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## Situation Overview:

Yemen continued to be besieged by multiple armed conflicts and other situations of violence, with the insecurity escalating in many parts of the country. After nearly two and a half years since the escalation of the conflict, the resilience and the coping capacity of people of Yemen have been remarkable, however exhausted beyond comprehension. Prior to the crisis, almost half of the Yemeni population already lived below the poverty line, with a high rate of unemployment and the basic social services on the verge to collapse. Violations of international humanitarian law and human rights law are reportedly widespread, in addition to a long history of food insecurity, malnutrition, and lack of access to water, sanitation and poor healthcare. The consequences of the armed conflict on the Yemeni people is a major concern. Accommodation, schools, health care facilities and other infrastructure has been either damaged or destroyed. If a more permanent ceasefire and a political solution is not reached in the near future, the food security situation will further deteriorate, more children will become malnourished and would die while new disease outbreaks are likely to happen

furthermore, in most of war zones, children are the most affected category that can be devastated by the surrounded circumstances, in which, those affected children can be separated from their parents or caregivers easily, they also can be victims and exploited to all kind of violence and violation.

Accordingly, UN and other concerned humanitarian agencies always seek to ensure the proper protection for the affected children in the conflict areas.



Child Friendly Space Project

## Child friendly space intervention:

One of the most successful mechanisms, that the humanitarian actors use in the affected areas to implement child protection activities is called (child friendly spaces).

Child friendly spaces can be shortened by (CFS), these CFS aims to provide psychosocial support, awareness, entertainment, informal education, case referrals and mine risk awareness...etc.

YARD foundation, through existence in the field considered that, such intervention is crucial as a child protection intervention Accordingly, Funded By UNICEF, YARD carried out the child friendly spaces project under the title of (Resilience and adaptation activities in the community) from July 2018 to Feb 2019, in AlJawf Governorate in the following districts (AlMotun, AlGhail, AlKhalag, AlMasloob, AlHazm and Bart AlAnnan).

Through establishing six child friendly spaces in the public places within the targeted Above mentioned districts.



In the beginning of the project, the foundation trained all the staff that will be deployed in the CFS to be able to achieve all the requested tasks and achieve the expected results.

Later on, the project staff implemented a various psychosocial support activities, awareness activities, child empowerment activities, referral cases activities, in addition to mine risk awareness activities.

All the unaccompanied children and children reintegration with the community again and rehabilitated again socially and mentally.

Above mentioned activities helped a lot to create a peaceful environment for children and ensure enough protection for the targeted children, in addition to building their skills and capacities.

The following table shows the number of targeted children during the period from July 2018 Up to 30th of Dec 2018.

CFS location	Number of Boys	Number of Girls
AlHazm (Sharyan )	350	342
AlGhail (AlWahda) school	261	532
AlKhalag (AlNajjah ) school	122	57
AlMasloob (AlMasloob school)	145	130
AlAnnan (AlMahshami School)	191	190
AlMotun (AlMotun school)	143	112
Total	1212	1373





## Emergency Health Services Project

## Emergency Health Services Project:

The war in Yemen has completely decimated the health care system. More than half of the people have little access to basic health care, and less than 45% of the hospitals work and the health personnel cannot cope with the needs, In 2018, the outbreak of cholera in Yemen had infected a staggering million people. Despite being a completely treatable disease, thousands of people have died from the disease, in addition to cholera, other contagious diseases such as diphtheria are spreading in the country. In a country where supplies and medical care are scarce, a lack of access to drinking water doesn't bode well for the ongoing health crisis. More than 80% of Yemen's population lacks food, fuel, drinking water and access to health care services, which makes it particularly vulnerable to diseases that can generally be cured or eradicated elsewhere in the world. According to UN and other relevant organizations.

YARD through its existence in AlJawf governorate, and in partnership with National foundation for development and humanitarian response (NFDHR) carried out a project of (emergency Health services) in AlMotun district, funded by OCHA, the project aimed to supply the three targeted health facilities (AlMotun, AlKawasimah and AlQasaba) with the necessary medical supplies and solar power system, moreover building the health workers capacities in the targeted health facilities.



The health services at the three health facilities included the emergency obstetric services, children immunization against the deadly diseases and reproductive health services.

YARD foundation implemented the abovementioned activities funded by NFDHR and conducted monthly visits to the health facilities to monitor and evaluate the performance of those facilities staff and performance to ensure the best service is offered to the targeted communities.

The three health facilities served around (13098) HHs benefitted from this project.

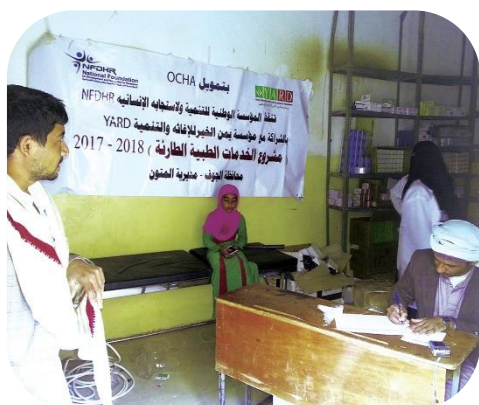


The table below shows the segregated beneficiaries of this project:

Facility Name	Host Community				Refugees				total Beneficiaries HC + REF				Grand Total
	Men	Wom	Boys	Girls	Men	Wom	Boys	Girls	Men	Wom	Boys	Girls	
AlMotun	904	1067	1199	1728	0	0	0	0	904	1067	1199	1728	4898
AlQawasma	867	877	625	2169	20	14	9	29	887	891	634	2198	4610
AlQasaba	684	692	663	1520	1	2	9	19	685	694	672	1539	3590
Total	2455	2936	2487	5417	21	16	18	48	2476	2652	2505	5465	13089

The number of immunized children, new born babies and women received Reproductive health services at the 3 health facilities is shown in the below table:

H. facility	Number of immunized children		Number of women received reproductive health services	Number of new born babies
	Boys	Girls		
AlMotun	0	0	144	19
AlQawasma	67	58	197	19
AlQasaba	0	0	83	14
Total	67	58	424	52





NFIS, ESKS And Rental Subsidies Distribution Project

## NFIs, ESKs and Rental Subsidies distribution project:

Despite the volatile security environment, UNHCR and YARD continue to carry out activities in AlJawf governorate. While humanitarian access and delivery remain affected by continuous insecurity and other impediments, and advocate for unimpeded and sustained humanitarian access and for the protection of civilians. Given the recent escalation of conflict within Al AlJawf Governorate, UNHCR through YARD as an implementation partner responding to the emerging needs of IDPs, IDP returnees, vulnerable host community, refugees with protection monitoring, assessments, psychosocial and social counselling support and legal assistance, multipurpose cash (Protection and shelter), and referrals to specialized services.

Due to the continued waves of movements within AlJawf governorate and other hotspot areas, there remains a need for such activity under the circumstances of continues armed clashes and airstrikes that beget displacements of huge number of affected people.

Non-food items and emergency shelter kits along with rental subsidies assistance are the most vital assistance that come in the first place for all IDPs and effected people among the host communities as well, YARD funded by UNHCR implemented the integral project of targeting the IDPs, most effected people in the areas that witness waves of displacement due to the continuous armed clashes and airstrikes.



- In 12 districts in AlJawf governorate, YARD targeted (3650) HHs with NFIs in (Khab Wa Asha'f, AlMatammah) districts, this number of HHs includes (18550) Individual.
- An activity of distribution 706 ESKs for 706 HHs in (khab Wa Asha'f, AlMatammah, Rajuza and AlMotun) districts this activity covered (4942) Individuals.
- The UNHCR intensified their efforts, and activities through YARD to ensure protection activities are delivered for the IDPs who's running from the hell of war in the conflict areas, and among the activities, that UNHCR implemented is the (Rental subsidies assistance) in AlJawf governorate, through YARD foundation, in which YARD foundation managed to reach (10621) HHs in the following districts (AlHazm, AlHumidat, AlAnnan, AlGhail, AlMarshi, AlMaslob , AlMatammah, Rajuza , AzZahir, Khab Asha'f and AlMotun).



The following table shows the number of beneficiaries of the whole project:

District	NFIs		ESKs		Rental Subsidies	
	HHS	Individual	HHs	individual	HHS	Individual
Khab Asha'f	650	4550	40	280	994	7512
AzZahir	1000	7000	---	---	493	3569
AlMatammah	1000	7000	33	231	1154	10073
Rajuzah	-----	---	500	3500	766	5936
AlMotun	1000	8203	133	931	999	6813
AlHazm					565	3604
AlHumidat					279	2227
AlAnnan					595	4530
AlGhail					1364	9045
AlMarashi					2118	17243
AlMaslob					1204	9521
AlKhalag					90	718





Protection project (Community Center)



## Protection project (Community Center) AlJawf Governorate:

In situations of forced displacement, the ties which hold a community together are often severely weakened or broken. Maintaining the social fabric of displaced communities and promoting their peaceful coexistence with host communities can therefore be highly challenging in the different settings r IDPs may struggle to find safe spaces where they can gather, may lack information and help, and may not have access to work where they could use their skills and capacities to support themselves, all of which limit their ability to participate in decisions affecting their lives and to protect themselves as individuals and as a community. These challenges are particularly acute for marginalized groups and people with specific needs, YARD foundation, supported by UNHCR, established a community which is a – safe public spaces where women, men, boys and girls of diverse backgrounds can meet for social events, education and livelihood programmes, information exchange, and other purposes to ensure sustainability, security and protection for the targeted IDP's and war effected communities.

The significance of the community center in the conflict areas is that, the community centers provide integrated protection services for the IDPs in the first place, and effected communities of the conflict.

Beginning with legal support, psychosocial support, awareness activities, social consultations and responding to the emergency cases that need emergency response for the most affected communities and finally quick impact projects.



Funded by UNHCR and implemented by YARD, an IDPs community center was established in Al Jawf governorate, it was agreed to establish the community center in AlMarashi district to cover the six targeted districts (AlMarshi, Khab Wa Asha'f , AzZahir, Bart AlAnnan, Rajuza , AlHumidat) with the services offered by the UNHCR.

The services that are offered in the community center included (social services, legal services, psychosocial support, and protection services).

### Social worker:

The social worker offered his services to the beneficiaries, through registration the data of the beneficiaries and refer the data to the protection team, in which (3838) cases were assessed to have the proper protection service, the social worker offered his services to (1798) HHs during 2018.



### Legal consultant:

The legal consultant offered his services as well, through issuing National ID cards in coordination with the civil registration authority (CRA) in addition to offering various legal consultations to the targeted communities.

The legal consultations included (family disagreements, tribal vendettas, Alimony cases, domestic violence, marriage and divorce issues etc..) through holding individual and in group awareness sessions.



The legal consultant managed to issue (1545) National ID Card in coordination with the CRA , beside that (951) legal consultation provided to the people of concern.

### Psychosocial counselor:

The psychosocial counselor existence in the community center is extremely significant, due to the nature of activities and duties he is performing in such circumstances, the number of beneficiaries visiting the psychosocial counselor always increasing with positive results. the psychosocial counselor offered services to (2044) PoCs.



## Emergency Cash Assistance

The community center through the periodical visits to the targeted districts and in coordination with the CBPN members offered 73 emergency cash assistance for the most critical cases that in urgent need for cash to save lives, out of these 73 cases people lost their houses due to airstrikes, other lost their properties due to a sudden movement and displacement and final surgical operations at health facilities and hospitals.



## Multipurpose cash assistance

The IDPs community center offered Multipurpose cash assistance services to 789 HHs, from the different six districts.

## Quick Impact projects

Quick Impact Projects are small-scale, rapidly-implementable projects, of benefit to the population. These projects are to establish and improve the environment for effective mandate implementation.

Thus, such activity was highly considered by YARD to be implemented among the activities, that YARD is carrying out through the community center.

YARD prioritized the IDPs category to be chosen and to get the most benefits from the following projects:

- 1- Sewing training course.
- 2- Handcrafts industry training.
- 3- Rehabilitation of (AlFajrah) water point.



The three projects had a great impact within the targeted communities, whereas every trainee in the sewing training course was gifted a sewing machine to start practicing sewing art and use this sewing machine as a source of income.

For the hand crafts industry training the trainees were gifted a kit of materials upon completion the course as well.

The third project (AlFajrah) water point rehabilitation was a very vital intervention, left as well a very positive impact on the targeted community, due to the big number of beneficiaries of this project.



The following table shows the details of three QIP implemented by YARD in 2018:

No.	Name of Project	Location of project	Duration	Number of beneficiaries
1	Sewing training course	Rajuza district	3 weeks	114
2	Handcrafts industry training	AlMarashi District	1 month	136
3	Rehabilitation of AlFajrah Water point	AlHumidat District	3 weeks	311



## Challenges:

- The problem of telecommunications network coverage.
- Security concerns related to the air strike and armed clashes in area.
- Access to IDPs due to the insecurity and security restrictions were the main factors that impacted data collection in two districts.
- Economic status of 90% households in Al-Jawf is currently deteriorated This is mainly due to delayed or total unavailability of salaries for government employees since September 2016, liquidity crunch of the local currency, depreciation of the Yemeni Riyal against the US Dollar. The economic collapse aggravated and affected all areas of food security, especially food availability and access.
- Scarcity and high cost of fuel and other agriculture inputs and expected poor access to the farmlands will drastically affect all local agricultural production chain and the main source of income for the most population in AL\_JAWF.
- There is no special health centers or hospitals in Al-jwaf governorate to receive the referral cases.
- Unviability of Mobile phone coverages in most districts due to destroyed by air strikes.



