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Abdo Saleh Yahya is 35 years old, who lives in Anes district-Dhamar governorate. Abdo is a casual worker that his work was drastically affected by the ongoing conflicts in his area. His family consists of 7

members and he is hosting an internally displaced family of 5 members, as well. Nowadays, due to rare opportunities, he is renting a motor-bike to work , so he can cover his family daily needs.



Since 2014 and until now, Abdo is undergoing a transient and unstable life, as he was compelled to be displaced for three times. The first attempt was when he moved from Dhamar to Hazem Al-Jawf, while the second attempt was from Hazem Al-Jawof to Zunah IDPs camp in Seruah Marib and finally to Gosen Camp in Marib Alwady. All of these displacements were because of the ongoing armed conflicts. Along with each movement, Abdo narrates the tragic

situations faced by him along with his family, as he left what he hardly owned prior to movement and not even taking elementary needs for traveling. The most un faithful destiny was losing his wife due to injury caused by firings of both conflict parties during his movement from Al-Jawof to Marib. Due to this tragic incident and in addition to the deteriorating situation, a third movement attempt was conducted through neighbors support.



Abdo was one of the targeted BNFs under YFCA interventions in Marib Alwady. Abdo stated that he received the 4 types of Kits, that ensured his family primary needs to initially stabilize, starting from the emergency shelter kit supported by the flood mitigation solutions, bedding kit and ending with the core-NFI kit. In addition, through out his way and the

conducted different movements along with his small family, the only facility he had to settle was the partially destroyed tent, as the tent he previously owned was not of any more convenience to live in. Moreover, the bad and dry atmosphere faced in the desert and Camps where IDPs accumulate, had worsened the tent's condition.

Two weeks prior to YFCA intervention, Abdo was suffering and was prepared to be homeless as the tent was partially destroyed. **“ I had a humble shelter for my family, which I made by using palm trees sticks and roofing them by the donated pieces of old blankets from neighbors’ tent. However, it was not strong enough to face desert’s environment conditions”** Abdo said bitterly.



The achieved success of the project, comes from targeting BNFs of high need who had no where to go nor support to get.

This was directly represented by providing shelter for homeless people for a temporary period, as the provided kits will handle the bad atmospheric changes for the coming six months in worst scenarios.