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Nine years of Extending Support and Assistance



#### **Editorial**

The For Human Development Foundation (FHD) contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals declared by the United Nations and international organizations operating in Yemen.

The FHD alleviates the humanitarian calamity that our country has been experiencing for almost a decade and provides assistance to tens of thousands of people in need through the many different programs, projects, and services it executes alongside its donor partners.

During **2023**, the FHD endeavored to execute numerous initiatives that addressed the most pressing humanitarian requirements in its areas of focus. These initiatives encompassed food security, access to high-quality education, good health, combating climate change, child-friendly environments, protection and shelter programs, and economic empowerment to train and support the most vulnerable families in society. These services, programs, and activities are merely the highlights of what the FHD is and has accomplished within these areas over the course of **2023**.

The report's reader will be able to discern from the details just how far the FHD has progressed in the development of the communities it has targeted, as well as the quality and viability of the services and interventions that reached a total of **111,206** thousand people in the course of the year.

We are pleased here to extend our thanks and appreciation to all our valued partners mainly local authorities, regional and international donors for their kind and fruitful humanitarian efforts.

We also express our gratitude to all of the FHD's staff members and volunteers for their unwavering commitment to working hard, putting forth excellent work, and being eager to accomplish the organization's objectives. We want to emphasize that we are committed to continuing to support vulnerable populations and broadening the range of interventions and services we offer in order to serve as many beneficiaries in vulnerable communities as we can.



**Executive Director** Mr. Ziad Al-Samai



#### FHD's interventions map in 2023

FHD carries out its many projects and programmes through a network of staff and volunteers across the governorates.



- Al-Hudaydah, Hays district, Al-Khawkha
- Taiz Al-Masrakh District, Al-Muzaffar, Shurab Al-Runah
- Ibb Al-Mishnah district





#### **About the FHD**

The "For Human Development Foundation (FHD)» is an autonomous non-governmental non-profit development and community humanitarian organization that was founded on December 18, 2014. It is supported by renewed intellectual and creative contributions from members as well as professional and qualified consultants in various fields. The organization depends on employees and volunteers to achieve its objectives and policies.



#### **FHD Objectives**

- Contribute to the advancement of Yemeni society.
- Focus on fostering young productivity.
- Support women's social and economic empowerment.
- Take part in educating the community about the value of fostering social harmony and creating the tools necessary to achieve it.
- Support mitigating the negative effects that natural disasters bring along.
- Reviving the spirit of human solidarity, as well as promoting volunteering culture within the society and upgrading its approaches.





#### Vision

Leadership in comprehensive and integrated human development of Yemeni community.



#### Mission

For Human Development Foundation seeks to contribute to positive change by strengthening Yemen's recovery capabilities and mobilizing resources to identify viable development measures.



#### **Values**

Humanity, institutionalization, partnership, transparency, impartiality, independence.







Education



**Economic Empowerment** 



Women and Youth Rehabilitation



Capacity Building and Governance



Community Development



Environment and climate

Emergency Response and Relief Programme



Protection



WASH



Health & Nutrition



Food security and livelihoods



Camps and shelter management



Peacebuilding



# FHD projects have contributed to the achievement of the following Sustainable Development Goals:



















## **Summary of implemented programmes**



Protection



**02** Projects



81,748 Beneficiaries



Economic **Empowerment** 



**03** Projects



**311** Beneficiaries



Food security and livelihoods



**03** Projects



7,112 Beneficiaries



Camps and shelter management



**01** Projects



1,236 Beneficiaries



Education



**02** Projects



3,088 Beneficiaries



Health & Nutrition



**01** Projects



7,430 Beneficiaries



WASH



**02** Projects



10,100 Beneficiaries



Environment and climate



**01** Projects



**181** Beneficiaries



Protection

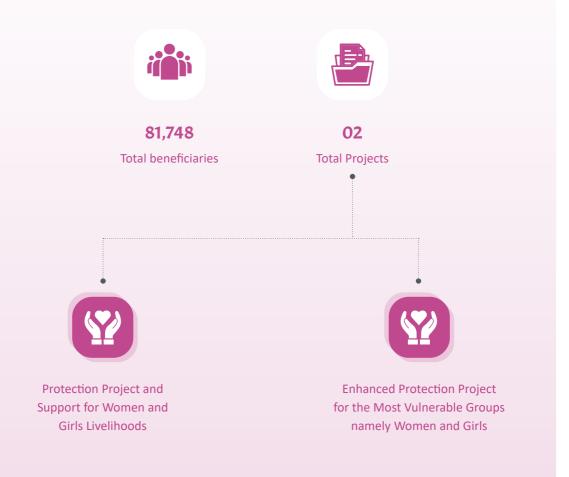
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#### **Programme Overview**

As the country navigates an emergency, one of the most crucial areas the FHD focuses on is protection projects. These projects improve the lives of women, girls, children, and their affected families while also helping to protect them from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and violence. They do this by offering a range of therapeutic and preventive interventions to the most vulnerable groups, including hosting families and internally displaced people.



#### Enhanced Protection Project for the Most Vulnerable Groups namely Women and Girls

The objective of this project is to enhance protection for the most vulnerable people, particularly women and girls during the period from March to December, so they may access secure ways to earn money, develop life skills, and learn craftwork that will enable them to support their families and withstand challenging circumstances.











#### **Protection Project and Support for Women and Girls Livelihoods**

The project seeks to enhance human rights-based protection interventions for women who have experienced gender-based violence by identifying safe ways for them to earn a living, develop new skills, support their families, and cope with challenging situations.













81,748

Total beneficiaries of the protection program



**1,220** Cash Assistance



**14,205** Child Space



210 Economic Empowerment



200 Urgent aid



**2,192** Legal Advice



282

Obtaining personal IDs



270
Severe Cases Management



2,815
Internal Referrals



1,244
External Referrals



334

Vocational training



374 Life Skills



24,302 Awareness Sessions



200

**Community Committee Sessions** 



177

Advocacy sessions



30 literacy



**8,191**Group mental support



16,550 Individual mental support



**686**Over-phone Consultations



839

Midwifery Services



**6,197**Multiple services



78
Disabled people who received assistance



1,152

Women breadwinners





#### **Child-friendly spaces**

The FHD sought to lessen the exposure of children to all types of abuse, violence, and exploitation by providing a safe and healthy environment for them. It worked on a range of initiatives that assist the advancement of children's rights protection, including creating environments or spaces that are child-friendly and offering chances for mental support, care, education, and health care.















1,185

Life Skills



2,079

Mental support



2,000

Distribution of school bags



824

Distribution of winter clothes



902

Financial and social education



7,215

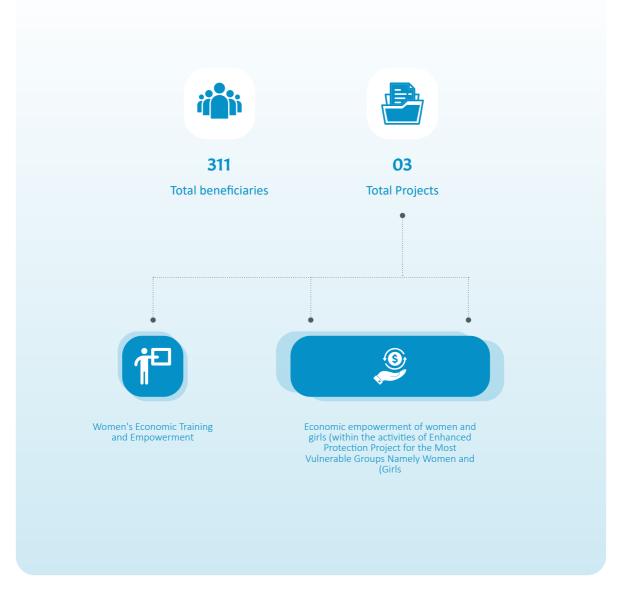
Recreational and awareness activities





#### **About the Programme**

In order to achieve a positive transformation in women's lives and enhance their role in economic and social development, FHD has worked to provide economic opportunities for women, promote financial awareness, and provide appropriate training to enhance their abilities in various fields. The FHD is eager to keep supporting initiatives and programs that advance women's economic empowerment driven by our belief that attaining gender equality is essential for sustainable development.



# Economic empowerment of women and girls (within the activities of Enhanced Protection Project for the Most Vulnerable Groups Namely Women and Girls)

The activity aims to train 120 women and girls in different areas, and then offer them grants to create a job opportunity for them in the future enabling them to support themselves and their families.









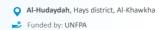


# Economic empowerment of women and girls (within the Protection and Livelihood Support for Women and Girls)

The activity aims to train 214 and provide grants to 91 women and girls in different areas, so to enable them to have job opportunities in the future enabling them to support themselves and their families.











## **Women's Economic Training and Empowerment**

The project aims to train 100 women in different areas, and then offer them grants to create an opportunity for jobs and self-employment so to enable them to support themselves and their families.





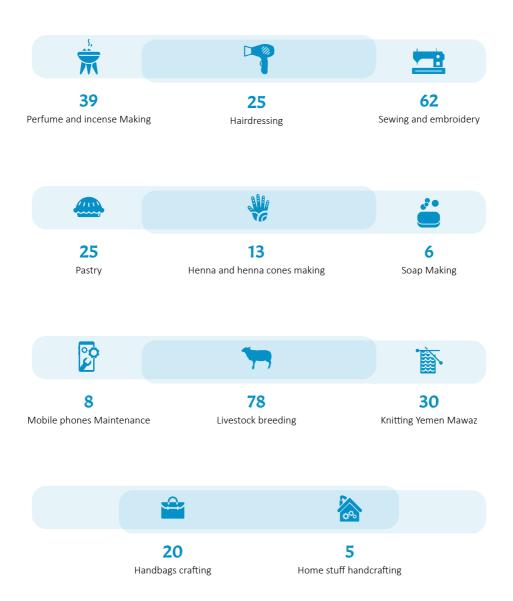








Total beneficiaries of the Economic Empowerment Programme







### **About the program**

According to reports from United Nations organizations, Yemen has one of the worst food security situations in the world. Given the instability of humanitarian aid in the country and the ongoing economic crisis, which is getting worse every day, the numbers of people with food insecurity are likely to rise. For Human Development Foundation (FHD) has worked therefore with local, regional, and international organizations to prevent .the crisis from further exacerbation



# **Emergency Support Project to Assist the Affected People** in Yemen

The project aims to provide 200 integrated food baskets to alleviating the suffering of needy families to cover their basic needs.







### **The Qurbani Charity Project**

The project aims to alleviate the suffering of impoverished households and IDPs during the period of Eid Al-Adha, by giving each household meat from sheep or cows during Eid. The project also plays an important role in bringing pleasure and joy on such a great occasion.







#### Iftar Project (1445AH/2023)

This project seeks to mitigate the suffering of IDP affected families during the holy month of Ramadan through the distribution of 256 integrated food baskets for needy households.







# **Food basket components**







#### **About the Programme**

Due to the prolonged fighting, hundreds of thousands of people have been facing difficult humanitarian condition after being forced to leave their homes battling poverty and many other challenges that worsen over time. Many of these displaced families are compelled to live in camps with few necessities suffering the bitter cold and a lack of clothing. Statistics show that the situation surrounding the displaced people is terrible, as a result of the destruction to all basic services. Hence, the FHD is aware of the risks that the IDP people are confronting and has thus undertaken some shelter activities, given their considerable relevance.



## **Winter Warmth Project**

The project aims to protect the IDPs, poor and needy people, widows and orphans from the bitter cold, alleviate the harshness of winter and reduce the spread of diseases caused by the winter, through providing cold protection supplies to the targeted families.













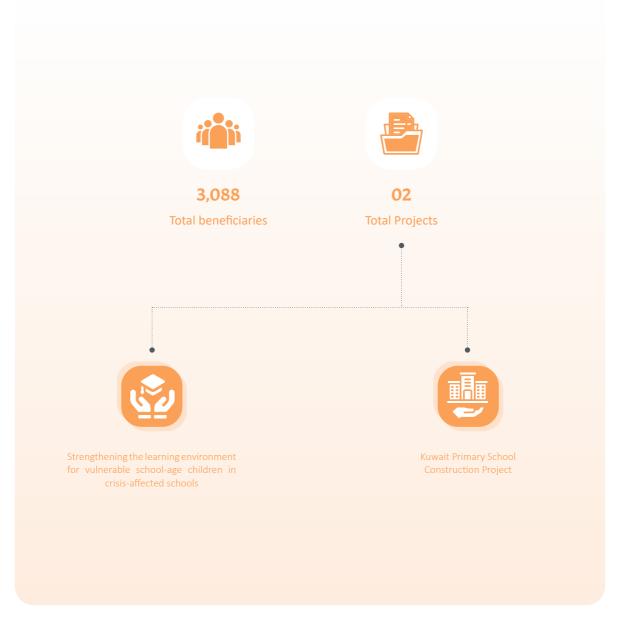


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FHD aims to reduce and address the issue of school dropout for children in specific locations by providing quality learning opportunities to children who have been displaced as a result of the country's ongoing conflict. This is accomplished through the development of areas that lack educational projects.



# **Kuwait Primary School Construction Project**

The project contributed to building a primary school with all its requirements and furniture to contribute to spare the students the burden and suffering to walk long distances to have access to education and assist teachers in educating children, and minimize school dropouts.











# Strengthening the learning environment for vulnerable schoolage children in crisis-affected schools

The project contributed to support six schools in the district by renovating three schools, providing monthly incentives to teachers and volunteers, and providing student with school and recreational bags to prevent students' dropouts.















The conflict in Yemen has compounded the health challenges, resulting in fragile health sector in a country that is already having weakened health system. The medical services are still limited and do not meet global health standards. Accordingly, FHD worked to meet some health needs through the rehabilitation of some health centers that provide primary health care.



# Dar Al-Shifa Health Center Furnishing Project

The project aims to provide and improve access to health services, promote health prevention and education, and achieve sustainable health care, by providing the Center with basic medical devices and equipment to enable it to fully provide primary health care services.







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WASH

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The FHD places great importance on the Water and Environmental Sanitation Programme and considers it as a top priority in FHD's pursuit of sustainable development. Recognizing the critical role that clean water and sanitation play in promoting individual and community health, as well as achieving social and economic justice, the FHD has endeavored to establish initiatives that enhance clean water accessibility in areas that lack these essential services.



#### Beit Beish Water Well Rehabilitation Project

The project seeks to provide safe drinking water and protect the community from the spread of diseases and malnutrition caused by polluted water, open swamps, and mosquitoes by rehabilitating the Beit Beish water well, which will include supplying and installing a solar system, a pumping line, constructing a tank on a tower, and extending a water network. The project includes four villages in Hays district (Beit Beish, Beit Faryfer, Beit Al-Hadi, Beit Al-Zaman).











# Snow Distribution Project for Vulnerable Households

The project contributed to the distribution of ice pieces during the holy month of Ramadan to reduce the severity of the heat in the targeted areas due to the lack of cooling tools, especially during Ramadan.



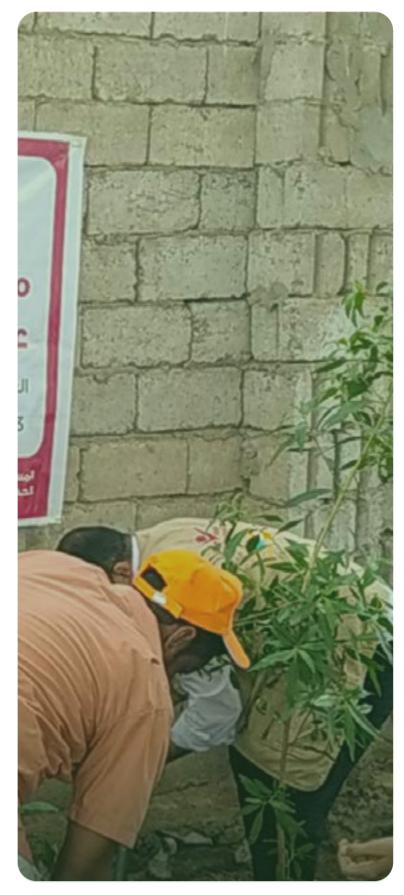












The FHD acknowledges that climate change is a worldwide issue that necessitates cooperative efforts. FHD thus is an active partner in climate change initiatives and collaborates with civil society and organizations to make real progress in this field. Climate focus is more than just an environmental duty, but also an opportunity to achieve sustainable development and improve quality of life for a better future and a healthy environment for future generations.



# Awareness and Afforestation Activity

FHD has worked to raise awareness of the importance of protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, through the implementation of activities and events through which it seeks to promote innovation and develop sustainable solutions to address the challenges of climate change.















### **Zainab's Success Story**

My name is Zainab Ahmed. I am 34 years old, displaced from Al-Durayhimi District, Hodeidah Governorate. My family were forcibly displaced due to the ongoing conflict in the country. My husband and kids had to flee during the night due to the intensity of bombing and intense heat during the day. We left everything behind us and had nowhere to go. Our only concern was to survive the shelling that threatened our lives.

At last, we found ourselves in Al-Jisha camp in a dilapidated house in the city of Al-Khawkha, where is impossible to be fit for human habitation, but it is the compelling circumstances that force us to accept the bitter reality.

I wished to die and hated life. My husband became jobless and my health worsened due to the conditions I went through recently. One day, I learned that there is a safe space for women and girls close to my place of residence and that this space provides multiple services, including free courses that help us to live a decent life. So, I went the next day to register in this space funded by the United Nations Fund. I was introduced to the services and had my condition assessed and was referred to a female psychologist. After session with this psychologist, I felt that she is close to me and understood my pain. Followingly, I joined the handbag crafting course. When I started this training, I felt so happy, as learning to craft bags was my dream since I was kid, but circumstances were not supportive.

I hope this Space lasts as long as possible and I hope it would target many other women who suffer as same as me.



#### The success story of Mohammed and Somaya

I am Mohammed Qaed, and my wife Somaya works as a teacher at the 22-May School in the Hays District, Hodeidah Governorate. Because of the ongoing conflict and the non-payment of our salaries, life has become difficult for us. In 2018, we were forced to relocate and leave our home and place of employment because of our unpaid salaries, which made our daily lives bitter and worsened our mental health. This was especially true when we discovered that our children's school documents were left in the school where they were receiving education, and that we were unable to retrieve their educational documentation because the school had become a military barracks. As a result, my children accordingly were unable to enroll in school in our area of displacement and were deprived of education for 5 years.

At the beginning of 2023 and the start of the new semester, the educational process began to resume in some schools, but some schools did not as the teachers could afford transportation costs to reach these schools, including the 22-May School. However, with the intervention from the project of "Enhancing the educational environment for vulnerable groups" funded by the Yemen Humanitarian Fund and implemented by the For Human Development Foundation, many teachers began to return to school, many volunteers joined, and many students came back. The 22-May school became one of the model schools in the area as it embracing 960 students, according to the lates students' lists.

When this project intervened, it started renovating the school, paying many teachers and volunteers monthly incentives, providing school bags to students, offering recreational activities to children, so to help in educating children. This had a very positive impact on my wife, me, and the kids, eliminating the negative mental effects left by the conflict in the past. We also recommend that these projects continue because they have a significant positive impact on the psychological and moral aspects of education, prevent students from dropping out, and raise awareness among the community.

















































See you soon **2024** 





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