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# WHEN FEARS TURN TO RELIEF



The day that Thikra Mohamed, a young mother of three from Muthikhira district in Ibb governorate, came to the hospital in pain since she is about to deliver a baby. The severity of the struggling is one that she will never forget. Thikra was filled with worry and fear because her family was struggling financially, and the thought of the costs the birth will bring was taking a toll on her health. In the last month of her pregnancy, she had been diagnosed with high blood pressure, and her poor husband knew he had to find help. Fortunately, he

heard about Muthikhira Hospital, which is supported by United Nations Population Fund and Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) as an implementing partner. The project that is implemented in Muthikhira Hospital provides pregnant women with excellent care, starting from the first months to childbirth, with lowest costs. He brought her to the hospital for follow-up, and despite her fears and worries, she was able to receive the care she needed until she had reached the ninth month and the day of the birth.



At the hospital, when the midwife examined the patient, she discovered that her cervix was 5 cm open. Worried by her high blood pressure, the doctor was called in to take the necessary measures and perform an ultrasound. The general practitioner (GP) was informed of the case and the second stage of delivery began. Unfortunately, the fetus was stuck in the pelvis, so the medical staff attended to the situation until the safe birth happened. As the mother gave

birth, there was sudden bleeding, and it seemed like her life was in danger. However, thanks to the trained medical staff and the immediate measures taken at Muthaikhira Hospital, the bleeding was finally stopped and the mother was able to experience a safe and natural birth. This amazing moment was made possible by the reproductive health services supported by YFCA and funded by UNFPA, without any cost. What a miraculous and happy memory to be remembered!