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About BFD

Building Foundation for Development (BFD) is a Yemeni national non-profit and non-governmental organization. BFD always aims to mitigate the suffering of communities affected by wars and disasters by working nationwide at different levels to promote equitable and sustainable development, humanitarian response, and other relevant interventions for a better life and wellbeing of communities and individuals.

Our Mission

Our Vision

Our values



Ensuring that all people in Yemen have equal access to basic needs and rights.



Contribute to attaining sustainable humanitarian-development goals, alleviate poverty, and improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable by ensuring that every person in Yemen has access to life's most basic needs.



Efficiency, Effectiveness, Accountability, Independence, Impartiality, Innovative & Humanities, Integrity, Volunteerism, Sustainability, Neutrality.



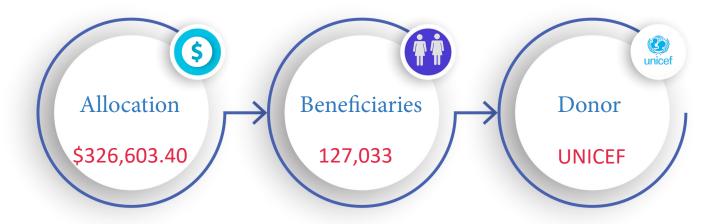




WASH, Water Sanitation & Hygiene



Integrated WASH and C4D Intervention in Al Jawf and Sa'ada Govs



Targeted Districts in Al Jawf and Sa'ada Govs:



BFD funded by UNICEF implemented a project called "Integrated WASH and C4D Intervention in Al Jawf and Sa'ada Governorates". This project targeted seven districts of Al Jawf Governorate and one district of Sa'ada Gov. Regarding Al Jawf Governorate, Water and Solar Energy Projects were conducted. Moreover, C4D activities were carried out in two districts, and Hygiene Kits as well as ceramic filters (HKs & CFs) were distributed. In Sa'ada Governorate, BFD installed two separate sewage networks with a length of 9641 m, and constructed collection basins with a total capacity of 2000 m3.





Achieved Results

AL HUMAYDAT DISTRICT, AL JAWF GOV.						
Total depth of the borehole	196.5 m	The length of the networks	The length of the networks 13000 m			
The depth of installation	114.3 m	Solar panels Watt 11520 Watt		Casing diameters		
Proposed depth of installation	45 m	Elevated Reservoir capacity 50 m 3		200 Inches surface diameters		
Static Water level	51.6 m	Water pump Watt 7500 Watt		150 Inches internal diameters		
Dynamic Water Level	103 m	Cost of the water project 68104.08 \$		Donor		
The productivity of the borehole	2.51/s	Cost of the solar energy system 19274.5 \$		unicef		
Safe productivity of the borehole	2.21/s	Coordinates	76 29 16" N .77 25 44"E	urilcer		

OF BENEFICIARIES, AL HUMAYDAT DISTRICT











AL MARASHI DISTRICT, AL JAWF GOV						
Total depth of the borehole	260 m	The length of the networks	23883 m	Coordinates		
Static Water level	96.38 m	Solar panels Watt	40960 Watt	35.16‹35°16»N 2.89‹15°44»E		
Dynamic Water Level	103 m	Elevated Reservoir capacity 100 m 3		Cost of the solar energy system		
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borehole	12 l / s	Water pump Watt	30000 Watt			
Casing diameters	8 inches	Cost of the water project 1	175488.036 \$	unicef		

of Beneficiaries, AL Marashi District













AL NABIYAH VILLAGE, KHAB WA AL SHA'AF DISTRICT, AL JAWF GOV.

Total depth of the borehole	51.5 m	Reservoir capacity	40 m	Solar panels Watt 9600
The depth of installation during pumping	51 m	Number of residents in 2018	900 inhabitants	Casing diameters
Proposed depth of installation	45 m	The borehole Water level of the surface of the sea	1310 m	14 Inches surface diameters 10 Inches internal diameters
Static Water level	35.75 m	The ground level under the reservoir, above the surface sea level	1330 m	Length of pumping line
Dynamic Water Level	37.69 m	The length of the networks	13408 m	5 m polyethylene and 68.5 m galvanized
Productivity during continuous pumping	11 I / s	Reservoir capacity	40 m 3	iron to the entry hole of the reservoir
The height of the reservoir	3.5 m	Cost of the solar energy system	18819 \$	Donor
Water pump Watt	5500	Cost of the water project	\$68186.25	unicef

OF BENEFICIARIES, AL NABIYAH VILLAGE, KHAB WA AL SHA'AF DISTRICT











SALIM WA AL DYIRA VILLAGE, AL HAZM DISTRICT, AL JAWF GOV							
Total depth of the borehole	87 m	Reservoir height (with excavating height)	15.5 m	Pumping line length			
Depth of installation during pumping	75 m	Reservoir capacity	40 m 3	120 m polyethylene and 15.5 iron to the entry hole of the reservoir			
Static Water level	42.5 m	Current population (2019-2018)	541 inhabitants	Donor			
Dynamic Water Level	51.80 m	Future Design Population (2028)	727 inhabitants	unicef			
Actual productivity	13.1 l / s	Borehole level above sea level	1117 m				
Productivity during constant pumping	8.16 l / s	The level of land under the Reservoir from the sea	1118 m	SALIM WA AL DYIRA VILLAGE, AL HAZM DISTRICT, AL JAWF GOV			
Casing diameters	10 Inches	Water pump Watt	5500 Watt	157			
The length of the networks	5054 m	Cost of the water project	52979.57 \$				
Solar panels Watt	9600 Watt	Cost of the solar energy system	16210 \$	119 124			



AL ASHA'AH VILLAGE, AL GHAYL DISTRICT, AL JAWF GOV.

Total depth of the borehole	98.5 m
Depth of installation during pumping	95.5 m
Productivity during constant pumping	51/s
Static Water level	41 m
Dynamic Water Level	65 m
Casing diameters	10 Inches
Pumping line length	50 m

Reservoir height (with excavating height)	15 m
Reservoir capacity	25 m 3
Current population (2019-2018)	276 inhabitants
Future Design Population (2028)	371 inhabitants
Borehole level above sea level	1125 m
The level of land under the Reservoir from the sea	1125 m87 m
The length of the networks	7907 m

Solar panels Watt	9600 Watt
Water pump Watt	5500 Watt
Cost of the water project	49340.4 \$
Cost of the solar energy system	18330 \$
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OF BENEFICIARIES, AL ASHA'AH VILLAGE, AL GHAYL DISTRICT, AL JAWF GOV











AL GHAYL VILLAGE, AL GHAYL DISTRICT, AL JAWF GOV

Total depth of the borehole	96 m
The depth of installation	81 m
Static Water level	31 m
Dynamic Water Level	58.80 m
The productivity of the borehole	14.8 I / s
Safe productivity of the borehole	10 l/s
Casing diameters	12 Inches
Water Networks Length	14492 m
Solar panels Watt	28800 Watt

Coordina	tes longitude (44.40(93 ° 52 «E) and latitude (16.06(57 ° 25» N)						
Wate	Water pump Watt						
Cost of	the wa	nter projec	t	87683.4\$			
Cost of	Cost of the solar energy system						
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SALIM WA AL DYIRA VILLAGE, AL HAZM DISTRICT, AL JAWF GOV













of BENs

Northern **Network**

Dar Al-Hadeeth and Al Qayd

Southern **Network**

Al Mazrah and Al Hudhen



2019 **Population**



4633











4057





























15236

Total Cost of the Project

456,153.95 \$





C4D Activities in Khab Wa Al Sha'af and Al Humaydat Districts

of Beneficiaries in Al Humaydat District

35,660



of Beneficiaries in Khab Wa Al Sha'af District

37,970



To adopt key life-saving, self-care, and protective behaviors for children and women in order to improve the participation of adolescent girls and boys, mothers and fathers, and community leaders.

• To reduce excess morbidity and mortality & improve public health and resilience.

Communication for Development (C4D)

Objectives:

C4D & Training

BFD trained 50 community volunteers from within the sites on hygiene and sanitation awareness among other health messages, ensuring the uplifting awareness of their communities.



WASH

Integrated WASH and Cholera Project, Sana'a and Amran Govs



TARGET GROUP, # OF BENEFICIARIES

The total population of Amran City











The total population of Jabal Iyal Yazid District









The total population of Al Tyal District











The total population of Hamdan District











The total population of Bani Hushaysh District

















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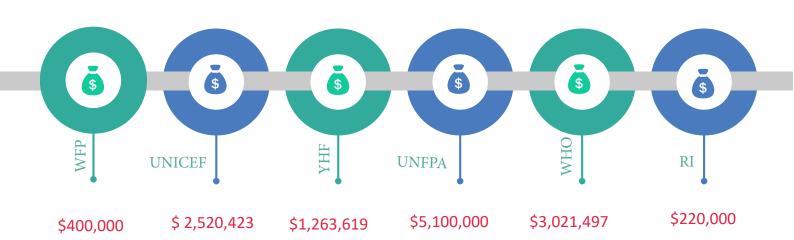












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Health and Nutrition's scope and strategy:

Meeting immediate health needs of victims of the crisis, natural disasters, and civil conflicts.

Providing emergency lifesaving health & nutrition services to communities in need by operating and supporting health facilities, mobile team and outreach activities, and ca-

pacity building of health staff.

Supporting health facilities by qualified staff, essential and emergency medicine, medical supplies, equipment, and rehabilitation.

Reducing mortality and morbidity rates especially among women and children due to infectious diseases, malnutrition, outbreaks of cholera and acute watery diarrhea, etc.

Promoting best practices on child and women care, sexual and reproductive health and rights, hygienic and environmental sanitation, developing preventive healthcare and health education. Besides, BFD is an active member of the health and nutrition clusters.

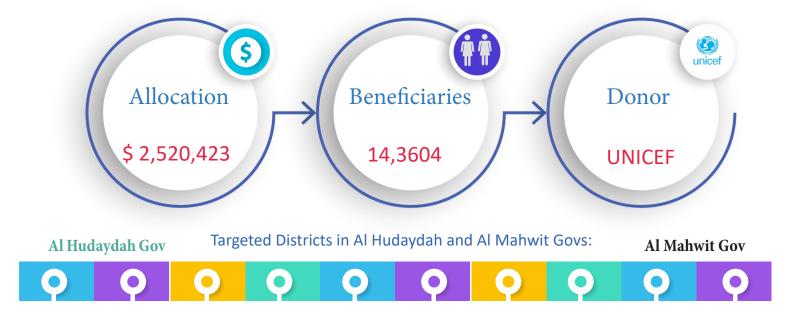








Integrated Health & Nutrition project in conflict affected governorates of Al Hudaydah and Al Mahwit



At Tuhayat Al Mighlaf Ad Dahi

Bajil

As Sukhnah Jabal Ra's Al Garrahi Bani Sa'd

Hufash

Ar Rujum

nsure access to primary health and nutrition lifesaving services for CU5 and PLWs of the affected populations in the targeted districts.

Project

- Provision of primary healthcare services.
- Deploying of MTs in the targeted districts.
- Establishing 32 ORCs (oral rehydration corner) and 4 DTCs (Diarrhea treatment center) in the targeted HFs (Cholera/watery diarrhea Management).
- Conduct awareness raising sessions to the beneficiaries.
- Provision of the needed rehabilitation and maintenance of HFs and ORCs.
- Construction and building of DTCs.
- Conducting CMAM and IYCF training for the health staff.
- Conducting IMCI and CBMNC training for the health staff.
- Provision of running costs, and health workers' Incentives.
- Furnishing and provision of the required medical and operational supplies to the targeted health facilities.
- Training of CHVs to screen CU5 for malnutrition and conduct awareness raising sessions.
- Training of CHVs on Health promotion.
- Conducting hygiene promotion sessions including Cholera/AWD messaging.

Objective



Achieved Results:

Targeted health facilities	36	Mobile teams	6	ORCs	32
DTCs	4	EPI services	43,615	Children received Penta 3	6,574
IMCI services	72,221	Cholera treated cases	27,209	RH services	44,174
PLWs received TT shots	5,971	Normal Deliveries	289	CU5 screened for malnutrition	84,876
C4D sessions by CHVs	13,365	Children receiving hygiene kits	5,626	# of HFs and ORCs rehabilitated	18
# of DTCs Constructed	2	# of health staff trained	237	# of CHVs trained	391



Total Beneficiaries

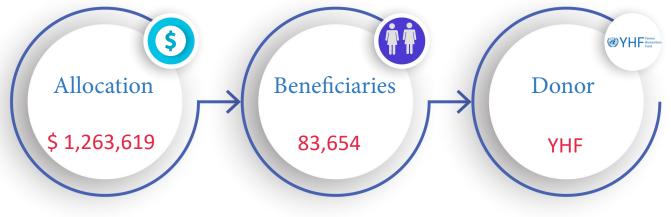


C4D Beneficiaries





Urgent Life-saving emergency health Response for conflict affected people in the most prioritized governorates of Al Hudaydah (Bajil), Al-Jawf (Al Ghayl-Khabb wa ash Sha'af), --Marib (Sirwah) and Dhamar (Dawran Aness-Utmah) in Yemen.



Targeted Governorates and Districts



ncrease access to vulnerable populations including IDPs to Minimum Health Service Package through support to the health system and community resilience in Marib, Al-Jawf, Al Hudaydah, and Dhamar Governorates.

Project Objective

- Provision of MISP services (IMCI, RH including BeMOC, EPI and CMAM).
- Provision of medicines, supplies and medical equipment.
- Conducting CMAM and IYCF training for the health staff.
- Provision of the needed rehabilitation for the targeted HFs.
- Provision of running costs, covering staff gaps, and health workers' Incentives.
- Operationalizing of emergency departments in hospitals and health centers.
- Conduct educational activities and awareness raising sessions to the beneficiaries.
- Rehabilitation and maintenance of health facilities.
- Provision of solar power systems to the targeted health facilities.
- Training of health staff in the health facilities that includes:
- 1. Infection control protocol Medical waste management.
- 2. Basic lifesaving.
- 3. Emergency triage.





Achieved Results:

Targeted health facilities	8	Children received Penta 3	1,128	Normal Deliveries	237
# of health staff trained	131	IMCI services	11,452	IYCF sessions	312
Rehabilitation and maintenance of HFs	4	OPD services	69,115	CU5 screened for malnutrition	5,592
EPI services	6,238	RH services	6,450	Donor	



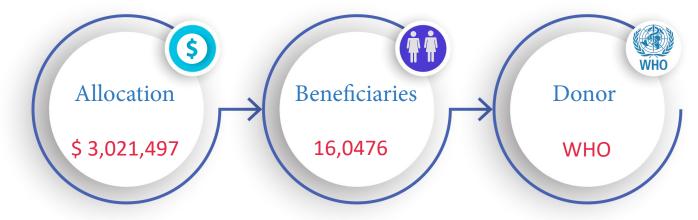
Total Beneficiaries







Strengthen Health and Nutrition Services among Targeted Governorates



Targeted Governorates and Districts



o contribute to improving the nutrition and health conditions of targeted beneficiaries by minimizing morbidity and mortality rates among the targeted districts.

Project Objective

- Provision of healthcare services.
- Provision of TFC services to treat CU5 who suffer SAM with complications.
- Operationalizing of emergency departments in hospitals and health centers.
- Establishing screening rooms to screen children 6-59 months old.
- Conduct educational activities and awareness-raising sessions to the beneficiaries.
- Rehabilitation and maintenance of HFs and TFCs.
- Furnishing and provision of the required medical and operational supplies to the health facilities.
- Training of CHVs to screen CU5 for malnutrition and conduct awareness-raising sessions.
- Training of health staff in the targeted health facilities.





Achieved Results:

Targeted health facilities	20	EPI services	41,700	Normal Deliveries	1,13	0
Targeted TFCs	4	Children received Penta 3	7,436	Cesarean section deliveries	63	
Screening rooms	8	IMCI services	17,591	IYCF sessions	15,18	36
IYCF corners	20	OPD services	20,5311	CU5 screened for malnutrition	26,87	4
# of health staff trained	317	RH services	32,636	C4 D sessions by CHVs	1,18	2
# of CHVs trained	39	PLWs received TT shots	4,497	Donor		ı









Total Beneficiaries



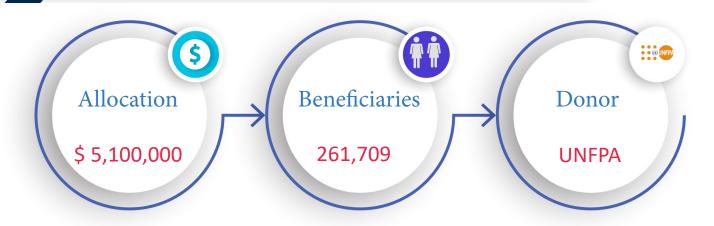
C4D Beneficiaries



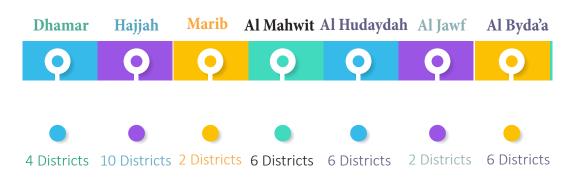


Health

Improve access to reproductive health (RH) services for women affected by the conflict in Yemen



Targeted Governorates and Districts



educe the suffering of women by providing all essential obstetric emergency services for insuring the proceeding of the essential obstetric emergency services.

Project Objective

- Provision of emergency obstetric services BEMoNC and CEMoNC.
- Rehabilitation and maintenance of health facilities.
- Furnishing and provision of the required medical and operational supplies to the health facilities.
- Provision of solar power systems to the targeted health facilities.
- Training of health staff in the targeted health facilities.



Health

Achieved Results:

Targeted health facilities	41	# of health facilities providing BEMoNC	30	# of health facilities providing CEMoNC	11
RH services	200,263	Normal Deliveries	19,822	Cesarean section deliveries	2,167





Total Beneficiaries

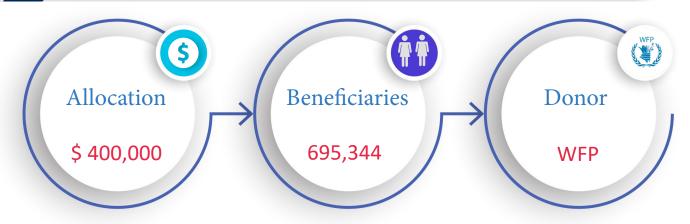




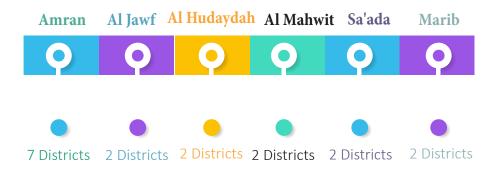


Nutrition

Management of Moderate Acute Malnutrition through the implementation of TSFP and BSFP to U2/U5 and PLWs in Al Jawf, Amran, Sa'ada, Marib, Al Mahwit & Al Hudaydah Governorates of Yemen.



Targeted Governorates and Districts



educe mortality and morbidity rates due to malnutrition among CU5 and PLWs.

Project Objective

- Providing therapeutic supplementary feeding program (TSFP) through HFs.
- Providing blanket supplementary feeding program (BSFP).
- CMAM Training courses for the health workers in the targeted governorates.
- Training courses for the community health volunteers for the BSFP activities in the targeted governorates.



Nutrition

Achieved Results:

Targeted health facilities	184	Distribution Points	608	# of U5 beneficiated from TSFP	94,263
# of U2 beneficiated from BSFP	231,990	# of PLW beneficiated from TSFP	97,215	# of PLW beneficiated from BSFP	271,876
# of CHVs trained on BSFP	1,053	# of health workers trained on CMAM	259	Donor	



Total Beneficiaries

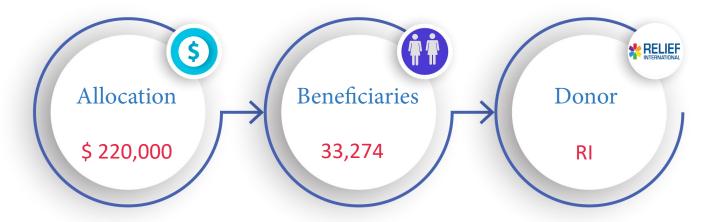






Health & Nutrition

Emergency Health & Nutrition Response in Sana`a and Amran Governorates in Yemen



Targeted Governorates and Districts



wareness-raising of communities on health and nutrition practices.

Project Objective

- Training CHVs to screen CU5 for malnutrition and conduct awareness raising sessions.
- Referral of cases by CHVs to receive the required health and nutrition services.
- Conducting refreshment meetings for CHVs.
- Conducting awareness raising campaigns.
- Providing CHVs with required supplies.





Achieved Results:

Mobilized CHVs	180	# of CHVs trained	180
C4D sessions by CHVs	18,929	Beneficiaries from C4D sessions	33,274

PLWs screened for malnutrition

11,001





Total Beneficiaries

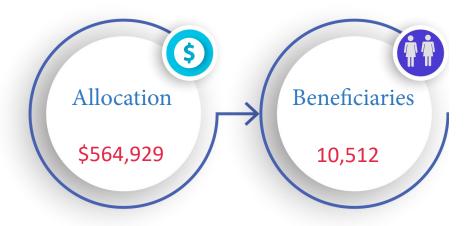








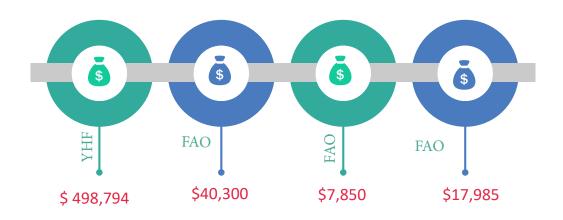




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Food Security and Livelihoods

According to HNO 2019, conflict and insecurity remain the major drivers of food insecurity in Yemen. Since the conflict escalated in 2015, food security across Yemen has deteriorated alarmingly. The protracted conflict has destroyed livelihoods, limited income opportunities, and reduced families' ability to purchase food. Slightly more than 20 million Yemenis (67 per cent of the population) are food insecure – an unprecedented situation and a 13 per cent increase from last year. Of these people, 9.6 million are one step away from famine (IPC Phase 4 Emergency) – a 14 per cent increase since last year and almost twice the figure before the escalation of the conflict. BFD's food security and livelihoods programs tackle the root causes of hunger by addressing problems of production, access, and income. Encompassing a wide array of activities customized to meet a community's specific needs, our programs are designed to bolster agricultural production, jumpstart local market activity, support micro-enterprise initiatives, food assistance for assets; moreover, enhance a vulnerable community's access to sustainable sources of food and income. BFD also works to strengthen local communities and experts towards creating resilience, promoting inclusive governance, gender equality, and women's voice as BFD looks at the four pillars of food security:

1. Access 2. Availability 3. Utilization 4. Stability.

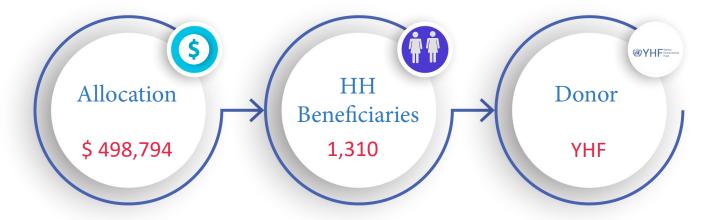








Emergency Livelihoods assistance to Affected Communities in Khabb wa ash Sha'af and Rajuzah districts in Al Jawf Gov.



Targeted Governorate and Districts



ncrease incomes and food security assets for first-line responses and address vulnerabilities in hard-to-reach peoples in Khab wa sh Sha'af& Rajuzah districts of Al Jawf Gov.

Sha'af

Project Objective

- Provision of vegetable kits as per the FSAC minimum Emergency Livelihoods
 Assistance package.
- Provision of seeds for farming.
- Increase access to food for highly vulnerable families.
- Increase rural household incomes and rehabilitate food security assets in areas with high levels of food insecurity.



Achieved Results:

of individuals provided with access to emergency vegetable kits

1295

of vegetable kits procured and distributed

1295

of individuals acquiring new knowledge and skills

1310



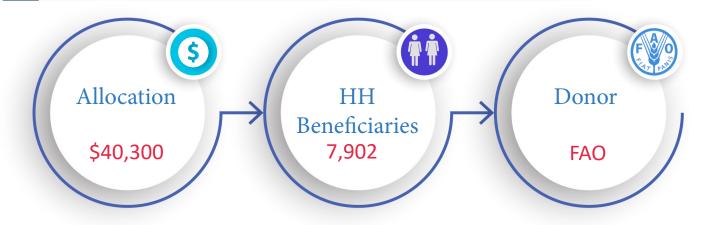
Total HH Beneficiaries







Distribution Emergency livelihood inputs to the most vulnerable households in Sa'ada and AL Hudaydah Govs



Targeted Governorates and Districts



o enhance the situation of food security among the most vulnerable families.

Project Objective

- Provision of supplies needed to enhance the capacity of food production for vulnerable families.
- Project Activities

- Provision of hay for the livestock.
- Provision of livestock.
- Provision of vegetable seeds in addition to training farmers on selecting seeds and planting.



Achieved Results:

of individuals provided with access to emergency vegetable kits

6,213

Livestock input

1,600

Individuals acquiring new knowledge and skills

6,213



Total HH Beneficiaries

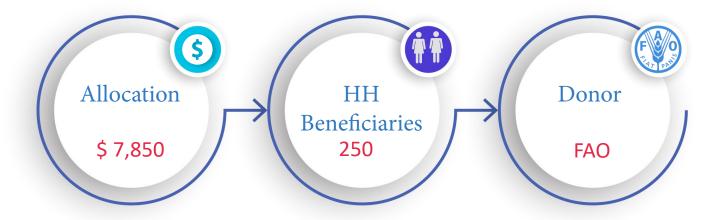






FS

Distribution services of fishing equipment (Fishing net, Iceboxes and lifejacket) to targeted beneficiaries in At Tuhytah District of AL Hudaydah Gov



Targeted Governorate and District

Al Hudaydah





At Tuhayta

upport the most vulnerable conflict-affected communities of fisheries by provision of fishing equipment to enhance their access to food and improve livelihood.

Project Objective

- Enhance access to food for families who depend on fishing as a primary income source by enabling them to sustain an income source that can cover all needs of the family.
- Build the capacities of fishermen and teaching them new skills in their craft and in well-balanced nutrition.



Achieved Results:

Restoring and qualifying livelihoods

Enhancing food security

Awareness-raising among the local community and its leaders



Total HH Beneficiaries

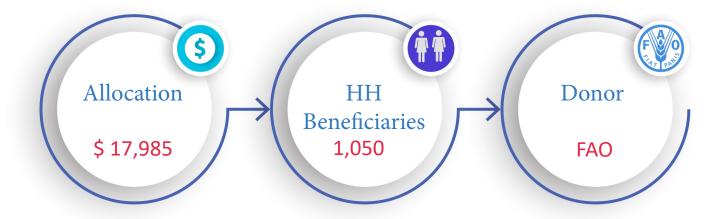






FSL

For the provision of Services for Distribution of Emergency Agricultura Inputs to IDPs and Host Communities in Sa'ada Gov



Targeted Governorate and Districts



ehabilitate the small farmer by providing emergency agricultural services and required needed for IDPs and host communities.

Project Objective

Project Activities

- Provision of services and supplies needed to enhance the capacity of food production for vulnerable families.
- Provision of hay for the livestock.
- Provision of livestock.
- Provision of vegetable seeds in addition to training farmers on selecting seeds and planting.



FSL

Achieved Results:

Livestock animals distributed

900

Hay distributed (kg)

36,000

Hay blocks distributed

1,800



Total HH Beneficiaries





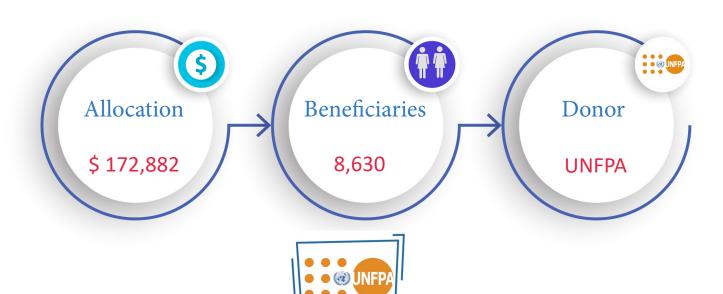






Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM)





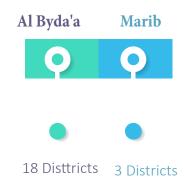
aims to provide immediate life-saving emergency assistance to families who are newly displaced and in hard to reach areas and to destitute returnees. For that purpose, BFD has proven its full diligence and humanitarian commitment within one of the toughest and hardest emergency relief environmental aspects towards most vulnerable people in an acute need for immediate and most critical life-saving emer-RRM gency supplies across areas are known to be very strong front lines and conflict zones. In the same vein, BFD is still implementing RRM activities with fully taken coordination steps, in which all the donors consider BFD as the main partner, covering those in need with hardworking and highly qualified team onset to cover the immediate needs for those vulnerable newly displaced, on the move, in hard-to-reach areas or stranded close to the front lines people, as well as most vulnerable returnees.







Targeted Governorates and Districts



ewly IDPs tracking and locate their displaced area, then register the HHs along with distributing immediate, most critical life-saving emergency supplies, on the move, in hard-to-reach areas or stranded close to the front lines, as well as most vulnerable returnees along with referral cases for other assistances (GFA and MPCA) to the concerned humanitarian agencies such as (WFP and IOM).

Project Objective

Project

Activities

- 1. Searching, verifying, and registering of newly displaced families.
- 2. Providing verified and registered families with RRM kits that can be clarified below:
- Ready to Eat Rations (IRR) provided by WFP.
- Family Basic Hygiene Kit (BHK) provided by UNICEF.
- One Female Dignity/Transit Kit (D/TK) provided by UNFPA
- 3. Implementing referral systems.



Newly IDPs registered to be assisted with RRM

1,449

Newly IDPs assisted with RRM kits

1,449

of reached districts

21







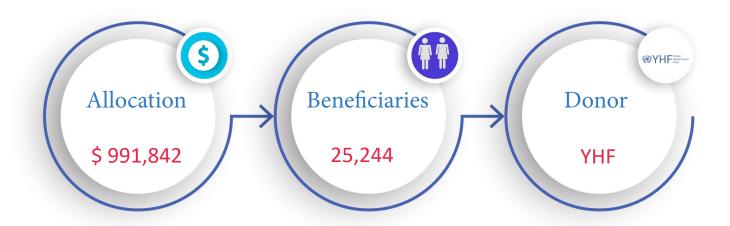




Shelter/NFIs/CCCM



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ccording to HNO 2019, approximately, 6.7 million people in Yemen require assistance to meet needs related to shelter, non-food items (NFIs) or camp coordination, and camp management services (CCCM). This includes 4.5 million people who are in acute need. Rising needs reflect the impact of escalating conflict in the last year, which saw the number of IDPs increase by 65 per cent to 3.3 million people. Regarding the shelter program, BFD aims to provide safe shelter for internally displaced persons by providing healthy living conditions with privacy and dig-SHELTER nity to groups of people and families. This occurs NFIS in various forms such as camps, temporary or permanent housing. **CCCM** Other components of the program include the distribution of non-food items for daily life such as cooking equipment and shelter kits, for humanitarian purposes. In the same vein, BFD has successfully implemented all different lines of Shelter/NFI activities. Therefore, all related donors have classified BFD as the only local partner that has successfully implemented all different lines of activities in Shelter/NFI/CCCM.





Shelter/NFI/CCCM

Urgent Life-saving emergency shelter/NFIs and CCCM support to conflict and displacement affected populations in 3 districts in Al Jawf, 2 districts in Sana'a, and 1 district in Al Mahwit

Targeted Governorates and Districts



nhance the living conditions of IDPs and the host community of the targeted sites and distributing the Emergency Shelter Kits, as well as rehabilitate the damaged households.

Project Objective

- Distribution of non-food items.
- Distribution of shelter items.
- Rehabilitation of damaged houses.
- Rehabilitation of IDP camps.

Project Activities

Shelter/NFIs/CCCM Achieved Results:

Targeted IDP locations	6	Emergency Shelter Kits distributed	111	HHs rehabilitated	134
		# of beneficiaries of NFIs	12,975		





















"The Most Magnificent Day of My Life Is the Day I Became A Mother"

Success Story



Masroh, Khayran Al Muharraq District, Hajjah Gov, Yemen- After fifteen years of marriage and expecting a baby, a 35-year-old woman, (Zahra Mohammed Faraj) became a mother. "Becoming a mother and having a family was always a dream of mine, I never expected it to happen in these circumstances, especially while coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) is spreading everywhere, "Zahra said.

Yes, Zahra had primary infertility for 15 years, yet she got pregnant, and when she went into labor in her 39 weeks, she was admitted to Al Shaheed Yassen Wathab Hospital by her husband. As known, Masroh Sub-district is a hard-to-reach area, where it takes two hours to reach the nearest hospital by car. "Because of the rough road and the long distance from our home to the hospital, I fainted, and when I woke up, I heard a child crying, it was my daughter. At that time, I couldn't be happier." The Mother (Zahra) said. Zahra arrived at the hospital suffering from watery vaginal discharge with no other symptoms. The doctor and midwives took care of her, where she received good treatment, and the cesarean section was done smoothly with no complications. During the surgery, the doctor noticed that the umbilical cord is wrapped three laps around the fetus's neck and once around the belly which puts its life in jeopardy. Luckily, the doctor was able to handle the situation, and the birth took place successfully. Her health status was stable with good vital signs, and her 3kg-baby was admitted to nursery.

"Provided my wife gave birth at home, she would have endangered her life and the baby's life. Fortunately, she gave birth at a hospital, where BFD and UNFPA are there to help." Zahra's Husband said. Furthermore, preventive measures are taken against coronavirus every day at Al Shaheed Yassen Wathab Hospital to protect the staff as well as beneficiaries' lives. "I rest assured that my baby is in a safe place because preventive measures are taken by BFD and UNFPA to combat the COVID-19 outbreak in the hospital by sanitizing surfaces, rooms, beds, and medical equipment with a view to protecting health workers and beneficiaries." Zahra expressed her feeling. She ended saying, "The happiness I felt when I was holding my baby for the first time is beyond words. I thank God that I delivered my first baby at such a hospital, where the hospital staff was giving proper medical care to my baby and me."





IDPs (Internal Displaced Persons) Return





Water is an essential resource for life. If people do not have access to water, they must go where there is a supply in order to survive. Thousands of people are displaced from their homes every year because of water scarcity, like the householders of Al Ghayl Village in Al Ghayl District who could not endure more the shortage of water, which forced most of them to flee, and who stayed; suffered from walking too far places fetching some water.

A 10-year-old boy, named Ahmad Mohammed lives in a mud house with his father, mother, and seven siblings, who stayed with his family in Al Ghayl Village. Not only did he suffered from walking too far distances fetching some water in bottles, but he also endured carrying the water bottles by his teeth. "We used to wake up very early in the morning to go fetch water," Ahmad's father said. He and others in his community in Al Ghayl District would lose hours each day walking to fetch water for the day's tasks.

However, BFD's intervention in Al Ghayl could help Ahmad and others by providing them with potable water. The intervention aimed to rehabilitate a borehole, three elevated reservoirs, install pumping solar energy with its components, and install water network lines to each HHs (Households). Nowadays, the residents of Al Ghayl Village breathed a huge sigh of relief because they can get water simply; and what is more, people who fled due to the lack of water came back to their homes after BFD intervention, which was funded by UNICEF. "When people came to tell us about the project, we did not believe it would happen – until we saw BFD (Building Foundation for Development) works on site,". Nasser Al Barty said, one of the residents who fled and came back. "Now we have water a few meters from our houses!"





Clean Water for Drinking, Cooking, and Washing Hands

Success Story



Yes, The Only Sure Way to Prevent Cholera Is by Using Clean Water for Drinking, Cooking, and Washing Hands Frequently with Soap

Not only have the residents of Al Humaydat District in Al Jawf Governorate suffered from water scarcity for fifteen year's but also they endured the outbreak of epidemic cholera and AWD (Acute Watery Diarrhea), that killed three children. Unfortunately, most of the areas that are surrounding Al Humaydat District have untested ground wells, where some of them have non-potable water except one, in which the citizens used to use the non-potable water for external use only, such as doing laundry, toilet, and urinal. What is more, the girls, boys, and women, residing there used to walk an hour back and forth to fetch some liters of water, carrying jerry cans in their hands.

According to Al Hymaydat Health Center, there are 44 cholera cases. "The reason for the outbreak of cholera is contaminated water." Dr. Ali Hebah said. Bashir Yahya Abdullah, a wise man in Al Humaydat District, said: "Tragically, the available sources of water to the residents are unsafe since they are shallow, and exposed to dust as well as insects." He also added saying," This is why malaria and acute diarrhea are widespread among the inhabitants, especially women and children."

What added insult to injury is the high price of a water tanker, in which 18 thousand liters of clean water costs YER 30,000. "The cost of water tankers was shared amongst five families in my neighborhood and the water which lasted for three

amongst five families in my neighborhood and the water which lasted for three days came to YER 6,000 per house." Nasser Jaber said, one of the residents.

To assist those in need, BFD (Building Foundation for Development) launched a project funded by UNIĆEF called "Integrated WASH and C4D Intervention in Al Jawf and Sa'ada Governorates", and the project aimed to improve the water security for the benefit of the whole community. To do this, BFD needed to clean Al Humaydat Borehole and conduct a pumping test. Moreover, an elevated reservoir was rehabilitated; besides, a solar energy system was installed. Furthermore, water network lines were installed to provide each HHs in Al Humaydat District. Currently, 2091 inhabitants do not need to walk long distances to collect water anymore or pay too much money to buy water tracker since they have easy access to clean water for drinking, cooking, and cleaning. All in all, the intervention of BFD ensured clean water provision to host communities and IDPs with quantities no less than 15L per person, which rest assured them that the outbreak of cholera has been reduced due to the clean water.

