

Success/Survivor Stories# 1

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FINDING HOPE DESPITE IT ALL!

Dabwan Fare' is a 50-years old disabled man who lives in an underserved village called Khanesa, Wusab As-Safil district, Dhamar governorate, Yemen. He is a breadwinner of a wife and 6 children whose age bracket ranges between 8-17 years.

The citizens of Wusab As-Safil find it hard to work for living for the scarcity of the employment opportunities. In addition, it takes about 6 hours driving-distance from the center of the district to the city going through mountainous terrains which is very challenging- let alone the difficulties that a physically-challenged person like Dabwan can confront when travelling to the city to buy food commodities.

Usually People gather on one day weekly to buy commodities from the only surviving market existing in the area which is called "Tuesday Traditional Market"- is named from the day of the week on which they are held-, this is to avoid travelling to the city; nevertheless they cannot afford to buy enough commodities because of the downward spiral of the Yemeni currency which make the strain on resources more pronounced as the country struggles.



Dabwan stands for his monthly food basket. YFCA.

The food baskets distributed by OCHA/YFCA in Wusab As-Safil, helped the locals to improve their nutrition, "My wife regained her strength after being sick for two months- thanks for the combination of the food basket and diverse food provided to us". Dabwan says.

"My health condition has prevented me from work to earn a living and without such food assistance I would be literally starving along with my family members; now we are finding hope despite it all!" adds Dabwan.