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## Editorial



### Combating Hunger: Yemen's Path to Recovery and Peace

After more than a decade of ongoing conflict, humanitarian needs in Yemen continue to worsen, and families struggle to secure daily food supplies amid a severe shortage of funding for international aid programs.

Local and UN reports indicate an alarming deterioration in food security levels, confirming that many families are resorting to desperate survival strategies, including reducing meals, taking on debt, or selling assets. Humanitarian warnings are mounting that if these conditions persist, widespread famine is imminent.

There is an urgent need for increased humanitarian support, greater investment in food security, and continued food assistance to the millions of Yemenis facing alarming levels of food insecurity. The devastating effects of hunger not only threaten lives but also undermine stability and threaten to undo previously achieved progress.

Therefore, recognizing the urgent need to address the current food crisis, HUMAN ACCESS associa-

tion continues its efforts to improve food security in Yemeni governorates through specialized humanitarian programs and projects. This is part of ongoing efforts to alleviate the suffering of Yemenis and enable them to access their minimum food needs, in collaboration with partners and donors.

However, we need more humanitarian funding to defend all vulnerable people facing food insecurity across Yemen. These people are now heavily reliant on harsh coping strategies, including skipping meals or resorting to begging, after exhausting all other options and savings to meet their families' essential food requirements.

HUMAN ACCESS emphasizes the need to secure additional funding to continue providing food and cash assistance to Yemeni families on the brink of famine, to strengthen economic recovery efforts and to invest in agriculture and climate-resilient livelihoods. All of this is crucial to improve access to food for vulnerable groups and reduce hunger in Yemen, a critical problem affecting millions of people.

# Ramadan

Charity Projects in Yemen - 2026



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Amid the severe living conditions facing Yemen, hundreds of thousands of families are experiencing a growing inability to meet their basic needs, particularly with the approach of the blessed month of Ramadan. In fulfillment of its humanitarian responsibility, HUMAN ACCESS is preparing to implement its Ramadan projects for the year 1447 AH under the slogan “Your Giving Creates Joy”, aiming to support the most vulnerable families and help preserve their dignity. With your support, we provide those in need and those affected with a more dignified life during Ramadan.

## #Your\_Giving\_Creates\_Joy

### Large Food Basket



#### Contents

- 10 kg Flour
- 5 kg Rice
- 5 kg Sugar
- 1.5 liters Cooking Oil
- 3 kg Dates
- 12 Sachets of Tomato Sauce
- 6 Sachets of Pasta
- 1/4 kg Tea
- 5 Small Cans of Tuna
- 6 Cans of Legumes

Targeted Beneficiaries  
15,000 families

\$ 45  
large basket

### Small Food Basket



#### Contents

- 5 kg Flour
- 5 kg Rice
- 3 kg Sugar
- 1.5 liters Cooking Oil
- 2 kg Dates
- 12 Sachets of Tomato Sauce
- 4 Sachets of Pasta
- 6 Cans of Legumes

Target Beneficiaries  
15,000 families

\$ 30  
small basket

### Iftar Meals



#### Contents

1/4 Chicken, 1 Plate of Rice  
Water, Dates, Fruit

Target Beneficiaries  
30,000 people

\$ 3  
per meal

### Eid Clothing



#### Contents

**Boys:** Trousers, Shirt, Shoes  
**Girls:** Dress, trousers, Shoes

Targeted Beneficiaries  
3,000 boys and girls

\$ 20  
per Child

### Zakat al-Fitr



#### Contents

Cash or In-Kind Assistance

Targeted Beneficiaries  
3,000 family

\$ 30  
per Family



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## Yemen's Ambassador to Malaysia commends HUMAN ACCESS efforts

The Ambassador of the Republic of Yemen to Malaysia, Dr. Adel Mohammed Bahumaid, received the leadership of HUMAN ACCESS organization at the embassy in Kuala Lumpur. The delegation included Yahya Hasan Al-Dabaa, Head of the organization, and Adel Ali Bamakhrama, Assistant Secretary-General of the organization. During the meeting, Ambassador Bahumaid listened to a briefing on the humanitarian and development efforts undertaken by HUMAN ACCESS in various Yemen's governorates to support vulnerable, needy,

and affected populations, and to contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Ambassador commended the organization's efforts and its impactful projects, which reflect a spirit of giving and responsibility. He emphasized the importance of strengthening partnerships that contribute to alleviating the suffering of the Yemeni people and supporting their stability and development. The HUMAN ACCESS leadership, in turn, praised the Ambassador's role in supporting charitable and humanitarian work.





## Zainab Al-Aqel: A Doer of Good and Mother to the Blind

She is one of the most influential Yemeni women in charitable and humanitarian work in Yemen, leaving a distinguished and clear mark in this vital field through an institutional program. She has overseen the implementation and management of numerous development and charitable projects to serve the needy and vulnerable, especially people with disabilities.

She is Zainab Ahmed Al-Aqel, a blind woman who found her happiness in bringing joy to others. She dedicated all her efforts and resources to the benefit of the most vulnerable and needy groups in Yemen. She was nicknamed “Mother of the Blind” for her unwavering dedication to serving this group in particular. Her tireless efforts have enabled many blind women to enroll in schools, universities, and public sector jobs, thus integrating into society.

### **A Distinguished and Active Presence**

Zainab comes from a prominent family in the fields of finance and business. She began her career in teaching and memorizing the Holy Quran. In 2005, she embarked on a humanitarian journey by establishing the Balqis Founda-

tion for Development, an organization that has spread throughout the Yemeni governorates, benefiting hundreds of thousands of the poor, needy, orphans, and students.

Throughout her life, Zainab has been a role model and an exemplary figure, known for her high moral character and kindness. She refused to succumb to her disability, choosing instead to dedicate herself to serving the vulnerable and impoverished. She transformed challenges into opportunities, and despite battling cancer for five years, she continued to oversee the implementation of charitable and humanitarian projects even from her sickbed.

Therefore, her passing in one of the hospitals in the Egyptian capital, Cairo, on November 12, 2015, had a profound impact on people’s hearts. With her passing, society and the nation lost, and humanitarian work lost one of the most important pioneering women, who proved that women are active partners in society. In view of her achievements, the deceased Zainab Al-Aqel will remain present in the pages of goodness as a symbol of patience and giving.

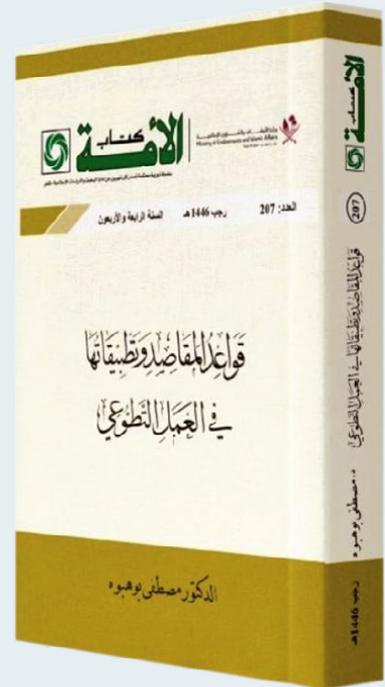
## A Book Discussing Principles of Maqasid and Their Applications in Volunteer Work

The Ministry of Endowments and Islamic Affairs in the State of Qatar has published its 207th book in the “Book of the Nation” series, titled “The Principles of Maqasid and Their Applications in Volunteer Work,” by Dr. Mustafa Bouhbouh.

The book is an inductive and analytical scholarly study of the science of Maqasid in general. It emphasizes the importance of establishing a foundation for the issues of volunteer work, guiding and developing it, and prioritizing its objectives to elevate it to the highest level.

It also seeks to affirm the importance of volunteer work, asserting that it is an authentic Islamic practice, deriving its legitimacy from the Holy Quran, the Sunnah of the Prophet, and the overarching principles of Islamic law. It is in constant need of legal guidance to regulate its issues and consistent rulings.

The book calls upon researchers to focus on studying the jurisprudence of charitable volunteer work from a practical, legal perspective, to understand the jurisprudence of priorities based on balancing benefits and harms, and to utilize this understanding in organizing volunteer and relief efforts.

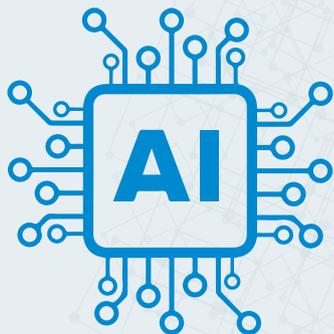


## 100 Points allocated for volunteer work in Saudi education system



The Saudi Ministry of Education has approved a change to the student assessment system in general education. The new executive procedures guide allocates 100 points for volunteer work in secondary schools, a move aimed at strengthening students' values and life skills. According to the regulations, each student will be required to complete 40 hours of volunteer work throughout their secondary education, with each hour worth 2.5 points. This achievement will be documented on their secondary school graduation certificate, marking a unique precedent in academic performance evaluation.

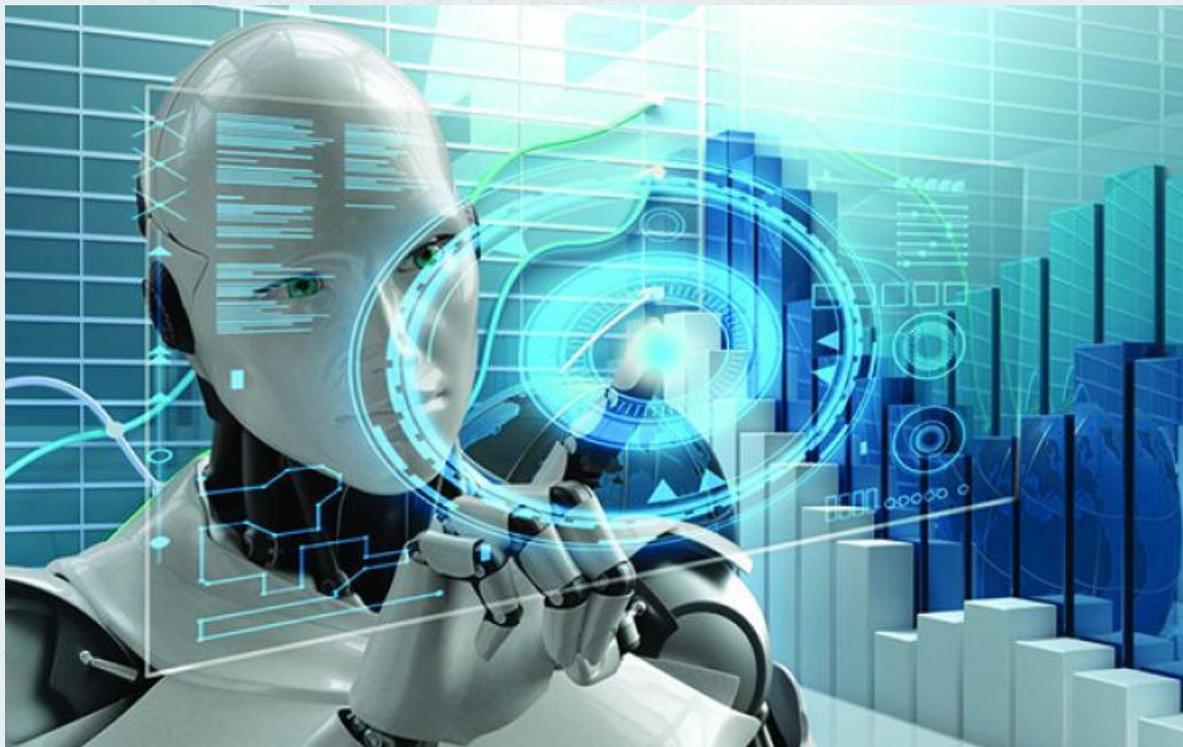
## Study emphasizes the importance of artificial intelligence in charitable work



Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Nahedh, Professor of Comparative Jurisprudence at the College of Sharia and Islamic Studies in Kuwait, emphasized the importance of charitable organizations utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) technologies, while adhering to ethical standards and guidelines when employing them. This is crucial to ensure that charitable work is not negatively impacted by AI.

In a study published in Al-Anbaa newspa-

per, Dr. Al-Nahedh explained that the ethical standards and guidelines for AI comprise a set of values, principles, and methods to guide ethical conduct in the development and use of AI technologies. He also highlighted the importance of leading charitable organizations sharing their experiences and expertise in employing AI technologies in their work with other charitable organizations.



## Winter clothing relief eases Marib's IDPs suffering, brings warmth to hundreds of families and orphans



Amidst the harsh cold wave and worsening humanitarian conditions faced by displaced people in Yemen, HUMAN ACCESS Association implemented a series of relief interventions in Marib Governorate as part of its winter clothing project. These interventions targeted hundreds of displaced people, families, and orphans, with support from several donors. As part of these efforts, and with funding from the MyCare Foundation, 200 winter kits containing blankets, mattresses, and winter clothing were distributed, benefiting 200 displaced families in the governorate, which hosts the largest number of internally displaced people in Yemen. This intervention aims to provide families with essential heating supplies and protect them from winter illnesses, given the ongoing war and deteriorating living condi-

tions that have persisted for over a decade. In a related context, and with funding from the Turkish Orphan Foundation, HUMAN ACCESS distributed winter clothing to 500 male and female orphans residing in displacement camps in the governorate. This goal of this initiative is to protect them from the harsh cold and alleviate their daily suffering caused by inadequate shelter and limited resources within the camps, particularly during the winter season. HUMAN ACCESS also provided winter aid, with support from Kaf Humanitarian, to 100 displaced families in the governorate's displacement camps. This aid included blankets and winter clothing, intended to mitigate the health and humanitarian impacts of the cold, given that most displaced families lack heating.

Interventions were not limited to winter aid, as the Association distributed food baskets, with support from the Humanitarian Relief Foundation (IHH), benefiting 172 displaced families in Al-Wadi District of Marib Governorate. This aid aims to secure a portion of basic food needs, given the severe food shortages and rising living costs, which are exacerbated during the winter months.

HUMAN ACCESS confirmed that these interventions are part of its ongoing commitment to alleviating the suffering of displaced Yemenis. At the same time, it called for an expansion of humanitarian support, given the growing needs that exceed the current response, particularly with the onset of winter and the continued humanitarian crisis in the country.



## The Integrated Three-Sector Project: A shield for vulnerable populations

Yemen is facing a severe protection and humanitarian crisis, exacerbated by the ongoing conflict. The collapse of protection mechanisms has compounded the vulnerability of a large segment of the population, particularly those displaced, refugees, and people with disabilities.

With funding from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), HUMAN ACCESS contributes to protecting the lives and rights of vulnerable groups through the integrated three-sector project implemented in Marib Governorate, one of the most vulnerable governorates in Yemen, amid a protracted crisis. From January to September 2025, numerous services were provided to protect people's rights, preserve human dignity, and enhance community resilience. These services involved providing cash assistance to 30 families facing eviction due

to their inability to pay rent. This cash assistance helped them pay their rent and boosted their sense of psychological and social stability.

The integrated project services also included supporting the issuance of national identity cards for 2,800 people, ensuring their access to essential services and humanitarian aid. Without these crucial documents, individuals could face significant barriers to receiving assistance and accessing opportunities, exacerbating the challenges they already face. The services also included conducting 80 community awareness sessions, benefiting 1,000 people in Marib City and Marib Al-Wadi districts. The goal of the sessions is to raise legal awareness, empower vulnerable groups to understand their legal rights, protect them from exploitation, enhance their ability to advocate for themselves,

and contribute to achieving social justice.

Additionally, 240 consultations were provided regarding improving tenure, housing, land, and property rights. These consultations are crucial during these perilous times for the rights of vulnerable individuals, who are particularly susceptible to exploitation during humanitarian crises. Legal advice is urgently needed as a bridge to justice for vulnerable groups. The integrated three-sector project services reflect a firm commitment to assisting and protecting the most vulnerable and needy families in Yemen, within the framework of ongoing efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. These vital services are of particular importance to vulnerable population groups in light of one of the world's most difficult humanitarian crises.



## On World Mental Health Day, HUMAN ACCESS implements diverse activities in five governorates

World Mental Health Day is observed annually on October 10th. On this occasion, and under the theme “Mental Health in Humanitarian Emergencies,” HUMAN ACCESS implemented a number of diverse activities as part of its project to provide livelihood services to the most vulnerable women and girls in Yemen, funded by UNFPA.

### In Dar Saad District, Aden Governorate:

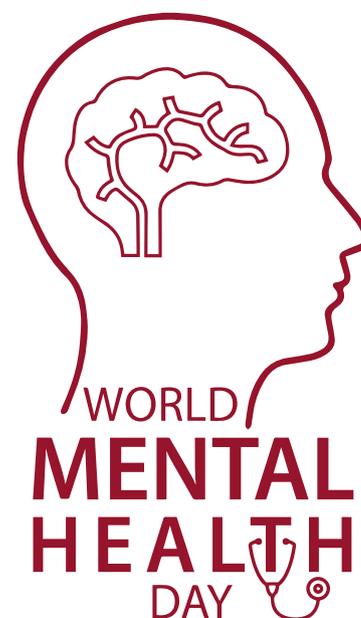
Specialized medications were distributed to 36 women beneficiaries. A special day was held for project staff, which included specialized psychological support focused on recovery and personal renewal. Three group psychosocial support sessions were also conducted to promote mental health through various methods.

### In Al-Shihr District, Hadhramaut Governorate:

A specialized workshop was held under the title “Mental Health: A Universal Human Right - Let’s Make It a Global Priority.” The workshop, held at the Reproductive Health Center in Al-Shihr General Hospital, was part of a mechanism to integrate reproductive health services with psychosocial support at the center. Eleven health-care workers participated, and the workshop addressed the psychological pressures they face and the importance of protecting and improving mental health for a healthier future.

### In Mukalla, the governorate’s capital:

Gifts were distributed to women, competitions were held, and a recreational trip was organized for



female project workers. This initiative reflects the close link between mental health and work, and the importance of promoting mental well-being for improved performance and overall success.

### In Ataq, Shabwa Governorate:

An awareness session titled “Mental Health: A Right for Every Person” was conducted for female





teachers and students at Al-Bai-hani Girls' School. The session addressed several important issues and emphasized the need to support mental health and address the psychosocial needs of people affected by emergencies.

#### **In Al-Ghaydah, Al-Mahra Governorate:**

Motivational gifts and awareness brochures were distributed, and a special session was held for female project workers. An awareness program was also broadcast during the morning assembly at a public school. These activities

contributed to raising awareness of mental health issues as a fundamental human right.

#### **In Al-Rawdah and Al-Mil camps in Marib Governorate:**

Various awareness events and recreational activities for children were implemented, along with the distribution of gifts and toys. These initiatives aimed to alleviate the impact of mental health problems suffered by children in displacement camps due to harsh conditions and deprivation amidst one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.



#### **In Al-Wadi District:**

A community awareness session on the importance of psychological well-being was conducted, attended by 300 women. Educational activities, combined with group psychosocial support, targeted 260 female students. Additionally, an awareness and recreational activity, accompanied by psychosocial support, was held for 60 girls, and another awareness and recreational activity for female project workers, under the title "Despite the Circumstances and Crises, I am Strong."



## Food and cash aid for IDPs and flood-affected families in several governorates



In partnership with several donor agencies, HUMAN ACCESS carried out a number of relief and humanitarian support projects in several governorates across the country, benefiting thousands of displaced people.

### In Marib Governorate:

Cash assistance was provided to 695 displaced families in Marib city and Al-Wadi districts whose homes and belongings suffered severe damage due to the heavy rains and floods that struck the governorate. Additionally, 300 food baskets containing essential food items were distributed to affected displaced people. The distribution process was carried out in coordination with the Executive Unit for IDP Camps Management in the governorate.

Furthermore, 10 relief kits were handed over to 10

displaced families affected by the rains and floods in the governorate. Each relief kit contained a tent, a food basket, a kitchen kit, a hygiene kit, and a winter kit, contributing to alleviating the suffering of the beneficiary families.

Meanwhile, the relief team of HUMAN ACCESS in the governorate diverted the course of the floods and opened a safe passage for the residents of Al-Nour camp in Al-Wadi district, following the great damage caused by the torrential floods, which damaged a number of homes and caused some of the wells in the camp to collapse, which exacerbated the suffering of the residents. Protective barriers were also established in a number of camps to reduce the effects of the potential floods and meet the basic needs of the displaced.





### In Lahj Governorate,

food baskets containing essential items were distributed in several displacement camps in Radfan and Tuban districts. This distribution is part of the ongoing efforts of HUMAN ACCESS to alleviate the suffering of the most vulnerable groups and enhance their resilience to natural and climatic disasters. Representatives from the local authority and the Executive Unit for IDP Camps Management were present during the distribution.

### In Aden Governorate,

food baskets containing essential food items were given to families affected by rain and floods. Shelter materials were also distributed in Al-Hiswa area of Al-Buraiqah



District to alleviate the suffering of the most vulnerable and needy and strengthen their resilience to natural and climatic disasters.

These projects and services are part of the emergency response by HUMAN ACCESS organization and its donor partners, in coordination with local authority units in the targeted governorates and districts. Such efforts have contributed to assisting displaced and affected families, giving them the opportunity to rebuild their lives, enhancing their sense of stability, security, and dignity, and helping to protect them from harsh weather conditions.





**Food Insecurity**  
**Yemen's Most**  
**Critical Challenge**



Food security is achieved when all people have equal and unrestricted access to food. It is a moral imperative, as food insecurity has a devastating impact on people's lives and contributes to widespread social and economic unrest.

Food insecurity is one of the most pressing human development challenges facing Yemen, where food deprivation is rising sharply and significantly year after year. Millions of Yemenis struggle daily to access food amidst one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.

Thus, HUMAN ACCESS organization gives special attention to the food security sector, given its direct impact on human life. The specialized food security projects implemented by the organization across Yemen serve as a vital bulwark against famine and contribute to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 2 of Zero Hunger.

### Key Risks and Factors in Food Insecurity

People must have access to enough safe and nutritious food for normal growth and development, and for a healthy and active life, in order to achieve food security, which is an investment in broader stability and security.

Wherever food insecurity exists, instability is absent, displacement increases, and hunger exposes people to various public health



risks. Women and girls face increased vulnerability due to food insecurity and find themselves more susceptible to protection risks.

Conflict is a major driver of food insecurity, along with other factors including extreme climate change, economic shocks, and the decline of basic services. These key factors are often interconnected and overlapping, and without a rapid and adequate humanitarian response, the most vulnerable populations can face famine.

### Alarming Levels of Food Insecurity

Over a decade of ongoing conflict in Yemen has left 17 million people - more than half the population - food insecure. It is projected that by early 2026, over 18 million Yemenis will be facing critical levels of hunger, including some 41,000 at risk of famine.

According to international and UN reports, Yemen ranks third globally in terms of food insecurity. Many Yemeni families are forced to

make desperate choices to survive, with parents skipping meals for their children or selling their land, livestock, and meager possessions to secure food.

These indicators, according to researchers and observers, reflect the continued and alarming deterioration in food security levels and the expanding number of people in need of vital food assistance. This comes amidst rising food costs in Yemen, a country heavily reliant on imports and facing escalating crises amidst a humanitarian funding crisis.



### Ongoing contributions to ensuring food security for all

Supporting food security is a top priority for HUMAN ACCESS, given the critical role of food as a first line of defense against devastating loss of life. Food security is being improved through various projects, supported by partners and donors, to ensure food security for all.

Focusing on fragile areas where people are in dire

need, and on those most at risk, HUMAN ACCESS distributes complete food baskets to vulnerable and needy families, as well as ready-to-eat meals, dates, and meat, to meet the basic nutritional needs of targeted households.

The organization also provides cash assistance to vulnerable groups to improve their access to food. This cash assistance injects much-needed liquidity into the economy and enables families to purchase the items they need most. Interventions also include

strengthening local food production and investing in livelihoods to prevent the spread of food insecurity.

### A positive impact on the most vulnerable populations

During the first half of 2025, a total number of 675,183 people benefited from humanitarian projects implemented by HUMAN ACCESS in the area of food security in Yemen, in regions suffering from the highest rates of food insecurity.



These ongoing projects are of paramount importance given the increasing hunger in Yemen and the struggle of millions to secure their next meal. They also represent a step in the right direction and a victory for fundamental human rights, foremost among them the right to food.

In a press statement, Yahya Hasan Al-Dabaa, Head of HUMAN ACCESS, said that the organization is committed to continuing to provide vital food aid to the most vulnerable and needy groups, striving for communities where no

one has to go to bed hungry. He emphasized the need of continued support from donors to avert the specter of famine in Yemen and spare vulnerable people dependent on aid from devastating consequences.

### **The GFA Project: A prominent example of food support**

The General Food Aid (GFA) project, funded by the World Food Program (WFP), is a prime example of the noble humanitarian role played by HUMAN ACCESS in meet-

ing the food needs of those in need and affected by the conflict in Yemen.

The services provided by this project, implemented in the governorates of Lahj and Taiz, are diverse. They include food aid to meet basic nutritional needs, cash assistance to enable families to purchase food, help them cope with rising food prices, and bolster economic recovery efforts.

During 2025, nearly 68,478 families in five districts of Taiz Governorate benefited from food aid, while 69,158 families in fifteen districts of Lahj



Governorate received regular cash assistance. This vital assistance served as a protective barrier between these families and hunger.

### Access to basic food restores hope to exhausted families

Across Yemen, families are increasingly struggling to meet their basic food needs. Among them is Gamal (a pseudonym), a family of seven living in a neighborhood in Taiz, a city experiencing a sharp rise in food insecurity. Gamal, 45, works as a day

laborer and struggles to feed his family amid soaring prices, dwindling job opportunities, and meager wages. “We can barely afford a bag of flour,” he says. “Some days we find work, some days we don’t. Our lives are a daily battle to get a loaf of bread.”

Adding to Gamal’s burdens, two of his children suffer from cerebral atrophy, forcing the family to fight for food and medical treatment. They have even resorted to skipping some meals, a common coping strategy in Yemen. However, the family was able to overcome many challeng-

es thanks to the General Food Aid (GFA) project, implemented by HUMAN ACCESS and funded by the WFP. This project provides Gamal’s family with regular food aid, which is crucial in alleviating their hunger and suffering.

Commenting on the food support, Gamal says, “The family’s situation has improved significantly. I feel safe and secure because you are standing by us. What you provide is a primary source of food for my family. Our lives are better with the GFA project.”



## Health Services

### Delivery of wheelchairs for people with cerebral palsy, mental health awareness in Aden Governorate

The Aden branch of HUMAN ACCESS delivered wheelchairs and assistive devices to people with cerebral palsy, benefiting a number of refugee children with special needs, as part of the Integrated Refugee Program. This support helped the families of the beneficiary children continue their treatment at the physiotherapy department of Al-Basateen Charitable Medical Center in Dar Saad District, given the importance of physiotherapy sessions and their role in rehabilitation as an essential part of the patient's overall recovery. HUMAN ACCESS manages Al-Basateen Medical Center in partnership with UNHCR, within the framework of the Refugee Health Project, implemented

in Al-Basateen and Kharaz areas of Aden and Lahj governorates, to serve the most vulnerable and needy refugees.

In addition, the branch organized an awareness session at Al-Basateen Charitable Medical Center in Dar Saad District, on the occasion of World Mental Health Day, which falls on October 10th each year. The session, attended by 19 men and women refugees in Yemen, was part of the Refugee Health Project and contributed to raising awareness of mental health issues as a fundamental human right, emphasizing the importance of supporting the mental health of people affected by emergencies.



## Medical support to hospitals in Taiz and Al-Mahra to improve RH services

HUMAN ACCESS delivered medicines, medical supplies, and laboratory reagents to Al-Mudhaffar General Hospital in Al-Mudhaffar District, the Yemeni-Swedish Maternity and Child Hospital in Al-Qahirah District, Al-Misrakh Central Hospital in Al-Misrakh District, and Khalifa General Hospital in Al-Shamaytayn District in Taiz Governorate.

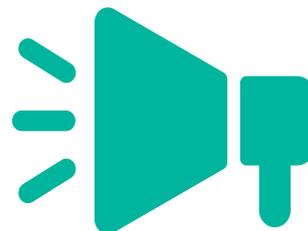
In Al-Mahra Governorate, medicines and medical supplies were delivered to the Maternity and Child Health Department at Al-Ghaydah Central Hospital. During the delivery, Dr. Awad Mubarak,

Director General of the Public Health and Population Office in Al-Mahra, praised HUMAN ACCESS's efforts and the support provided by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to strengthen reproductive health (RH) and maternal and child health services in the governorate.

This support is part of the ongoing aid provided by the Reproductive Health Services Support Project, funded by UNFPA, which aims to restore access to reproductive health services as essential services that help improve the health of mothers and newborns.



## As part of World Patient Safety Day, a scientific seminar held in five hospitals in Al-Mahra Governorate



Sponsored by the Ministry of Public Health and Population and the local authority in Al-Mahra Governorate, HUMAN ACCESS in the governorate conducted a scientific seminar to mark World Patient Safety Day 2025. This seminar was part of the activities of the Reproductive Health Services Support Project, funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). The seminar, held at Al-Ghaydah Central Hospital, targeted healthcare staff from five hospitals located in the districts of Al-Ghaydah, Qishn, Sayhut, Hawf, and Shihn. The seminar's theme was "Patient Safety from the Beginning: Safe Care for Every Newborn and Every Child." The event contributed to raising awareness of patient safety culture and its improvement, emphasizing children's right to safe, high-quality care. It also highlighted the role of breastfeeding and the importance of immunization in preventing deadly childhood diseases, in addition to reviewing the foundations for providing quality healthcare that meets the needs of children of all ages.





## Education Activities

In partnership with several donor organizations, and to mark the start of the new academic year, HUMAN ACCESS implemented a number of educational programs, events, and services in several governorates.

**In Lahj Governorate:** School bags containing basic learning supplies and school uniforms were delivered to 2,270 male and female students in schools at the Kharaz Refugee Camp. This was part of a project to provide basic and secondary education for refugees in the camp, in an effort to increase enrollment rates among the most vulnerable refugees,

encourage them to return to school, and support refugee families in alleviating the financial burden associated with education.

Additionally, a training program entitled “Draw Your Future” was implemented, targeting 90 high school graduates in Tuban District, with the participation of 55 parents. This program is part of ongoing efforts





to support young people and encourage them to pursue education. The program helped high school graduates acquire information and skills on how to choose a university major and develop skills for academic excellence, while also training parents on how to raise successful children.

**In Marib Governorate**, school bags containing essential learning supplies were distributed to 1,000 male and female orphans to facilitate access to education for the most vulnerable orphans and encourage them to return to school as the new academic year begins in Yemen. School bags containing essential learning supplies were also delivered to

350 orphans in Hadhramaut and Marib governorates for the same purpose.

**In Al-Mahrah Governorate**, a “Back to School” event was held with the participation of 80 orphans. The event is designed to motivate and encourage them to return to school as the new academic year began. It included recreational activities, distribution of gifts and prizes, guidance and advice sessions, and the distribution of school bags containing essential school supplies to the participating orphans to facilitate their access to education and help them achieve their dreams.





## Protection and Livelihood

### Activities and services to expand women's rights in Marib Governorate

HUMAN ACCESS in Marib Governorate implemented a range of targeted activities as part of the project to provide livelihood services to the most vulnerable women and girls in Yemen, funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), to enhance resilience and protect human rights.

**In Al-Rawda area and Al-Mil camps**, activities included conducting a life, financial, and marketing skills course for 18 women enrolled in vocational training in sewing and hairdressing, preparing them to enter the job market and start their own businesses. Cash assistance was also provided to five beneficiaries, and livelihood grants were given to six women who completed vocational training in sewing and hairdressing. Additionally, success stories were monitored and documented, and cases of gender-based

violence were managed.

Activities also included group psychosocial support sessions for 327 women to improve their mental health and mitigate the effects of trauma; community awareness sessions for 204 women to raise awareness and educate them on women's issues and rights; and recreational activities for 166 children to provide a safe and supportive environment amidst one of the world's most challenging humanitarian crises.

Quarterly meetings of the working group, community committees, and peer network were also held to enhance community coordination, monitor performance, and review development plans.

**In Al-Wadi district**, livelihood grants were distributed to six women who had completed vocational training





in sewing, tailoring, and perfume and incense making. A life skills, financial, and marketing course was also completed for 21 women enrolled in vocational training, preparing them to enter the job market and start their own businesses.

Additionally, a sewing and embroidery training program was conducted for 10 women, and another in henna art for 11 women. Furthermore, dignity kits containing essential items for women were distributed to 15 women to enhance their protection against gender-based violence.

The activities also involved ten community awareness sessions to educate women about their rights and promote community awareness of women's issues. Individual and group psychosocial support sessions were also provided to 80 women to improve their mental health and mitigate the effects of trauma, given the general decline in mental and emotional well-being due to the conflict and deteriorating economic conditions.

While the Child Space continued its activities to provide a safe and supportive environment for children, the process of receiving new cases, following up with

beneficiaries of livelihood grants, and continuing visits and meetings to enhance community coordination, the referral system, and follow up on performance and development plans also continued.

**In Al-Jufaina camp**, the largest camp for internally displaced persons in Yemen, dignity kits were distributed to 208 pregnant women, girls, widows, and elderly women. Two training courses in sewing and tailoring, and pastry making, were conducted for 18 women. Eight community awareness sessions were held, addressing several important issues, including women's roles in society, steps to success, and factors that empower women.

Moreover, seventy-one women benefited from legal consultations, and 11 women received official documents. Three hundred women also benefited from group psychosocial support sessions, which addressed a range of issues, such as psychological resilience, balancing responsibilities and social roles, and recovering from psychological pain and trauma. Other activities included receiving cases and referrals, and activities specifically for children to promote social education and protection.



## Active movement to support rights and well-being of women and girls in several governorates



HUMAN ACCESS carried out a number of diverse activities in the governorates of Aden, Shabwa, and Taiz, as part of a project to provide livelihood services to the most vulnerable women and girls in Yemen.

**In Aden Governorate:** A package of protection and psychosocial support services was offered, including emergency cash assistance to 8 beneficiaries, training for 9 women in sewing to equip them with skills in this income-generating craft, and the implementation of 9 awareness sessions attended by 239 women to raise awareness of protection issues and women's rights. Additionally, 80 psychosocial consultations were provided, and targeted recreational and educational activities were conducted for 36 children, aiming to provide a safe environment for play and learning. The project also received 197 women visitors.

**In Shabwa Governorate,** numerous awareness and educational activities were conducted in Ataq city as part of the Shabwa Book Fair. These activities included awareness sessions, distribution of informative brochures, cultural competitions, and children's games with symbolic gifts to bring joy and fun, and to promote knowledge and provide psychosocial support.

**In Taiz Governorate,** six livelihood grants were awarded in Al-Qahirah District to women who had completed vocational training in sewing and hairdressing. The grants involved essential supplies to help the women start practicing their professions, enabling them to enter the job market, achieve self-sufficiency for themselves and their families, and become productive members of society capable of facing the challenges and deteriorating living conditions in the country.





## Training and Workshops

### HUMAN ACCESS participates in a training program in Nairobi

HUMAN ACCESS participated in a specialized training program held in Nairobi, Kenya, from October 13-17, 2025, entitled “Quality of Care through Mobile Clinics in Humanitarian Contexts.” The training included participation from health clusters and several international and regional humanitarian organizations in Yemen and Sudan.

The program was organized by Save the Children in coordination and collaboration with the Global Health Cluster. HUMAN ACCESS’s participation in this training stems from its nearly three decades of experience in operating mobile clinics and its pioneering role in establishing mobile health work in Yemen. Over the past years, HUMAN ACCESS has contributed to developing an effective model for

mobile healthcare, which has proven its efficiency and sustainability in humanitarian crises and emergencies.

The training program focused on seven key areas of quality and 24 indicators for measuring the quality of healthcare in mobile clinics, aiming to enhance the efficiency and quality of health services in conflict- and crisis-affected environments.

Dr. Abdulkarim Mahmoud Al-Watiri, coordinator of the Marib/ Al-Jawf Health Sub-Cluster, represented HUMAN ACCESS in this training program, as part of joint efforts to strengthen coordination and exchange expertise among actors in the humanitarian health sector.



### UN Official Visits Livelihood Project in Mukalla



The HUMAN ACCESS branch in Mukalla, Hadhramaut Governorate, received Mr. Hisham Nehru, Deputy Resident Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Yemen, who visited a project providing livelihood services to the most vulnerable women and girls in Yemen, funded by UNFPA.

Accompanied by Dr. Ahlam Bin Buraik, UNFPA Coordinator for the Hadhramaut region, the visiting delegation received a detailed explanation of the vital services the project provides to defend and promote the rights of women and girls. The Deputy Resident Representative commended the efforts made within the framework of the project to build the capacities of Yemeni women.

## HUMAN ACCESS enhances its branches in Yemen and Djibouti's efficiency with modern institutional skills and knowledge

HUMAN ACCESS launched the first phase of its "Efficiency" program, designed to build and enhance the capacities of its branches in Yemen and Djibouti. The six-week program involved 182 branch leaders and staff members and is part of the organization's ongoing efforts to strengthen institutional efficiency and develop qualified leadership in humanitarian work.

The first phase of this specialized program was implemented in the governorates of Aden, Hadhramaut, and Marib. It included five training courses totaling 46 training hours, covering key topics, such as strengthening governance concepts in civil society organizations, managing development projects, leadership development, and report writing and preparation.

The Director General of HUMAN ACCESS, Riyadh Al-Qaraa, affirmed that the "Efficiency" program represents one of the strategic pillars of the organization in developing branch performance and enhancing the efficiency of their staff. Al-Qaraa stated, "At HUMAN ACCESS, we are committed to investing in building the capacities of our field teams to ensure the delivery of more effective and sustainable humanitarian work, keeping pace with the challenges and changes in the humanitarian landscape." The "Efficiency" program is a practical step towards improving the quality of institutional performance and enhancing the readiness of branches to deal with various circumstances and requirements, in order to achieve the organization's vision of serving communities in need with efficiency and excellence.



## A Dutch delegation observes RH services in two hospitals in Taiz Governorate

A Dutch delegation, accompanied by Dr. Jan Paul, Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) office in Aden, visited two hospitals in Taiz Governorate to observe reproductive health (RH) services provided through HUMAN ACCESS. The visit took place at Al-Mudhaffar General Hospital and the Yemeni-Swedish Maternity and Child Hospital, as part of a project supporting reproductive health services funded by UNFPA.

The delegation received a detailed briefing on the nature of the reproductive health services provided for obstetric emergencies at the two hospitals. Also

present were Dr. Fahd Al-Nadhari, Director General of the Public Health and Population Office in Taiz, and Dr. Ahlam Al-Ramsi, Director of the Reproductive Health Department.

The delegation commended the efforts made to improve access to reproductive health services for the most vulnerable groups and to contribute to saving the lives of mothers and newborns during childbirth. The delegation also emphasized the need to continue and support these essential services to improve the health of families in Yemen.



## Community committee formation begins in 12 districts of Lahj and Taiz governorates



The HUMAN ACCESS team has begun implementing the process of forming community committees in 12 districts across the governorates of Lahj and Taiz: nine districts in Lahj and three in Taiz. This initiative is part of the fourth phase of the Integrated Phase Classification (IPC).



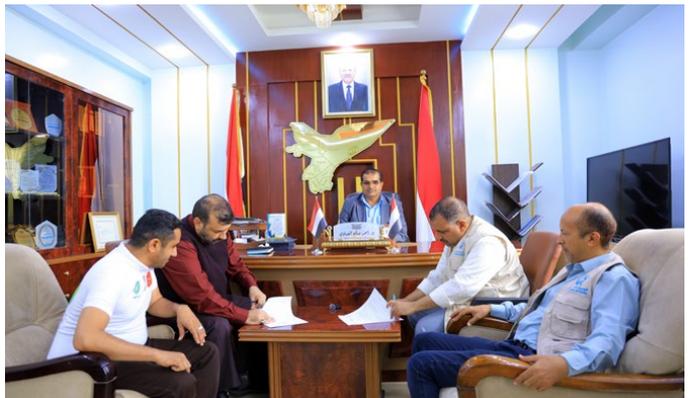
Through this process, the HUMAN ACCESS team aims to select village representatives to help identify families targeted for food assistance, in accordance with the criteria adopted by the World Food Program (WFP), using a community-based approach that ensures transparency and participation.



## Agreement to implement project for treating malnourished children in Marib

HUMAN ACCESS in Marib Governorate and the governorate's Public Health and Population Office signed an agreement to execute a project providing essential, life-saving health and nutrition services to malnourished children under the age of five. The project will be implemented through the primary healthcare department at Kara General Hospital and is funded by Amouda organization. Over six months, approximately 8,000 children under

the age of five are expected to benefit from this vital project, which intends to treat malnourished children and reduce malnutrition-related deaths by providing a package of life-saving health and nutrition services. Malnutrition poses a significant threat to children's survival and development, and combating it is one of the biggest public health challenges in Yemen, at a time when access to health and nutrition services has become increasingly difficult.



## Handover of economic empowerment kits and livelihood grants in Hadhramaut and Marib

As part of a project to provide livelihood services to the most vulnerable women and girls in Yemen, HUMAN ACCESS handed over economic empowerment kits **in Mukalla city, Hadhramaut Governorate**, to 15 women who had benefited from vocational training in sewing and hairdressing. This handover was part of the Girls' Protection and Empowerment through Entrepreneurship program.



**In Marib Governorate**, HUMAN ACCESS delivered livelihood grants in Al-Rawda area and Al-Mil IDP camps to six women who had benefited from vocational training in sewing and tailoring, and hairdressing and beauty. The goal was to enhance their access to the labor market and empower them to become self-reliant.



## A meeting in Aden to strengthen support for people with disabilities



HUMAN ACCESS in Aden Governorate organized a coordination meeting that included Handicap International in Yemen and several organizations working in the field of supporting people with disabilities. The meeting aimed to unify efforts and exchange expertise to enhance services for people with disabilities. In the presence of Ms. Reshma Azmi, Country Direc-

tor of Handicap International, and Mr. Mohammed Omran, Regional Director for the Southern Region, the importance of supporting programs and projects for people with disabilities was emphasized, as they are among the most vulnerable social groups, facing numerous challenges in accessing their human rights.



## Effective interventions save Hamid and his family

“The world turned dark for me, and I hated life,” said Hamid, 38, after his situation became so dire that he could no longer pay his rent. He and his family were facing eviction in a moment of extreme vulnerability. Hamid and his family of six are suffering the consequences of displacement to Marib Governorate. He also suffers from a physical disability resulting from an injury sustained while working in the construction sector. He has no stable source of income amidst worsening living and economic crises due to the ongoing conflict in Yemen.

Hamid describes his difficult situation: “I’ve exhausted all options. Life is harsh. I’ve run out of choices, my debts have piled up, and I’ve been unable to pay my rent for several months. The landlord went to the police station to force me to vacate the house, and I’m in a terrible predicament.”

### Harsh Choices:

Hamid’s only option was to leave his home because he couldn’t afford the rent and seek refuge in one of the displacement camps. He and his family endured the harsh realities of life in overcrowded camps lacking even the most basic services, all within a harsh desert environment. He is struggling financially, and while aid from charitable individuals arrives occasionally, it often doesn’t. Even moving to another house is impossible given the severe housing crisis in Marib, a result of the large influx of displaced people from various parts of Yemen. Hamid describes his predicament: “All doors are closed. Even borrowing money is impossible. I stay up all night thinking about how to escape this predicament. I’ve been living in a state of psychological stress and fear because of the uncertain future that awaits me and my family.”

In this bleak scenario, relief came through the integrated life-saving emergency response project for vulnerable people in Marib, “Hayat Project,” implemented by Human Access for Partnership and Development (HUMAN ACCESS) association, with funding from the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF).

### Overwhelming Joy:

The “Life Project,” as its name suggests, targets internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and the host community in Marib. Its services are diverse, includ-



ing cash assistance, considered one of the fastest and most effective ways to support vulnerable people forced to flee their homes under difficult circumstances. Thanks to the project, Hamid received financial assistance in June 2025, enabling him to pay his overdue rent, remain in his home, and experience greater psychological and social stability. This assistance was provided as part of protection projects designed to mitigate the effects of harsh weather conditions. Hamid expressed his gratitude to HUMAN ACCESS and YHF for this humanitarian support, saying, “Your financial aid saved us in a very critical situation and came at the right time. I felt joy, dignity, stability, and security thanks to your support.”

Hamid’s story is one of thousands of stories of beneficiaries of the Integrated Lifesaving Emergency Response Project for Vulnerable People, and reflects the role played by HUMAN ACCESS, supported by the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), which plays a prominent role in supporting the most vulnerable and needy families in Yemen.



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