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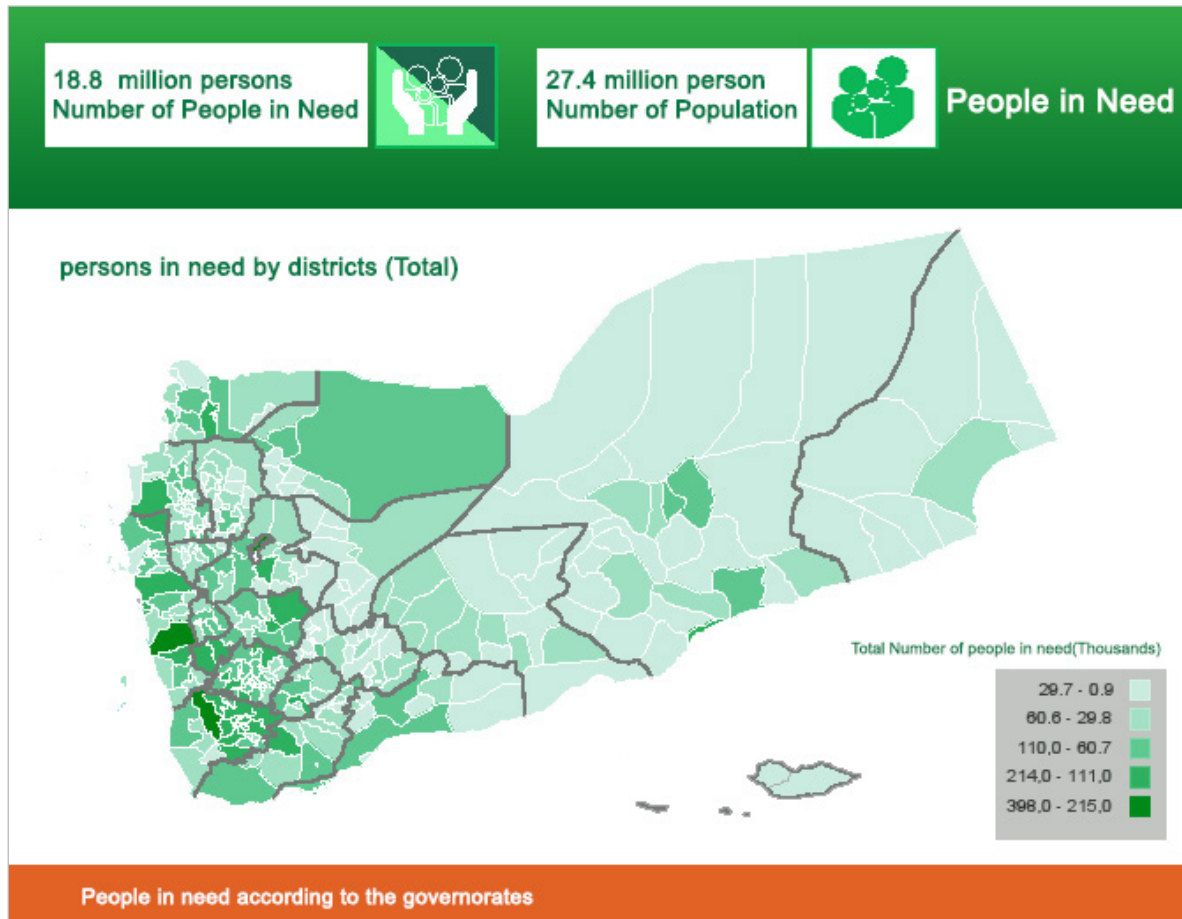
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Humanitarian Situation in 2017



Humanitarian Situation in 2017:

More than 36 months of conflict, civilian airstrikes and restrictions on basic-needs resources has led Yemen to a large-scale humanitarian crisis, which has pushed the country towards social, economic and institutional collapse. The displacement basic needs include access to food, income, shelter and safe drinking water.

Within the current situation in Yemen, millions of households can no longer access safe drinking water, adequate sanitation or basic health care, moreover the spread of deadly diseases such as dengue fever, malaria, cholera, and reduced supplies to treat acute trauma to alarming levels.

Yemen is now classified as food insecure, reaching the “emergency” level. Millions are vulnerable to extreme food insecurity and can easily reach the emergency level unless food availability.

and access are significantly improved at prices that most people can afford, thousands of people have been killed and injured by air strikes and ground fighting, while more than three millions have fled their homes.

According to a recent study from USAID/ OFDA/ FFP/ STATE PRM 20.7 million need humanitarian aid which is about 70% of total population. About 17.1 million uninsured bidder and 400,000 cases of cholera. Million internally displaced persons (IDPs) since the beginning of the conflict. About 10.4 million lack of health care.

The revised appeal will seek to provide the necessary protection and life-saving assistance, including food, water and shelter, to Yemen’s most vulnerable, an estimated 11.7 million people.

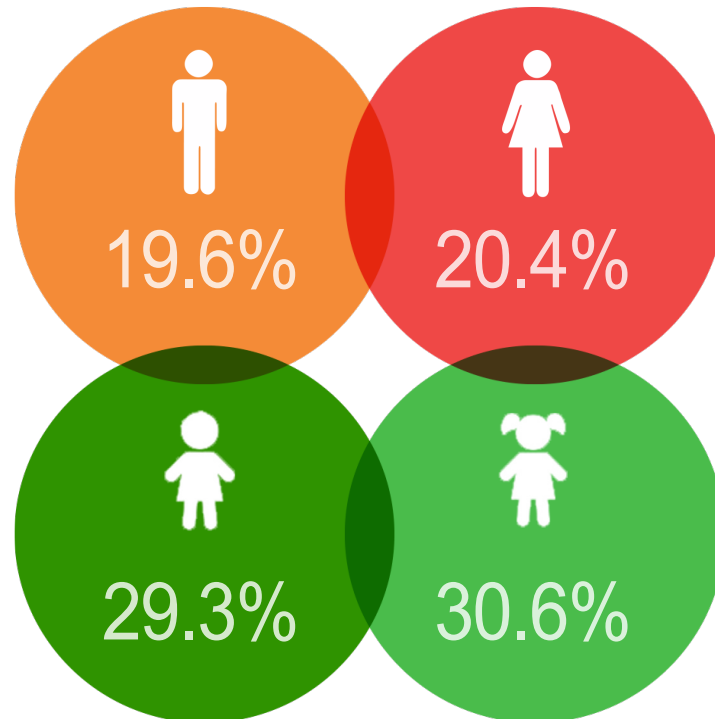
The UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) expressed concern about the deteriorating situation in a refugee camp in Yemen due to the depletion of food rations.

As a result, there has been a severe crisis in Yemen, where the safety, interests and fundamental rights of civilians are at risk.

As a result of the rocket strikes, millions of people need assistance to ensure their survival, and an estimated 4 million people suffer from food insecurity including millions faced with severe food insecurity 10.4 million people lack health care and severely malnourished.

Programs Achievements in 2017:

Since its establishment in 2013, YARD has implemented 11 projects and 7 activities with the help of humanitarian partners. In 2017 YARD covered 3 core programs and reached a total of 126,615 beneficiaries.



Humanitarian Financing:

Contributions:

In 2017, YARD allocated a total of \$108,193 in funding from 3 donors. These numbers represent both an increase in the total number of donors and the amount of contributions compared to the previous year.

YARD 2017 Staff:

In 2017, YARD enlarged its staff members to 57 employees and volunteers due to program expansion, a desire for improved service provision, and a renewed commitment to meet deadlines, assigned for every project. YARD now has the following staff members: 18 in office employees, 3 advisors, 1 lawyer, 30 volunteers, 2 security guards, 3 medical staff.

Monitoring & Accountability:

The YARD monitoring framework is based on regular field visits and progress reports that are enforced with photographic evidence of ongoing and completed project activities. These reporting requirements aim to generate quality performance information. YARD aims to ensure adequate verification of reported results at the project level, thereby contributing to increased accountability. In addition to regular reports and field visits, YARD has an established hot line, which consists of calling beneficiaries to verify they received the proper and needed assistance and receiving complaints from beneficiaries that need to be urgently resolved. Complaints are recorded and shared with specialized entities in order to facilitate response and follow-up with these beneficiaries.

**WATER
SANITATION
&HYGIENE
PROJECT**

WASH Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Project

Objectives:

To respond to YHRP (Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan) 2017, issued/launched by clusters and HCT team, YARD implemented four WASH projects contributed and one activity to fulfill/achieve the strategic objectives of the WASH cluster. YARD WASH Program has concentrated its interventions to contribute to the YHRP 2017 WASH strategic objectives:

1. Restore or maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems to improve public Health and resilience.
2. Provide emergency WASH assistance to the most vulnerable so as to reduce excess Morbidity and mortality.
3. Ensure sufficient sectorial coordination and capacity at the national and sub-national Levels.

Allocation:

In 2017, YARD received a fund of 52,443.35 USD from UNICEF. The amount allocated to WASH program represents 48% of total fund received in 2017. Through the year, three projects were implemented. The Three projects were executed in AL-Jawf Governorate in three districts: Khab AL-Sha'af, A-Zahir, and Barat AL-Anan in AL-Jawf governorate were benefited 7642 from the project prioritizing the most affected communities and IDPs. The project titled (WASH EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROJECT) which started on 1st of June 2017 to 30th August 2017. The first project titled Rehabilitation and Completion of Al Rakham water project in Khab WA Sha'af district, which started on 1st of June 2017 to 30th August 2017. The amount that was allocated for this WASH project was 24,103 USD. The second project was The Completion of Al Abasiya water project in Barat AL-Anan, Khab WA Al Sha'af district. Which was started on 1st of June 2017 to 30th of August 2017 with (7350) USD was allocated for this project for the period in 2017. The third project was Completion of Al Maglah water project. This project started on 1st of June 2017 to 30th August 2017, with an amount of (10,120) USD). In addition to the fourth project were executed with financial and technical support from UNICEF in Marib governorate in six Villages under titled name Distribution of water tanks and hygiene kits. YARD implemented WASH Emergency Support in Marib prioritizing the most affected communities and IDPs.



Achievements and Challenges:

WASH program reached (9,740) beneficiaries with various water sanitation and hygiene activities implemented in 2017 to safe water in AL-jawf and Marib governorate which were provided with emergency wash items in targeted areas.

Al Jawf Governorate achieved activities:

Water Emergency Response Project :

- 1- Rehabilitation and Completion of Al Rakham water project
 - Coordination with the local authority and the humanitarian Rehabilitation and Completion of Al Rakham water project in committee in the governorate
 - Construction of a concrete tank capacity of 40 m
 - Building the Pump room
 - Building a firewall for the well
 - Extensions and plumbing works
 - Packing platform.
 - Clean the well and maintain the engine and the pump
 - Training of beneficiaries



Rehabilitation of Al –Rakhm water – AL-Sha'af district

2- Completion of the AL-Abasya water project – in AL-Anan district

- Implementation 4 tanks' bases for 4 water tanks with capacity of 2000 liters.
- Supply works for wells, drilling, burial and laying of the main and branch line .
- Supply and installation of faucets with buoys and plumbing for water points in the first phase and the new 15 water points.

Implementing :

- installation and construction for 23 reservoirs tanks bases, including 14 tanks capacity of 2000 liters and 9 tanks capacity of 1000 liters were distributed on water sources.
- implemented from the past; and took two of them to the new bases that were implemented in the new torrent line, also arrangement with the principals of schools that the project passed nearby to them ;two tanks with 2,000-liter have been installed and schools have been covered by two of water sources which were disbursed by UNICEF to schools and covered two points of the water source.
- Maintenance and installation of boards.
- Training of beneficiaries committee.



Completion of the AL-Abasya water project – in AL-Anan district

3 - Completion of the first phase of Almqalh water project of AL- Zaher District

- Coordination with the local authority and the humanitarian committee in the governorate.
- Lift the pump with old pipes.
- Install new pump head with new pipes.
- Training of beneficiaries committee to insure the maintain manner fults.



Completion of the first phase of Almqalh water project of AL- Zaher District

Marb Governorate achieved activitie:

Under the title of distribution of water tanks and hygiene kits, YARD has received 21 plastic water storage tanks (2000L) and installed them in the targeted districts of Marb governorate in six village of (AL-Hazm - Al Aabal - Al Ghawiya - Bani Rabi - AL-Hamdah - Al Rawdah) with distribution of 322 Jerri cans (20 L) 322 hygiene kits and 322 water filters YARD has targeted 2098 individuals benifited from the distributed materials. The project started on February 8th 2017 and ended on March 30th 2017, the project implemented Voluntary by YARD.

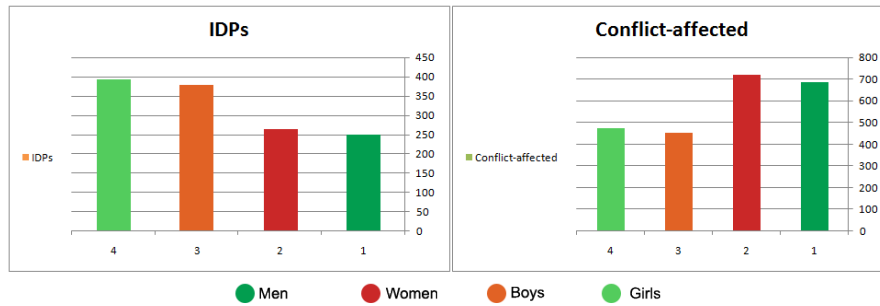
Targeted Beneficiaries:

- WASH project in Al Jawf has served :

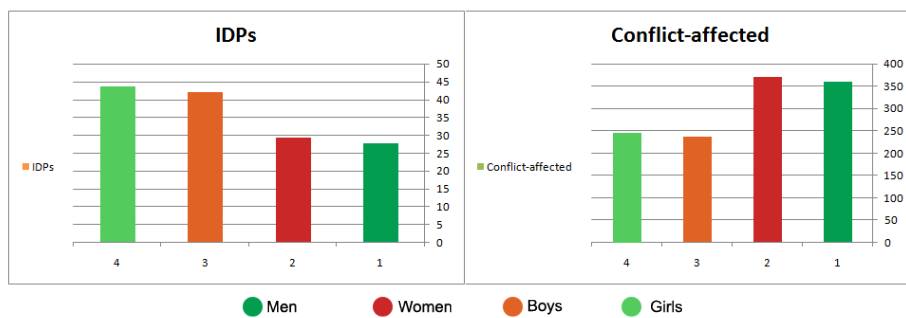
The Total of the Beneficiaries (Men, Women, Boys and Girls)

No.	Activity name	District	Population	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total per district
01	Rehabilitate Al Rakham water project	KhabAlsha'af	IDPs	251	262	377	393	3600
			Conflict-affected	681	709	454	473	
02	Complete the project of AL Abasiyh	AlZaahir	IDPs	27	29	41	43	1348
			Conflict-affected	355	370	237	246	
03	Complete the project of AL Maqlah	Barat AL Anan	IDPs	60	61	88	92	2701
			Conflict-affected	706	734	470	490	
The Total				2080	2165	1667	1737	7649

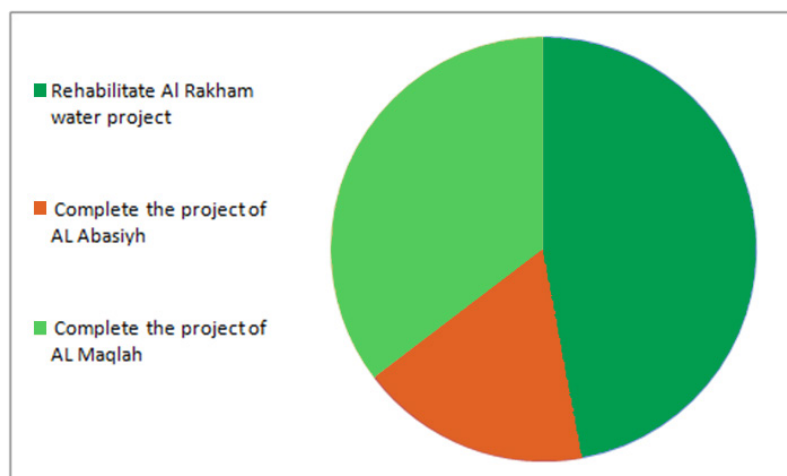
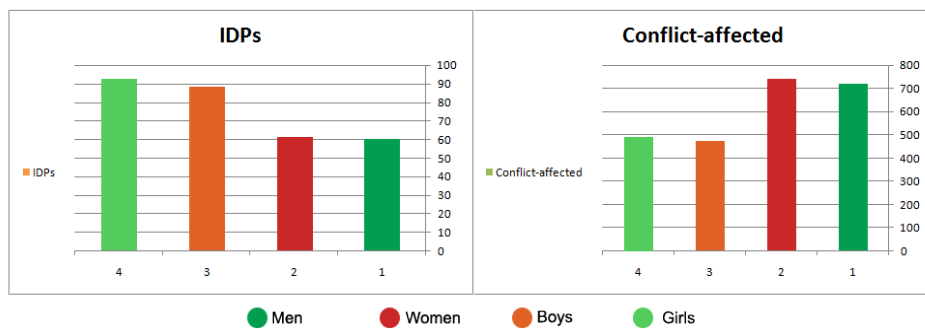
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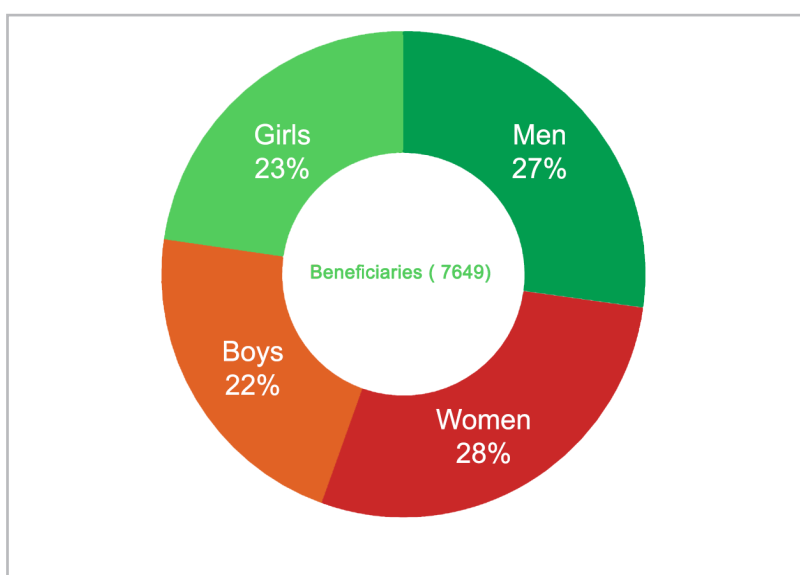


Activity name :Complete the project of Alabasih



Activity name: Complete the project of AL Maqlah





- Marb Project reached :

Village	HHs	Plastic water storage tanks	Hygiene kits	Individuals
AL-Hazm	76	5	76	532
Al Aabal	63	4	63	441
Al Ghawiya	57	4	57	399
Bani Rabi	78	5	78	390
AL-Hamdah	32	2	32	224
AL-Rawdah	16	1	16	112
The Total	322	21	322	2098

Challenges:

It is known that the whole situation in Yemen is unstable and the implementation of humanitarian activities has been fraught with risks, and difficulties that faced YARD field staff. Specially in AL-Jawf and Marb Governorate Al Jawf governorate, YARD field team had to travel through conflict areas to reach the targeted areas and provide the needed support and assistance planned in the projects. Not only conflicts on the ground were posing threat to the team, but also air strikes.

Al-Rakhm water project close to the area of clashes. Stopped working /slowdown of communications network in the area of the project; so there was difficulty in arrival of reports on time.

Far distance between the water project of Al-Rakhm from the main locations of bringing materials and labor in the region, which means the transfer of materials from the district of Bart Al-Anan not less than 150 km, with time of 6 hours with paved and off roads. Trucks and tipper vehicles have no access to the site.

Stopping water tanks to be transferred from Al-Hazm district to Bart Anan for three days by the security checkpoints despite the coordination and the permits from the governor's office and the humanitarian committee was available in place.

Success story

Pumping Water brings life back to Al-AL-AJawf City

Since the war started in 2015, it has left destructive impact on the development of the country whereas Most of not all the developmental project has stopped. One of most vital Projects that has been ceased due to the prevailing situation is water projects.

Lack of Water has been an issue since the beginning of this war. It has been a routine that People stand in long queues with their jerry cans waiting for water. One of the most effected governorate by lack of water and the cessation of water project is AL-Jawf City. People in AL-Jawf suffered a lot due to the lack of maintenance and diesel provided to the water project in their city. what people in AL-Jawf can offer, and impossible to cover the needs of all the population, after conducting the necessary assessment to determine the required interventions and coordinating with local authority in AL-Jawf city, YARD contributed to solve the problem by implementing an Integrated WASH & Emergency Response Project, which was funded by (UNICEF). The activities of the project included Rehabilitation of Al-Rakham water Supply and arrange the head of the pump and pipes of Abbasia water project.

Completion of Al-Maqlah project and distribution of 17 water tanks at water points and maintenance of the project was finalized. Water started pumping again to the city. It is worth mentioning that the Water Project in Albasya provides clean and safe drinking water to 7649 people, including 2080 men, 2165 women, 1667 boys, and 1737 girls.



**EMERGENCY SHELTER
& NON-FOOD ITEMS PROJECT**

Emergency Shelter & Non-Food Items Project



With financial support from UNHCR, YARD has implemented an integrated project under the title of (Emergency Response Project) to distribute NFIs , ESK and rental Subsidies for (20,531) individuals targeting the most affected areas of 2 districts (Bart AlAnan and AlMarashi). The rental subsidies intervention covered 3 more districts in (AlMatammah , AlMasloob and ElGhail) targeting (6244) individuals. Which makes total number of this project is (26775) individuals.

Shelter/NFIs objectives:

- Provide IDPs people with emergency assistance packages.
- Provide IDPs with relevant shelter and non-food items.

Allocation:

In 2017, YARD allocated 31,750 USD along with the UNHCR's as an in-kind support to support the Distribution of NFIs and ESKs by implementing activities in two district of IDPs and conflict effected communities. This project, which started on November 1st, 2017 and continued until December 31st, 2017, was implemented in collaboration with humanitarian support partners. YARD executed to this project was by accomplished through YARD mentioned project.

The allocated community Fund for project in 2017 focused on emergency shelter kits and non-food items for 400 IDPs and 1100 effected by conflict 11648 Indi in AL-Jawf, targeting 2 districts (Barat AL-Anan and Kharab AL-Marashi, Bart Anan (Rhoob location -Salbah location, AL Awsat location) and Marashi in Al-Jowf governorate.

1. THE DISTRIBUTION OF NON-FOOD ITEMS(NFIs):

Targeted 1600 effected by conflict and IDPs :

- Bart Anan 1200 HH and IDPs
- Al-Marashi 400 HHs and IDPs

The non-food items transferred by the UNHCR while the materials stored by YARD, the monitoring and evaluation for distribution process beside check list prepared, observations documented also project management and the field monitors, pictures also took by YARD according to the updated information list that provided by UNHCR team and all YARD team .

2. THE DISTRIBUTION OF EMERGENCY SHELTER KITS(ESK):

Targeted 610 IDPs in two districts (Bart AL-Anan and Al- Marashi) with emergency shelter kits transferred by UNHCR the materials stored by YARD and the distribution process according to the updated information list provided by YARD after coordination with the local authorities and executive unit.



Achievements and Challenges:

As a part of the Distribution of ESK & NFI Project, YARD achieved the following:

1. The distribution of non-food items and shelter for (11648) Indi.in AL-Jawf.
2. Conducting a workshop emphasizing the distribution and reporting mechanism.

EMERGENCY SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS(ESK & NFIs):

Coordinating with executive units and local authority in the targeted governorate.

That was intended for the non-food items and shelter distribution the total of 1814 men – 2,053 women, 3962 boys, - 3809 girls benefited from this project in AL-Jawf while 1600 household of these beneficiaries, 16% were men, 18% were women, 32% boys and 34% girls. Some of the challenges faced by the implementing during this project include the registration and verification process of vulnerable households due to the big number of targeted district; movement of supplies and registration in AL-Jawf due to rough roads and difficult terrains, including Mountains; and distribution and allocation of materials due to the fact that the organization in charge of distribution wanted to distribute the materials according to a list of names scanned by them.

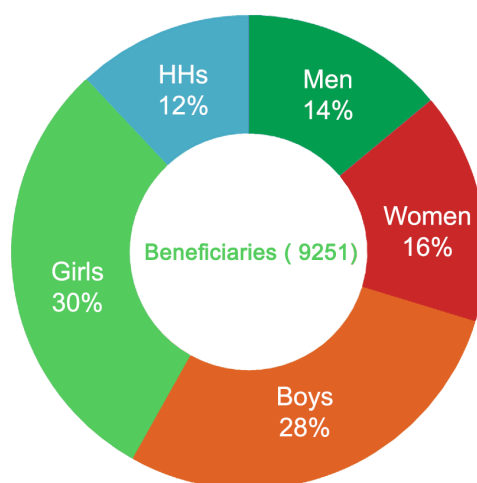
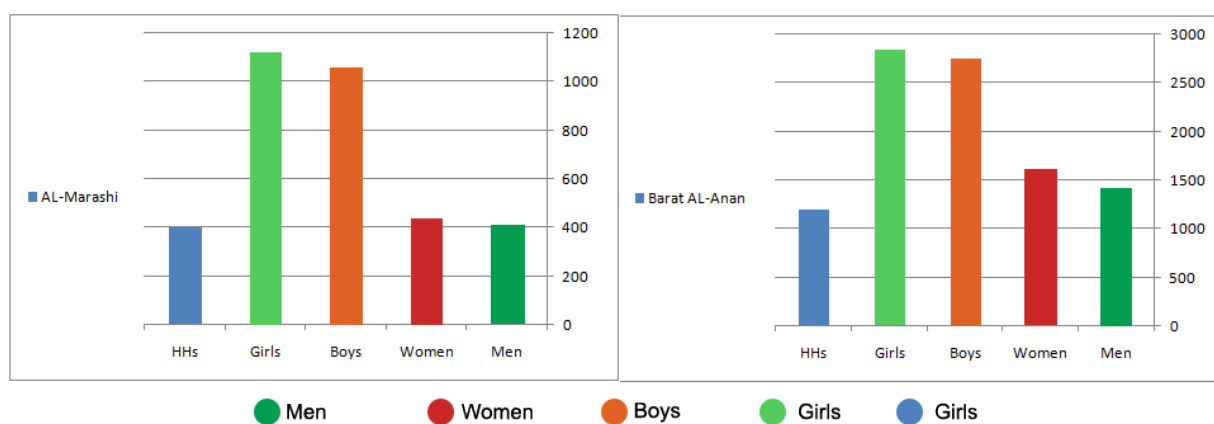
Finally, the shortage of the project time has led to a high pressure during the process of the verification and moving the materials from one place into other. In case the teams did not find the names verified by the Executives unit due to IDPs moving from one place into another, the team asked the executive unit to bring an alternative list.



The Total Beneficiaries OF (NON-Food Items) (Men, Women, Boys and Girls)

No.	Activity name	District	Population	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	HHs	Total per district
01	Non - food	Barat AL-Anan	IDPs - Conflict-affected	1408	1620	2749	2840	1200	6230
		AL-Marashi	IDPs - Conflict-affected	406	433	1060	1122	400	3021
The Total				1469	1655	2991	3136	1265	9251

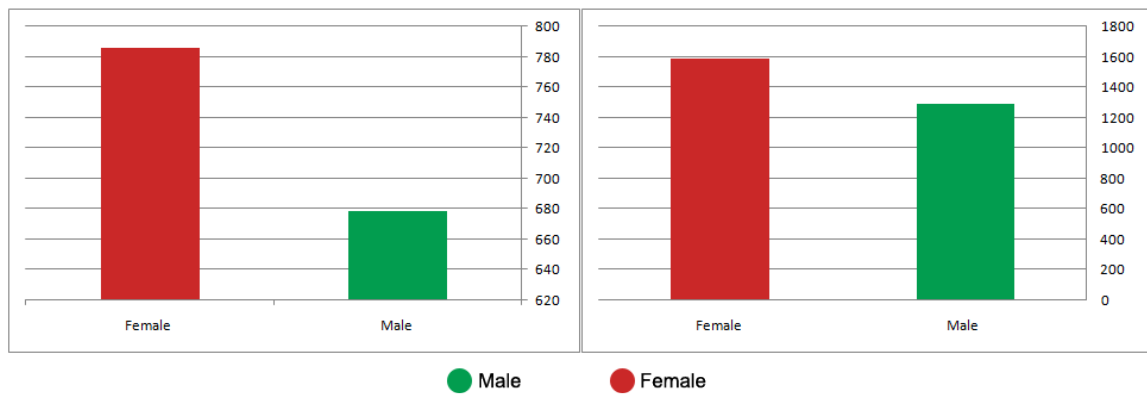
The Beneficiaries OF NON-Food Items



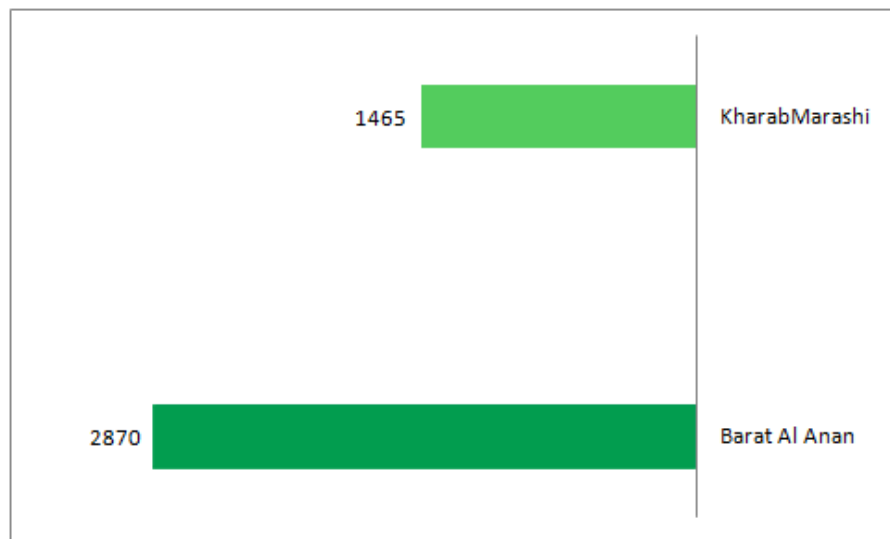
The Total Beneficiaries OF (Shelter)

No.	Governorate	District	Individuals
01	Al Jawf	Barat AL-Anan	1291
			1579
			Total 2870
02	Al Jawf	AL-Marashi	679
			786
			Total 1465

The Total Beneficiaries male and female



The Total of Beneficiaries



YARD Also Distributed of Emergency of 2 ACTIVITIES :

1. Cash assistance activity for 1500 families in the District of (Al-marashi – AL-Anan – AL-Masloob – AL-Mutamah – AL-Ghail).
2. Distribution of 125 shelters for the disaster of AL-Anan on (15/11/2017).

Success story

Emergency Assistance Makes Great Impact

Zaid is an IDP from Dhamar. He was a vegetable vendor. He displaced to Bart Al Anan (Al Jawf governorate) in 2015.

Zaid worked as a cleaner in a hospital as once he arrived there. His salary was tiny so that he could not afford the basic life necessities. It was such a great burden of responsibility to take care of his daughter and his wife. The rigor of life coerced him to work in another job. Hardly could he save up money to open a micro store to work in it as a cobbler and live in it with his family .

Unfortunately it didn't work for a long time, his small store was completely demolished by.

The conflict. Zaid and his family were still alive wondering. After this catastrophe the whole family were obliged to live under no shelter. Zaid and his family were completely down and out living in an open area with severe cold and terrible place till they received the assistance, which was really a great help for them.

Zaid expressed his gratitude and thanked everyone helped him to have this assistance in such hard circumstances.



HEALTH PROJECT

Health Project



Objectives:

- Improve access of IDPS and other vulnerable groups to life-saving health services and information in Amran, , Aljawf , Sanan and Abb governorates.
- Strengthen maternal, newborn and child health interventions, through rehabilitation and/or support of health facilities in remote areas with essential equipment and supplies.

Project Details:

In the period from 15-8-2017 to 15-6-2018 of (AL-Jawf governorate) where about 19,500 people will be covered by medical services. Funded by OCHA , partnership sub-Agreement between (NFDHR) and (YARD) in AL-Jawf governorates (AL-Moton) district the project aim to provide health services to (AL-Moton – Al-kawasimah – Al-Kasabah) Health Facilities that cover IDPs and host communities , reaching over 19,500 vulnerable. Four main health projects providing comprehensive health services including primary health care, maternal and child Health. This project focuses on improving access to health care through the provision of medicines and medical equipment, and the support of comprehensive Primary health care with an emphasis on maternal and child health. Additionally, the project will focus on strengthening health systems by building staff capacity and rehabilitating health centers in targeted areas.

Achievements and Challenges:

In 2017, YARD -funded health projects under title of Emergency Health Services Project 2017 in AL-Jawf governorate and approved project proposal with partnership Sub-Agreement between NFDHR and YARD the responsibility of conduct visit to on monthly to each center to monitor the work of the three health centers .Fill an evaluation form for 10 beneficiaries of each health center. Raise the Beneficiaries awareness (in health centers and the area surrounding the health center) of the complaints mechanism mentioned in the proposal and the free services provided by the health center. Documenting success stories and lessons learned. A documented monthly report of the visit should be submitted to NFDHR

Will be reached 19,500 beneficiaries, which was largely achieved through implementing. The project funded by OCHA, focused on supporting primary health care and maternal and child health services to (19,500) beneficiaries in 3 sub- districts in AL-Jawf provided essential medical supplies and equipment to three health centers, which benefited 19,500 beneficiaries.

Finally, the project also built staff capacity of health care providers in providing emergency health services included immunization, emergency primary health care, and referrals, evacuation of trauma cases, and control and response of communicable disease outbreaks. However, due to the permanent high level of insecurity in Yemen, the prevailing fighting, and the security threats that health facilities and health workers face, NFDHR naturally

Faced some challenges in implementing the projects mentioned above.

Medicines and medical supplies, as well as deploying them to remote areas, proved, at times, to be difficult. In addition, several districts served by MMTs were repeatedly targeted by airstrikes - in some instances, very close to communities serviced in AL-Jawf ,Amran Ibb and Sana'a. Still, the biggest challenge was that many areas in AL-Jawf and various targeted districts were hit by several airstrikes, providing health care services. As such, continued to provide free medical services to successfully reach 19,500 beneficiaries including 3276 men, 3410 women, 5115 girls, and 4915 boys in Al-Jawf , Along with insecurity and instability within Al-Jawf governorate, there were challenges in coordination with national and local authorities and in implementation across several projects. Effective implementation reproductive health and family planning services.



PROTECTION PROJECT

Protection Project



Objective:

- To improve children access to legal support.
- To improve the access of children affected by the conflict to psycho-Social support services.

Allocation:

In 2017, under title of Medical Referral System Project, YARD allocated 2,000.14 USD from Alatta for Relief & Development as sub-agreement to refer Boys and Girls Affected by armed Conflict. This project started March 2017 and lasted until June 30, 2017 and targeted the AL-Jawf governorates. The project aim to offer medical care and psychosocial support due to armed conflict. Implemented between July 2016 – April 2017 The Integrated Protection Response project. Focused on providing children protection services. Such as psychosocial, legal support, offer medical care and psychosocial support.

Achievements:

Funded by OCHA with partnership sub-Agreement between Alatta for Relief and Development & YARD a child protection project was implemented in Al- Jawf governorate covering the districts and targeting the casualties of children under 18 years old to offer medical care and psychosocial support, the total number of referral cases is affected children referred from AlJawf to (USTH) Hospital in Sana'a implemented the project by:

- Monitor cases of children affected by war.
- Create a database that includes children affected by wars and updated periodically.
- Produce reporting weekly and monthly report.
- Provision of psychosocial support room conduct psychosocial support for sessions for children affect.



