Monthly Performance Report - Local Partner (SORD)

**to treat Ill nutrition For children Without age Fifth And breastfeeding and pregnant between circles displaced and society the host Hajjah Governorate**

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| project name | **to treat Ill nutrition For children Without age Fifth And breastfeeding and pregnant between circles displaced and society the host in Hajjah Governorate .** |
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**project's data**

**An overview of the tragic situation in Yemen**

# It has been very inspiring to see the work that you do globalgiving and the humanitarian community , the Sanid organization . Expresses its deep gratitude to all the humanitarian supporters who are doing their best to help the Yemeni society and alleviate its suffering. In the midst of an escalating global food insecurity crisis, hope is waning for millions already suffering from extreme hunger . It is the hope to save him from the specter of famine that has reached him

In the Aslam district, one of the districts of Hajjah governorate and one of the poorest areas in Yemen, famine, epidemics and diseases, not to mention being a conflict and war because it is a border area with Saudi Arabia, which as a result has become an arena of wars and continuous conflicts that led to depriving it of the simplest services and suffering from an applied siege and making it a military area in which the humanitarian conditions have worsened The most important of which is the famine that led to malnutrition among children under the age of five and pregnant and lactating women, as these children and women are considered the most vulnerable and sick. They struggle every day for their lives and need immediate specialized care to save their lives in order to survive . . A child with severe acute malnutrition is 9 times more likely to die than a well-nourished child. For this reason, the ambition of the organization's work is to continue life-saving care for the child in more than 8 centers during the year 2023 for therapeutic feeding throughout Hajjah governorate . . In the event that the capabilities are available, this is the ambition of its goals.

Hajjah is one of the Yemeni governorates with a high prevalence of acute malnutrition

. They need a project Emergency health and nutrition project and emergency human capital project

l Vital nutrition services are provided to the most vulnerable communities. There are eight therapeutic feeding centers

It lacks sufficient support to cover the needs of malnourished people, whether nutritional supplements, the most important of which is therapeutic milk.

It is also in dire need of rehabilitation, furnishing, equipment and supplies .

#  According to the analysis, Aslam district is the most vulnerable in Yemen in general In Hajjah Governorate in particular , where food insecurity and acute malnutrition converge to very high levels . For severe malnutrition, the WHZ score range in this directorate , a measure of wasting for children under five, from 17% to 26%, well above the emergency threshold for those concerned of 15%, while for severe food insecurity, this directorate (Aslam) The highest prevalence rates, with more than 65 percent of the population in the third stage of classification, are obtained by the official authorities and the follow-up of the situation for food insecurity and above at the present time . It is also expected that a large number of the targeted district will move to higher IPC stages, with significantly reduced levels of humanitarian food assistance .

Also, during the months of February and March of the year 2023 AD, German measles spread in Hajjah Governorate, where many children were infected, which led to the death of approximately 15 children. The number of infections and deaths continues to rise in light of the poor health situation in those areas affected by this disease.

There has also been a recent increase in the number of polio infections . Where UN reports and appeals for rapid intervention to provide the necessary vaccines for these creditors , who are killing children.

Yemen suffers from the spread of diseases and epidemics among children, especially with the absence of interventions to save their lives.

**overall performance**

In turn, SORD raised its project entitled: "Saving the lives of 3025 children under the age of five and 1360 pregnant and lactating women in Yemen." The proposed project aims to contribute to reducing deaths and diseases associated with acute malnutrition for children under the age of five, pregnant women and nursing mothers in targeted areas with high rates of acute malnutrition. during the first quarter of general 2023 AD , children under the age of five and pregnant and lactating women who suffer from acute malnutrition were provided with appropriate complementary feeding. Community awareness has been raised among pregnant women, nursing mothers, and girls of childbearing age regarding the prevalence of malnutrition, both for the child and the mother, the importance of good nutrition for mental and physical health, and how to use available resources in order to overcome or reduce malnutrition. More details about the project's achievements can be found on our side, and based on the available capabilities, we have made remarkable progress compared to the percentage of cases recorded by the team in the field. During the first quarter of the year 2023 in Hajjah Governorate, Aslam region, as follows:

 **Activities carried out during November and December:**

According to what was determined in the October report, an indicator has been set that will be achieved during November and December:

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| activity | pointer | Period | port | Monthly completion rate | Cumulative average |
| Receiving and assisting malnourished children under the age of 5 ( new), including examination, examinations and complementary treatment. | 250 | January - March | 146 | 58% | 335 |
| Receiving and assisting nursing and pregnant mothers (new). Comprehensive examination, examinations and complementary treatment. | 250 | January - March | 133 | 53% | 310 |
| Follow up and help malnourished children under the age of 5 who have been previously admitted. Comprehensive examination, examinations and complementary treatment. | 314 | January - March | 214 | 68% | 477 |
| Follow-up and assistance to nursing and pregnant mothers ( hesitant). Those who have previously been admitted, including examination, examinations and complementary treatment. | 361 | January - March | 241 | 67% | 529 |
| Activating external referrals by communicating with service providers in the centers of neighboring regions. | 50 | January - March | 37 children and 14 women | 102% | 82 |
| Activating and sharing a map of similar services in the district's health centers and units | 1 | January - March | Coordination has been made with the competent authorities | 100% | 1 |
| Awareness A woman with measures to prevent malnutrition , hygiene methods and proper healthy nutrition. through awareness sessions | 500 | January - March | 417 | 83% | 737 |

These indicators are for the objectives of the program, which began to be implemented from January to March 2023

SANED has worked to implement the activities according to its available capabilities and in accordance with the support and donations it received from Global.

Narrative activity report :

**The total number of beneficiaries during the months of November and December: 1202 women and children distributed to services** **Which is implemented by Sand distributed as follows** : .

* Coordination was made with the health center to receive 146 cases of malnourished children (new). They were presented to the specialized doctors within the malnutrition program at the health center in Aslam district.

Where approximately 218 cases of malnourished children were recorded, and as we mentioned that due to the lack of resources, Sanad could not help this number of injured people. It was able to provide aid ( examination , examinations and disbursement of therapeutic supplements to 146 children under the age of 5 years who suffer from toxic malnutrition and lack of knowledge). .

Immunization was carried out through vaccinations for children under the age of five, for 122 children, from infectious and deadly diseases.

* A number of 214 children under the age of five who were assisted were received in January-March, and they continue to follow up on their cases until recovery. Their cases were followed up through examination and nutritional supplements.
* After coordination with the health center, the Maternity and Childhood Department, to receive 133 cases of malnourished mothers, pregnant and lactating women (new), and they were presented to the specialized doctors within the motherhood and childhood program at the health center in Aslam district.

About 197 pregnant and lactating women with malnutrition were registered. As we mentioned, due to the lack of resources, Sanad could not help this number of pregnant and lactating women in need of health care and follow-up. Sanad was able to provide assistance (examinations, examinations, and disbursement of therapeutic supplements to 133 women (pregnant and lactating women ) . .

Immunization procedures for 98 pregnant women against tetanus .

* women were also received Frequent visitors to the center for follow-up of those who were assisted in the month of January-March, especially from pregnant women in the last months and newly breast-feeding women .
* 37 cases ( children under the age of five and those with toxic malnutrition who were targeted by Sanid, whose cases have become difficult and need intensive care, have been referred to some of the governorate’s hospitals, which have special capabilities and care, where they were assisted with the costs of transportation, accommodation, supplementary feeding, and intensive care room fees in private hospitals .
* Referring 14 cases of pregnant women suffering from chronic diseases and needing special care to hospitals in the governorate center. A case, including a heart patient, was referred to the capital, Sana'a.
* Implementation of 24 awareness sessions on aspects of reproductive health, measures to prevent malnutrition, hygiene methods, and proper healthy nutrition. 286 pregnant and lactating women were targeted by volunteer midwives.
* Coordinating with the local authority and the competent authorities in the Aslam district in order to obtain a map of services for the agencies working in the same field within the district and neighboring areas in order to exchange experiences and refer some cases that need other services that are not available to us.

41 cases of transition to the recovery stage were recorded Of the malnourished children, 24 are females and 17 are males.

**Challenges :**

* The deterioration of the health situation in the health centers in the targeted areas.
* Unavailability of salaries for workers in health centers.
* Poor capabilities to cover the frequent visitors to health centers.
* Lack of support and donations.
* The high number of malnourished people .
* The spread of the German measles and polio epidemic, and the occurrence of dozens of deaths in the areas adjacent to the Aslam district , specifically the Al- Mahabsha district.

**Lessons learned:**

* Get to know the conditions of the target area closely.
* Tangible cooperation by the health authorities represented by the health center in the Aslam district, the health department in the directorate and the competent authorities.
* Society's love, appreciation, respect, and thanks to the implementing organization and to the supporting parties for the implementation of these activities.
* Identifying many areas in Hajjah Governorate, in which people with malnutrition, German measles and polio are increasing.

**Recommendations :**

* Redoubling efforts to provide support and assistance to save the largest number of children and women who are on the brink of death.