

2021 Q2 BULLETIN

Edition#19- June 2021

4 - DAY TRAINING

Mar 15, 2021

Rakhiadistrict, Hadhramaut governorate, 16 supported health workers have attended 4-day training sessions on communicable diseases' prevention, control and management.

The assign training mainly aimed at enhancing the essential skills of frontline health workers, who are working in Rakhia health center and Al Wahd health unit to provide them with the required practical and protective measures while providing primary health services. The training lasted for four days, 15th – 18th of Mar 2021.

The two health facilities, where YFCA through its team is playing a key-role to carry out this training, are already supported through other means, including the provision of medicine, medical supplies, operational supports, monthly incentives to health workers. YFCA is able to fully run these health facilities, thanks to support from Muslim Aid since January 2021.



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Apr – June 2021

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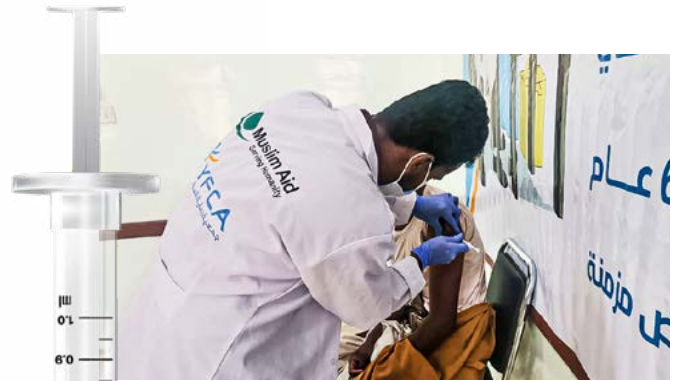
COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign

24th – 30th of May, 2021

First round of COVID-19 Vaccination campaign has been launched on two supported health facilities (Rakhia health center, Rakhia district and Al Wahd health unit, Al Abr district, Hadhramaut governorate) during 24th – 30th of May, 2021.

The campaign is part of the national COVID-19 vaccination campaign aimed at reaching 317,363 people in 133 districts and enabling health workers and other priority populations vulnerable to COVID-19, including elderly people and patients with chronic diseases to be protected against the virus.

Yemen received 360 000 COVID-19 vaccine doses on 31 March 2021, to play a key-role in stopping the



COVID-19 pandemic in its tracks. COVID-19 has had crucial impacts on the health, well-being and income of people in Yemen. The full impact can never be truly known, however, due to limited testing and reporting across the country.

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Food Distribution to Vulnerable Households

20th Jun, 2021

YFCA has successfully implemented the food distribution activity during the 1st quarter of 2021 in both of AA & IRG sides' districts. Food was distributed among 149 Food Distribution Points (FDPs) through 164 warehouses and more than 1,018 field staff to deliver food assistance to 51,514 vulnerable households. The minimum food basket ration 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.



Community Health Volunteers Provide Preventive Supplementary Nutrition Services for Children and Pregnant/Lactating Women – BSFP Program

Within the framework of the Preventive Nutrition Service, YFCA provides children under 2 and pregnant & lactating women with supplementary feeding by Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) to protect them against acute malnutrition. Total achievement of BSFP program in Q2: YFCA provided 57,759 children under 2 and 154,543 pregnant & lactating women with supplementary feeding to prevent them from developing acute malnutrition.

211

**FOCAL
DISTRIBUTION
POINTS**

751

VOLUNTEERS



Providing Nutrition Services in the Targeted Health Facilities – TSFP Program

As part of the nutrition project, the therapeutic supplementary feeding program aims for lifesaving and reducing the global acute malnutrition rate in the intervention sites. Health workers continue to provide treatment services to children under the age of five and pregnant & lactating women who are suffering from severe acute malnutrition, with continuous follow-up until they get cured. Total achievements of TSFP program in Q2: YFCA has treated 13,627 children under the age of five who suffered from moderate acute malnutrition and 19,343 pregnant & lactating women. Awareness sessions: (57,861 BNFs)



137

HEALTH
FACILITIES

274

HEALTH
WORKERS



HW PERSONAL PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19

21st Apr, 2021

Via UNFPA fund for "Supporting Obstetric Emergencies Project," more than 30,000 PPE (personal protective equipment) were distributed to 23 health facilities in 5 governorates for all health workers, including front line workers, as protective measures for health workers and surrounded communities from the impacts of Covid-19. The distributed PPE will meet the need of 4-6 months and the other 30,000 PPE will be distributed in a second phase later



MOPH-YFCA SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISION VISIT

1st Apr, 2021

Parts of supportive supervision in “Supporting Obstetric Emergencies Project” funded by UNFPA, MOH and represented by Dr. Najeeb Alqubati, the Deputy Assistant of Population Sector, and Dr. Zainab Albadawi, the Reproductive Health Manager, YFCA team conducted a JSS (Joint Supportive Supervision visit) to UNFPA-YFCA supported health facilities in Hodeida Governorate to monitor and supervise the quality of provided health services there and highlight areas for improvement.



ASSIGNING & TRAINING REFERRAL

Focal Points and RH Providers on Referral Guidelines for Safe Motherhood

Apr-June, 2021

To reduce the rate of morbidity and mortality amongst pregnant women and newborns, an improved access to care through a robust referral system must be effective and in place. For this to be achieved, YFCA conducted a series of trainings on referral guidelines for safe motherhood. The trainings targeted 162 referral focal points and reproductive health providers from the selected HFs from Aden, Lahj and Al Maqatera, numbered (37, 69, 56) respectively. The trained referral focal points will, thereafter, ensure that the referral system is in place. In addition, they will be responsible for rapid and respectful transfer of pregnant women and newborn with medical complications from their facilities to an appropriate level of care and further follow up the cases.



YFCA CONTINUES SUPPORTING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

21st May, 2021

YFCA as an implementing partner with UNFPA continues supporting reproductive health services in 23 health facilities spread over 5 governorates (Amant Al-Asimah, Saadah, Al-Hudaydah, Al-Dhalea, and Ibb). On a quarterly basis activity of this ongoing project, all targeted health facilities have received RH essential medicines, medical supplies, and commodities, and RH kits to enhance health facilities operation and functionality.



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DISTRIBUTION OF SHIELDING KITS

22th June, 2021

YFCA has started the distribution of shielding kits to 8,216 beneficiaries in Alshikh Othman District, funded by UNICEF and ECHO in coordination with MOPHP Aden. The community shielding concept is to enable shielding of vulnerable individuals against the high risk of COVID 19 through knowledge and means of protection. One of these means is the shielding kit which is designed to enable vulnerable individuals and their families to protect themselves against the infection of COVID 19. Vulnerable individuals will have the ability to enable shielding and ensure infection prevention control at the household level. Distribution of shielding kits shall start within 20-24 June, 2021.



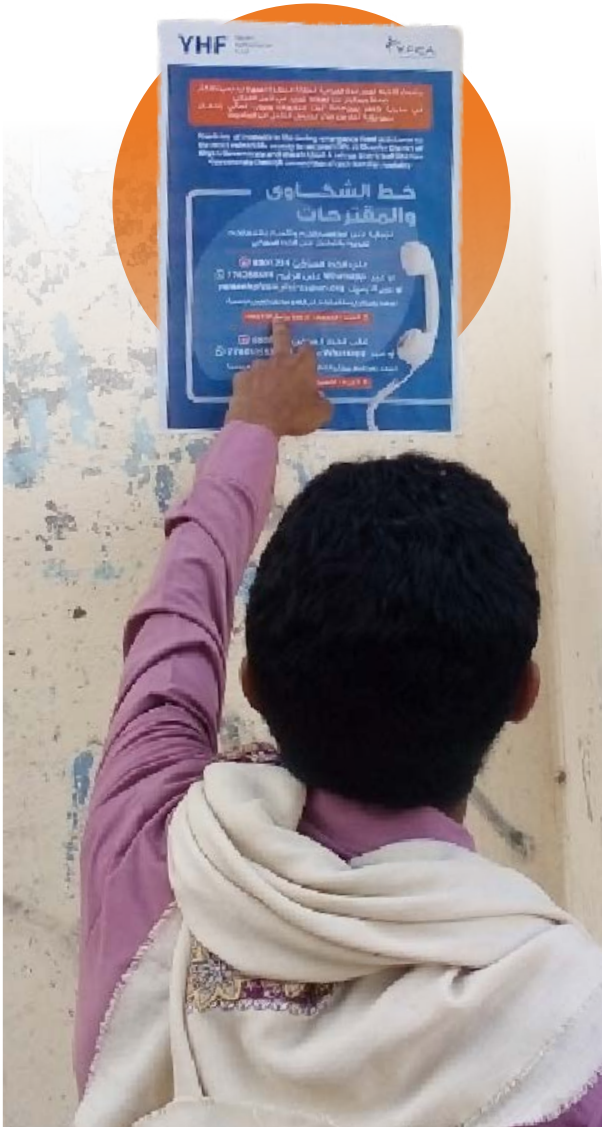
UNCONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER

YFCA has planned within this project to provide unconditional cash transfer (UCT) interventions to the most vulnerable and acutely food-insecure IDPs living in host communities as well as those at collective sites at Jahran & Wusab Al Aali Districts in Dhamar Governorate, and at Khanfar District in Abyan Governorate. Total number of 2,329 HHs will be provided with UCT for six consecutive months (16,300 individuals: 3749 men, 4401 women, 3912 boys, and 4238 girls) at the three targeted districts through cash transfer companies/distribution points.

At the end of April, the project has started in Khanfar District, Abyan Governorate, in coordination with local authorities represented by the District Director & other notable community figures in the district. Community committee and surveyors will be trained on how to conduct the verification and registration process of IDP beneficiaries. The final list of beneficiaries is now ready, and the first UCT phase shall begin in July.



In June 16th, the project shall be launched at Jahran & Wusab Al Aali Districts in Dhamar Governorate in coordination with local authorities represented by Districts Directors and notable community figures in the districts). Community committees and surveyors will be trained on conducting the verification and registration process of IDP beneficiaries.



YFCA Initiates a Series of Capacity Building

and Awareness Sessions for Health Workers in Marib City for a 3-Month Duration

23rd - May 2021

Over decades of ignorance for Marib health workers medical background, YFCA shed the light again and smartly linked between the quality of provided health services and field practitioners' clinical background. Training subjects covered the gap of outdated protocols and guidelines that health workers stuck to regardless of diseases mutation and newly challenging outbreaks. Thus, they offer capability and ability to improve quality of provided health services clinically. Further to the training benefits, the outcomes gained by HWs are aligned to the demands and implemented activities on ground as follows



MSP, minimum health services package material is designed to nourish a solid base background and updates newly published WHO guidelines for primary health care services, communicable diseases, referral mechanism and nutrition cases.



IPC, Infection prevention control material is prepared to reflect newly precaution measures, practiced clinically to avoid wide spread of epidemics and pandemics rather than just focusing on treatment and resuscitation.



BLS, Basic life support material is prepared to enrich the background of each GP, nurse and health providers on first aid prior to clinical practice.



Management of trauma and massive casualties have a major role to play for the cases of massive road traffic accidents and victims of armed conflicts, which are referred to partially operating health facilities and right practices with minimal assets and capacities.



MORE INCUBATORS MAKING A HEADWAY!

May 30, 2021- Sana'a, Yemen

The Safe Motherhood Specialized Hospital (SMSH), the YFCA's affiliated community hospital, has received new baby incubators generously donated from the Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM).

UOSSM is a medical humanitarian organization, that provides medical relief, emergency lifesaving aid, and quality healthcare to those affected by crisis.

As part of Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA)'s Safe Motherhood project 2002-2007, Safe Motherhood Specialized Hospital (SMSH) was established in 2004 by a generous support from the British Community Fund, Japan government and AGFUND. YFCA SMSH was equipped with new and advanced medical equipment and appliances. The hospital is also equipped with an ambulance to transport complicated cases from the rural districts to the hospital to ensure timely lifesaving.

YFCA SMSH is considered as an integral part of the successful YFCA financial sustainability policy of income-generating projects to cover the core operating costs of the hospital besides refinancing expenditure. YFCA SMSH with its affiliated family planning centers delivers quality family planning and sexual and reproductive healthcare to hundreds of thousands of poor and vulnerable women at nominal and affordable prices. The SMSH's services include, but not limited to: maternal and child healthcare, safe delivery obstetrics and ante and post-natal care; diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

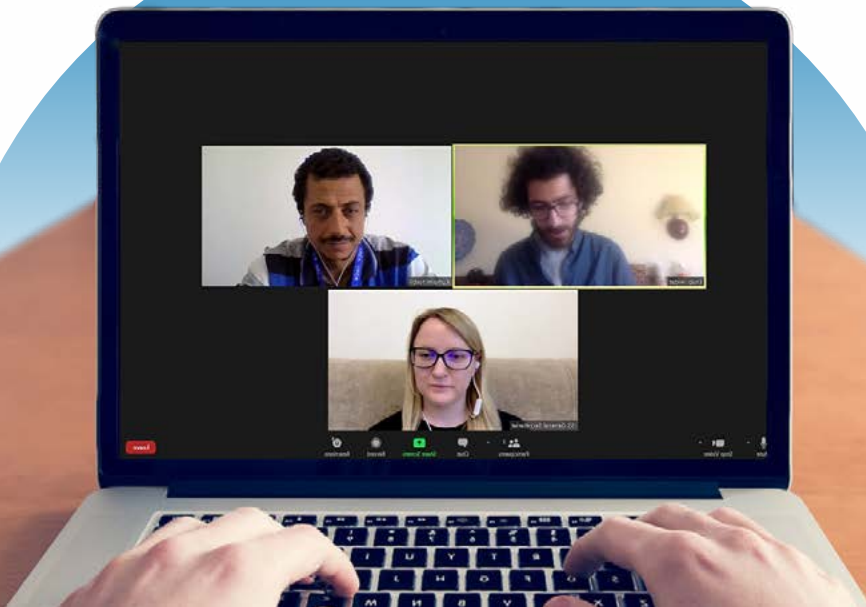


STRENGTHENING TIES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

June 8, 2021- Sana'a, Yemen

An inception virtual meeting was convened between Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) and International Social Service (ISS) General Secretariat, Switzerland to take a deep dive into the partnership opportunities between the two charities to assist children and families confronted with complex social problems.

The International Social Service (ISS) is an international NGO founded in 1924 in Geneva and now a global network spanning over 120 countries promoting child protection and welfare and undertakes training projects, awareness raising and advocacy work



PODCASTING' FOR YEMEN VIRTUAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES UNFLOD!

May 26, 2021- Sana'a, Yemen

The precious name of YFCA has been posted in the Stevens Initiative's website to feature YFCA's exceptional partnership for the fresh project of 'Qisasana' (Our stories)- a project that will tap to provide youth adult with the skills needed to produce PODCAST that focus on discussions on global issues, cross-cultural exchange, career opportunities and community service: <https://www.stevensinitiative.org/project/amideast/>

Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) is proud being a sub-grantee with the prime grantee AMIDEAST amongst the 2021 Stevens Initiative Grantees, a group of 19 institutions around the globe that will give nearly 19,000 young people access to virtual exchange opportunities. It is an important work and looks forward to sharing stories of impact in the coming years.



YFCA- A GG's VETTED ORGANIZATION BADGE ERANED!

May 20, 2021- Sana'a, Yemen

YFCA has earned the "Vetted Organization" badge on GlobalGiving. GlobalGiving is a UK-based nonprofit that supports other nonprofits by connecting them to donors and companies. GG helps trusted, community-led organizations access the tools, training, and support they need to make our world a better place.

<https://www.globalgiving.org/>.



YFCA SUPPORTS IGNORED AND HARDLY REACHED DISTRICTS

23rd May, 2021

Among the varieties of humanitarian interventions, activities and support provided to decrease demands of IDPs & vulnerable population in Aldhalea Governorate, YFCA remains the pioneer national non-governmental humanitarian organization. It represents a professional example through integrated, well-designed interventions that perfectly match population's needs and bridge gaps in health services for both host communities & IDP camps via EMMT. High-quality medication, lab solutions and medical equipment were delivered to AlSalam Hospital in an arranged schedule. The quality of health services was improved, contributing to reduce the burden of an already ignored and partially destroyed infrastructure facility. Lately, based on statistical unit records, the provided support at AlSalam Hospital increased the number of BNFs from an average of 117 patients per day to 255 patients, and decreased the epidemiological cases by 1.6% in Qatabah District.

