

JUFON'S INSPIRING RECOVERY AND THE POWER OF NUTRITION

Jufon Saddam Hussain Al Saadi, a seven-month-old girl residing in Bait Al Saadi, Al Mahabisha, Hajjah governorate, was diagnosed with Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM). She was brought to the local health unit where the health workers assessed her condition based on her MUAC measurement. Jufon's mother expressed her concern and shared the challenges they faced as a family.

Jufon was admitted to the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP) and provided with specialized nutrition support in the form of plumpy sub. Additionally, Jufon's mother attended awareness sessions on healthy nutrition practices. Over time, Jufon's health showed significant improvement. Her appetite increased, and she became more active, engaging in playful activities that brought joy to her family's home.

"I missed watching her playing around, I missed her laughs that filled our home with happiness. Now we only hear her crying, and we have no idea what to do to help her." - Jufon's mother.

Jufon's family expressed their gratitude and they are thankful for the support received and expressed their hope that these services will be available to other children in Almahbisha as well.

The field team, stated that the promotion of preventive and lifesaving nutrition interventions has had a significant positive impact on the community. They highlighted the case of Jufon, a child who benefited from these interventions and successfully recovered, leading to a healthier life. The team expressed their commitment to ensuring the continuation of these services in order to reach more children in Almahbisha.



Jufon's MUAC being measured indicating her MAM



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