Dec 2019/ Sana'a: The same in YFCA's headquarter in Sana'a's: to mark the internationally-recognized 16 days of activism against GBV, an awareness session organized for the staff to minimize gender discrimination, violence and inequality.

This campaign, also known as "Orange the World" campaign, uses orange as the unifying color throughout all its activities. It is a symbol of a brighter future, free from violence against women and girls.

**KEEP IT
UP!**





HEALTH- CARE FACILITIES OUTFITTED

Oct 2019/ Sa'adah and Al Dhale governorates, Yemen: To respond to the increasing healthcare needs, YFCA has equipped 7 targeted healthcare facilities in Sa'ada and Al Dhalee governorates with essential equipment including Scanner Ultrasound, delivery beds, sterilizers, Hematology analyzer, Centrifuge, Gynecological and Examination Couch, hospital beds, dressing set and instruments, Midwife kit, Laboratory microscope and other medical and furniture supplies.

Project: A three-year Apr 2017-Mar 2020 DFID-funded CIRAM project targeting seven districts; Monabbeh, Haydan, Saqin and Kitaf districts of Sa'adah governorate and Damt, Juban and Al Azariq districts of Al Dhale governorate.

FOOD SUPPORT GOES ON

Sep 2019/ Taiz & Al Mahweet governorates, Yemen: YFCA carries on its lasting partnership with the WFP General Food Assistance (GFA) program to roll out food rations to all target citizens vulnerable for food insecurity in couple of governorates of Yemen including Taiz and Al Mahweet.





The Sphere standards give practical expression to the rights of crisis-affected people.



The Yemeni family care association (YFCA) provides the population with humanitarian aid



The Sphere standards give practical expression to the rights of crisis-affected people



Nabil Abdullah
director of External Affairs, YFCA
Sphere focal point representative

For 2019, more than 100 of the staff of YFCA



Islam Al Sharjabi
YFCA Field Coordinator
Dhamar Governorate, Yemen

YFCA strives to set up its food distribution points in locations which are as close as possible to the beneficiaries.

SPHERE & YFCA VIDEOS GO VIRAL



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Oct 2, 2019: SPHERE has disclosed a short video featuring the SPHERE applied standards in Yemen with the support of YFCA being its focal point in the country. The video was premiered in the SPHERE official YouTube and Facebook pages hitting thousands of views during the first three days of airing.



Amenah
Hudaydah Governorate, Yemen

My family and I are satisfied with everything, including the dry beans.

Anwar
Dhamar Governorate, Yemen

How long have you been waiting before getting your food basket?



to meet people's needs, considering both cash and in-kind options for the food baskets.



YFCA recently consulted with the community and changed the composition of the food baskets distributed.







برعاية السلطة المحلية في محافظة الضالع
 وضمن مشروع الاستجابة الطارئة للكوليرا في المياه والإصحاح البيئي
 والممول من منظمة الطفولة "اليونيسف UNICEF"
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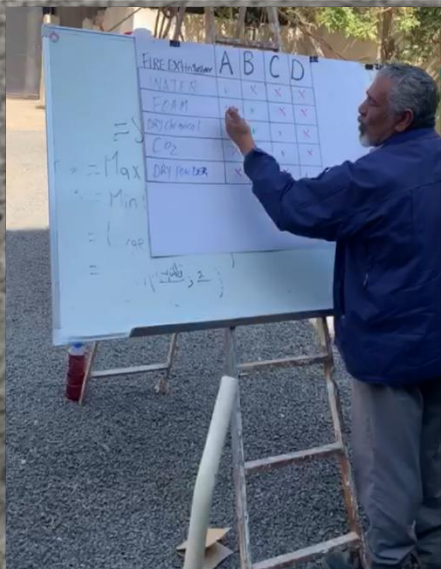
TONS OF DEBRIS CARTED OFF

Nov 2019/ Al
 Dhale
 governorate,
 Yemen: Funded
 by DFID through
 UNICEF, YFCA
 has conducted a
 cross-city cleanup
 campaigns in Al
 Dhale to cart off
 tons of debris and
 dirt from the
 streets of the city.

FIRE KNOWLEDGE SAVE LIVES!

Oct 22, 2019/ Sana'a: To effectively minimize the risk of fire in the workplace, a fire safety training was arranged for the YFCA staff. The training explains the common causes of fires, how to prevent them, what fire safety arrangements are necessary, and the importance of following emergency procedures.

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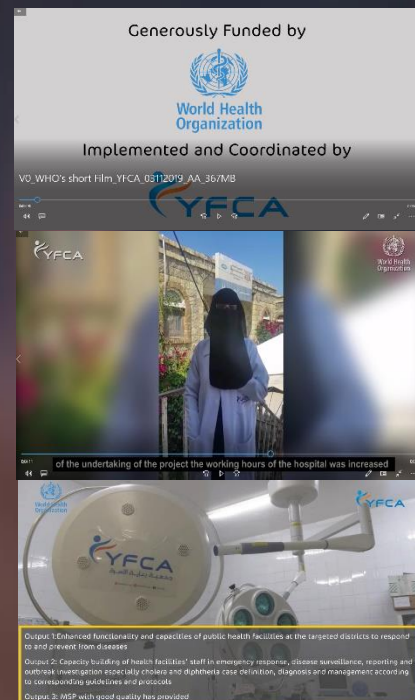
IN-HOUSE SHORT FILM UNVEILED

Nov 2019/ Sana'a: YFCA has produced an in-house short film to feature the activities and deliverable of the WHO-funded project:

Project: Provision of Minimum service package (MSP) in Al-Hodeidah and Hajjah governorates.

Abdullah Al Sharafi

Service Recipient
Al Mahabeshah



I am one of the service recipient [in this hospital] and receiving medicines and caregiving



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**A JOINT
THINKING
UP**

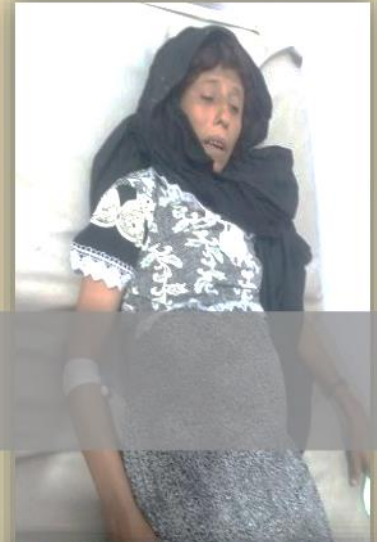
Dec 2019/ Aden: The Polish aid agency SASA has met up with YFCA in Aden to think up for upcoming joint undertaking and field assessments of the vulnerable spots.



STORIES OF HOPE

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Story date March 3, 2019
 From Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA)
 Project details Minimum Service Package (MSP) Project in Hajjah and Hudaydah | funded by WHO | Project Duration: Sep 2018-Sep 2019 |
 Venue of the story Al Mahabeshah district, Hajjah governorate, Yemen
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BACK FROM THE BRINK!

Faiza Ahmed, a 32-year-old woman, from Al-Muftah village, Al-Mahabeshah district of Hajjah governorate, her health condition was deteriorated unexpectedly caused by a psychological trauma which made her unable to stand, walk or even sit without assistance. "My wife was a six-month pregnant: at first she had acute diarrhea leading to being extremely exhausted, then we quarreled for a domestic affair- she suddenly had fainted!" husband said.

For the destitution of Faiza's husband, she could not neither obtain the prescribed medicines nor carryout the needed health check-ups. "I was greatly depressed when looking at the eyes of my three boys and two girls thinking that they could lose their caring mother forever; the kids need care and affection which a father could not render for most of the time." husband added.

While the husband was in this whirlpool, one of his acquaintances visited him at house and advised to take his wife to Al Mahabeshah hospital which is a 90-minute driving distance from the village, the husband agreed especially because he knew that the hospital is WHO/YFCA supported and they might care of his wife well without incurring any costs.

"Faiza and husband reached to the hospital in the evening when her health condition was dramatically deteriorating; upon admission to the hospital, the healthcare team carried out a thorough check-up for hypertension, dehydration, heartbeat, respiratory system, abdominal distension, blood and potassium levels in addition to carrying out fetal ultrasound to check on the baby's physical development. The team placed her under intensive care during which she was given proper medication, iv bag of blood and an appropriate potassium dose." doctor reflected.

After 12 hours of care, Faiza was able to stand on her feet for couple of minutes to hear the good news from the health professionals that her fetus is stable and showing signs of reactivity; she was given pregnancy tips how to stay healthy and thrive. She was discharged from hospital in three days and return home to find her kids bursting into tears of joy that their caring mom was pulled back from the brink.

Al Mahabeshah Inter-district Hospital is one of the supported healthcare facilities of the Minimum Service Package (MSP) project in Hajjah and Hudaydah Governorates- implemented and coordinated by YFCA and funded by WHO.

