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FOOD DISTRIBUTION BEGINS

March 20th - 27th, 2021

YFCA had kicked off the food distribution in two governorates in 8 districts at over 130 Food Distribution Points (FDPs) through 144 warehouses. More than 1,018 field staff committed to deliver WFP food assistance to more than 47, 000 vulnerable households. Each distributed food basket consists of: 75 kg of wheat flour, 8 liters of vegetable oil, 5 kg of pulses, 2.5 kg of sugar and 0.5 kg of salt.



DOOR TO DOOR

Feb. 2021

YFCA has conducted COVID-19 awareness sessions at the community level in public areas and house to house in 8 districts of Aden city targeting over 47,000 individuals. Targeting the areas that are mostly populated with elderly citizens as they are the most vulnerable to COVID-19.



TRAINING COMMUNITY WORKERS

16th March,2021

YFCA has trained 73 community-based workers on the proper using of shielding kits and non-medical personal protective equipment's. through awareness sessions 21,170 will have the knowledge on the proper using of shielding kits to enable the preventative measures to COVID 19 and protect high risk individuals from being infected with COVID 19. The shielding kits along with the training is fully funded by UNICEF and ECHO.



DEVELOPING OF COMMUNITY SHIELDING SOPs.

23rd March, 2021

YFCA started conducting Group discussion meeting for Developing of community shielding SOPs (common SOPs for COVID 19 and specific SOPs for high-risk people) Funded by UNICEF and ECHO with Coordination of MOPHP's representatives to develop SOPs for high-risk individuals in three targeted districts (Alshikh Othman, Alburigah and Dar Sa'ad) in Aden Governorate. There will be 9 Meetings and there will be 9 developed SOPs. Developing community shielding SOPs to protect high-risk people and groups that are clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 or associated with chronic diseases Like: lung disease or asthma, severe heart conditions or cardiovascular problems, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, liver disease, hypertension, very overweight and people with disabilities.



RH-Kits distribution

Feb-21

YFCA via UNFPA fund and with coordination with MOPH had distributed reproductive health kits (RH-KITs) to five governorates Hodidah ,lbb,Sa'ada ,Aldhalee and Raimh . Seven different types of RH-KITs were delivered to targeted health facilities . These kits are designed to response to humanitarian emergencies which contain essential drugs, equipment and supplies needed to provide reproductive health care .



Distribution of Cash+ agriculture kits

1/21/2021

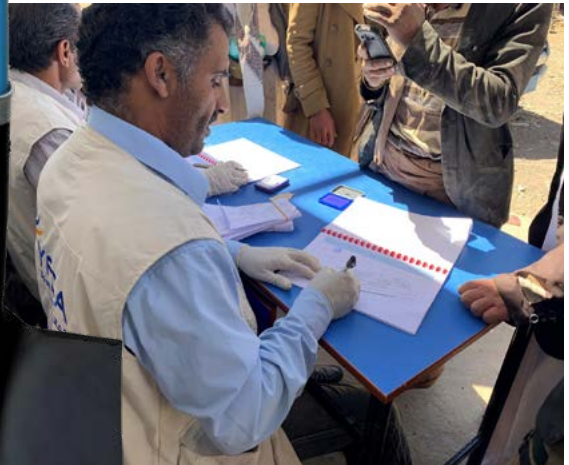
Funded by YHF, YFCA conducted the distribution of first round of cash and vegetable kits to 220 beneficiaries. Each beneficiary received the equivalent amount of 50 dollars in Yemeni riyals and vegetable kits that contained zucchini and pepper seeds, water tank, 2 watering cans, 2 trowels, 2 rakes, pick and hoe. These beneficiaries will also receive two rounds of cash to support them during the pre-harvest period.



Distribution of agricultural tools kits

1/27/2021

Within the activities of the project of Provision of cash + Agricultural Livelihood interventions to the most vulnerable households at Jabal Ash Sharq district of Dhamar Governorate, YFCA distributed the agricultural tools kits to the beneficiaries of csh-for-work beneficiaries in addition to 420 beneficiaries who were registered to benefit from this agricultural tool kits distribution only. The distributed agricultural tool kits contained 2 rakes, pick and hoe.



Launching the cash for work activities

2/6/2021

After finalizing the process of selection and evaluation of the community assets in Jabal Ash Sharq district, YFCA began rehabilitating 10 selected community assets with a presence of enthusiasm and community participation by the people in the targeted areas. 1340 families who are registered and targeted will benefit directly from this activity, while the rest of the community will benefit from the rehabilitation work that will be achieved in the community assets.

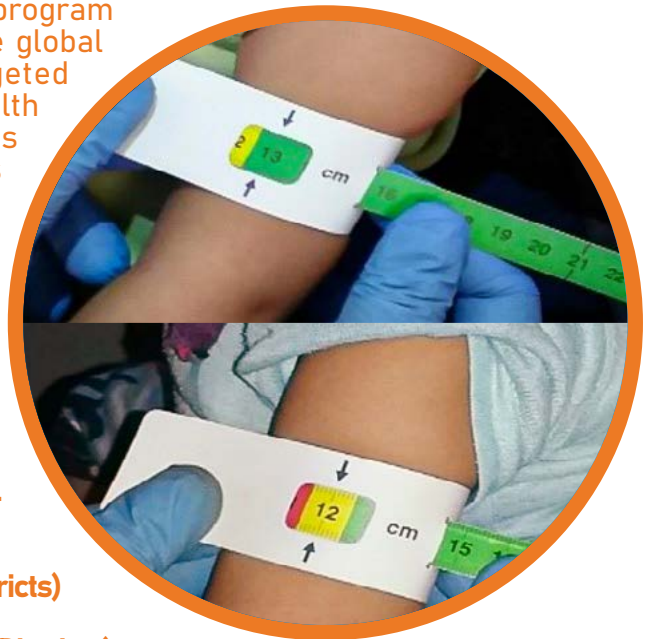


Continue to provide Nutrition Services in Health Facilities

31 March, 2021

As part of the project of promotion of the therapeutic supplementary feeding program aims for lifesaving and reducing the global acute malnutrition rate in the targeted districts and governorates. The health workers continue their continuous efforts to provide treatment services to children under the age of five and pregnant and lactating women suffering from acute malnutrition, and follow-up them until the curing stage, in 137 targeted health facilities in the following locations:

- Al Mahweet (Al Taweelah and Ar rujum Districts)
- Hajjah (Al Mahabeshah and Ash shahil Districts)
- Taiz (Hayfan, Damnt Khadir Districts)
- Al Dhale'e (Al Husha and Al Azareq Districts)
- Lahj (Al Maflehi District)
- Hadramout (Amd, Huraidhah, and Al Abr Districts)



Community Health Volunteers

Jan - Dec 2021

Within the framework of the Preventive Nutrition Service, YFCA provides children under 2 and pregnant and lactating women with supplementary feeding by Community Health Volunteers (CHVs), to prevent them from developing acute malnutrition.



Field M&E Visits

Jan - Mar 2021

To ensure the quality of nutrition service provision and adherence to project standards, YFCA team has conducted today the monitoring and evaluation field visit to Al-Azareq district to verify beneficiary selection, checkup the registries and conduct interviews with beneficiaries



HF Assessment in **SHARP's** targeted districts

October and November 2020

To identify the gaps in the availability of health services and accessibility of women and children under five to RMNCH + Nutrition components of MSP and thus to detect the appropriate interventions, Thus, improving access to health services by ensuring women of reproductive age and children under five can readily utilize and afford care by increasing the availability of the RMNCH + Nutrition components of the MSP in nine targeted districts.



COVID-19 Outbreak

Strengthen the capacity of Health Facilities's in Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

October and November 2020

"As part of its COVID-19 response and strengthening the health system, SHARP aimed to conduct Infection, prevention and control (IPC) for healthcare providers nominated by the GHO in the project's targeted districts to ensure continuity of the health services, in case of occurrence of a second wave. Also, to ensure standard protection for health workers and beneficiaries from infectious diseases. The training targeted 118 (80 Female, 38 Male) health workers providing Primary Health Care (PHC) services. Most of the trained providers are providing Reproductive Health (RH) and Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) services. The targeted health facilities HFs are located in the SHARP's districts in Aden (Al Shaikh Othman and Al Buraigqa) , Ta'izz (Ash- Shamayatayn ,Al Mawaset , and Al Mukha) and Lahj governorate (Almussaimeer and Tuban)."



Contribute in enhancing the emergency response in Marib

February-2021

With the start-up of the project and in collaboration with Yemen Humanitarian fund (YHF), WHO emergency health kits were transported for distribution from YFCA warehouse in Aden city into one EMMT and two HFs (Al-Shaheed Mohammed Hayel and Ma'arib central hospital) in Ma'arib city as a part of YFCA emergency rapid response to fill gaps created in the emergency situation in Ma'arib governorate.



Assisting in reducing the levels of food insecurity

Feb-Mar 2021

“Within the ICI project which is funded by FCDO, YFCA implemented four rounds of unconditional cash distributions (UCT) for the months of Dec 2020, Jan 2021, Feb 2021 and March 2021. YFCA distributed 2 rounds of UCT in the first and second week of Feb. and a third round in the last week of Feb. totalled around YER 366 million for 2,300 for three months. This amount was endorsed by the Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC) and the distribution was in coordination with the FSAC as well. The amount of YER 53,000 per month is equal to the cost of the food basket which consist of 75 KG of flour, 2.5KG of sugar, 36 cans of beans, 1 KG of salt and 8 liters of oil. The project targeted the most vulnerable households as per the criteria endorsed by the Food Security and Agriculture Cluster. 282 HHs in Tuban of Lahj Governorate. 990 HHs in Al Dhalea, 634 HHs in Qaataba and 394 HHs in Jehaf of Al Dhalea Governorate.”



MEETING THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES

7 th March 2021

Mr. Nabil Alafif Director of MOPIC Office in Al Dhalea welcomed YFCA team and thanked YFCA for close coordination and the proper implementation of many projects in Al Dhalea covering different humanitarian sectors such as health, WASH, FSL and nutrition.



Reducing the levels of food insecurity by CFW

13-18 March 2021

'Within the ICI project which is funded by FCDO, YFCA implemented the first round of distribution for the cash for work activity. The distribution was conducted in 19 Cash for Work sites, teams from FSP and YFCA organized and supervised the distribution. The project is targeting 690 HHs in Al Dhalea, 374 HHs in Jehaf, 807 HHs in Alazareq and 159 HHs in Qaataba in Al Dhalea Governorate. The beneficiaries received an amount equivalent to USD 90 in Yemeni Riyals after the completion of 15 days of work, which is as per the guidelines of the Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC).



A 3-DAYS training on First Aid & Basic Lifesaving skills

15 Feb, 2021- 17 Feb, 2021

A 3-day training on First Aid & Basic Lifesaving skill was held on Rakhia district for supported health workers in Rakhia HC and Al Wahd HU. The training was basically conducted to increase awareness of targeted health workers and knowledge on first aid and basic lifesaving skills and to practice first aid lifesaving skill Infront of well-trained expert and also to share previous experiences among health workers on emergencies. The training started on 15th of Feb, 2021 and ended on 17th of Feb, 2021



EU meeting

Jan 1, 2021/Sana'a, Yemen
YFCA and EU Yemen coordinator has met up
to deliberate about potential partnerships
and way to bolster collaborations in the
humanitarian and development settings.



The IMMUNIZATION services resumed in Al Wahd Health Unit

24-Feb-21

After many years of suspension. The immunization services resumed in Al Wahd HU and medical team receives families who keenly seek immunization services to protect their love ones. All primary health services are supported by Muslim Aid fund since the 1st of January, 2021. The overall project goal is to improve the access to emergency lifesaving health services for vulnerable population in Al Abr and Rakhia districts through Health activities and to restore sustainable services.



Football match for well being

Jan 6, 2021, Sana'a/Yemen

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!



Blind Association visit to YFCA

Feb 8, 2021/ Sana'a, Yemen

The Yemen Society for Caring and Qualifying Blind People (YSCQBP) has given a token to Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) as a gratification for the YFCA's ongoing support for the blind society in the country.

Funded by Age International and HelpAge International UK, YFCA had held an awareness session earlier entitled "Preparedness and response to impacts of covid-19 for the most vulnerable population". The training was held in cooperation with the YSCQBP.



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YFCA has significant work experience at a country strategic level where YFCA is currently an active member of HCT and AB of YHF over 5 years which enabling it to positively contributed in coordinating, facilitating and decision making of different national humanitarian processes. In March 2021, In addition to the (SAG) Strategic Advisory Board membership for the nutrition cluster, YFCA again has been selected to be a SAG member for the Health Cluster and WASH cluster.

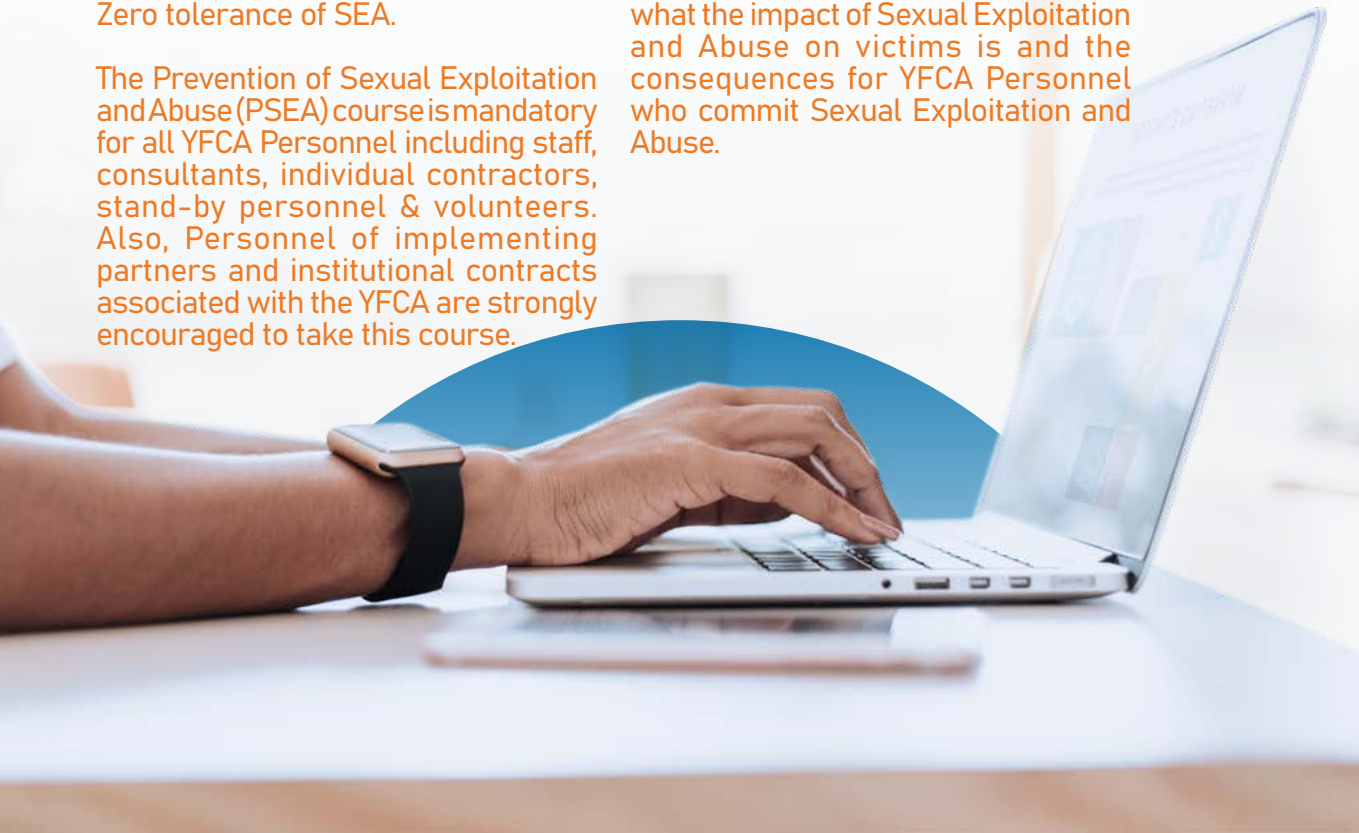


PSEA certificates

Under the protection program, YFCA seeks to prevent SEA and ensure people are able to access YFCA's services and activities safely, where our code of conduct & PSEA policy explicitly explains the standard of Zero tolerance of SEA.

The Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) course is mandatory for all YFCA Personnel including staff, consultants, individual contractors, stand-by personnel & volunteers. Also, Personnel of implementing partners and institutional contracts associated with the YFCA are strongly encouraged to take this course.

At YFCA, This course is mandatory to ensure raising awareness about Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, become familiar with a range of measures to combat Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, understand what the impact of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse on victims is and the consequences for YFCA Personnel who commit Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.



Message from YFCA staff

Her strong sense of accountability and ownership are really outstanding and unforgettable.

During her speech in the farewell, she revealed what she called the two secrets to success. "Ownership is the state of mind where you feel fully in charge and do not give any excuses (or blame anyone else) for what needs to be done. It also means understanding, learning,

and challenging rather than mindlessly following instructions. You cannot delegate accountability, it is something that has to be accepted for that person to feel accountable and to have them take ownership".

It has been an honour to know her and have her as part of our team!

We wish her tremendous success in her future career.





**Thank you Samia, for being a great colleague and person to work with.
For your dedication, professionalism, and all contributions you made
to YFCA**

