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Cooperation meeting at the Yemen Peace School

Wednesday 11 July 2017

YFCA is always looking for new partnerships in both international and national NGO.

The Yemen Peace School has been one of the growing NGO lead and run by youth that works in peace building in Yemen. YPS has worked with students, schools, teachers, the media, Ministers, to spread the message of peace.

They have also used targeted people as a think tank to propose a solution to the current situation and achieving peace.

The meeting was led by Dr Lamia Al-Eryani Chairwoman and founder of the Yemen Peace School and her young, dynamic and innovative team. YFCA was represented by Ms. Deina Murshed Protection, Education and Gender Program Officer.

The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the future partnership between YFCA and YPS for the implementation of a Peace building gender project to provide awareness training to women in various governorates such as Sana'a Al Amana, Ibb and Al Hudaydah.



TRAINING SESSIONS FOR HEALTH WORKERS TO PROMOTE HYGIENE, HYGIENE PRACTICES AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WITHIN THE IN-

Saturday 15 July 2017 - Hajjah

YFC launches Training sessions for health workers to promote hygiene, hygiene practices and waste management practices within the Integrated Health Services project to improve the nutritional status of the most vulnerable groups in the Mahabeshah and Mabian districts in Hajjah governorate and the Kataf and Mnabah districts in Saada governorate funded by OCHA - HPF and implemented by the Yemen Family Care Association.



20 participants were chosen for the training session 10 females and 10 males 5 from each district. The training sessions lasted for three days and the main focus of the training covered definition of health education,

Health education objectives, the importance of health education, awareness sessions in different community groups, correcting practices related to personal and public hygiene, the definition and importance of communication, communications skills and characteristics of good communication, body language, obstacles in communicate with others, methods of preparing an awareness sessions, introduction to acute diarrhea and cholera and prevention, hygiene practices, health and environmental practices, and finally Waste treatment and management.



DISCUSSION OF COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE YEMEN FAMILY CARE ASSOCIATION (YFCA) AND THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA).

Monday 17 July 2017 - Sana'a

The Executive Director of the Yemeni Family Care Association (YFCA), Mr. Nabil Al-Amari hosted a meeting at YFCA Head office in Sana'a with the UNFPA represented by the Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Yemen Ms. Anjali Sen and her team. Both parties discussed the distinguished Partnership and Cooperation between both Organizations to review the Projects and Community activities carried out by YFCA in different regions of Yemen, which include all the mandates of Health, Food, Protection, Motherhood and Childhood, Water interventions and Environmental Sanitation as well as challenges faced during the implementation of projects. During the meeting, the strategic Partnership between YFCA and the UNFPA that has been present for years and during this partnership, many projects were implemented which benefited a large segment of the most vulnerable population in the country. The importance of strengthening the Partnership between the two organizations was emphasized especially during the coming period, with the increasing need to provide assistance to the most vulnerable people.



REVIEW ON AL-HAFI CENTER AND AL RAHBI CENTER HEALTH CENTERS.



Wednesday, 19 July 2017 - Sana'a

The success and positive achievements carried out by the Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) continues in Partnership with its international and local partners, which serves the community in all its different categories and age range. These projects include the health service for refugees, which is implemented by YFCA and funded by UNHCR. The project operates in two health centers: Al-Hafi Center in Al-Huthaily area and Al-Rahbi Center in Al-Safiya area, Amanat Al- Asimah. YFCA took over the project in April 2017 to continue through December 2017.

The project provides comprehensive health services free of charge to refugees and migrants, including:

- Examinations, testing and medication for cases suffering from chronic diseases and emergency cases, pregnant women and children under the age of five.
- Referrals of cases which require surgical intervention are referred to the YFCA Safe Motherhood Specialized Hospital (SMSH), the AlJamhour Hospital and AlSabreen Hospital. Surgeries are then conducted free of charge. YFCA sponsors all the expenses of operations conducted in the YFCA SMSH, while the UNHCR covers cost of the surgical operations in the other two public hospitals.
- Referring cases suffering from Mental and Neurological diseases are referred to the Amal Hospital for free treatment (covering by the project).
- Preparation of Reception Centers for the treatment of Cholera patients in both centers.

REVIEW ON BOTH CENTERS:

AL-HAFI CENTER:

- The center provides health services to refugees and immigrants, in addition to Yemeni citizens.
- The Center receives about 100 refugee cases per week and nearly 200 cases of Yemenis
- The Center covers the health and medical needs free of charge on a continuous basis for about 100 cases suffering from chronic diseases such as diabetes, stress and psychological and neurological diseases.

AL RAHBI CENTER:

- Receives approximately 300 to 400 refugee cases per week, and approximately 30 Yemeni Nationals cases.
- Coverage of health and pharmaceutical needs free of charge and continuously for about 300 cases suffering from chronic diseases such as diabetes, stress and psychological and neurological diseases.



YEMEN FAMILY CARE ASSOCIATION (YFCA) HOSTS A MEETING FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS WITH OXFAM.

Tuesday, July 18 - Sana'a

Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) Hosts a meeting held between Oxfam Country Director Mr. Shane Stevenson and the Director of Human Response Mr. Nigel Timmins with representatives of the Local Civil Society Organizations working in Sana'a and a number of governorates. The meeting was devoted to discuss the activities and interventions carried out by these organizations to address the cholera epidemic in the governorates, the capital and the challenges they face. As well as discuss the possibility of cooperation and partnership with Oxfam to address the epidemic.

Representatives of Civil Society Organizations who reviewed the activities of their Organizations and various areas they have covered in response to the cholera epidemic were also discussed at the meeting. The challenges faced by the organizations were also reviewed, including the lack of prompt response by specialists and supporters, and lack of capacity amongst medical staff which are all obstructions in the process of eliminating and reducing the spread of cholera in Yemen.



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