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	Project details	Provision of integrated Health, WASH, Education and Shelter interventions for IDPs and most vulnerable host communities at Ataq & Nisab districts of Shabwah, Alkhalq & Alghayl districts of Aljawf and Marib & Marib Alwadi districts of Marib.-YHF # 20665

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TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT



A health facility without electricity is like a ghost town, barren and desolate. One can only imagine the disappointment of poor citizens when they come to the facility and find it in darkness, with the laboratory closed due to lack of power. Where can they turn for medical and health services if not here?

Al-Ghail Health Center in Aljawf Governorate faced a big challenge due to the frequent lack of electric power, leading to the breakdown of many devices that needed electrical energy. To solve this issue, funded by Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), Yemen

Family Care Association provided the center with an integrated solar energy system; consisting of panels, batteries, and inverters. As a result, this intervention drastically improved the quality of medical services the center could provide.



“Thank you for helping us to provide hundreds of families with proper health services, ”

He added.

The beneficiaries of the center were extremely grateful for the intervention, which allowed them to access a range of services that had been unavailable to them before, such as laboratory tests, television x-rays, and air conditioning for the medicine's storage area. Zainab was one of those beneficiaries, who commented that her tests were done quickly as the laboratory devices had a constant source of power. This

new system meant that more citizens had access to services in the evenings, resulting in a significant increase in the number of beneficiaries. The director of the facility was particularly grateful of YFCA and YHF, noting the positive change that the service had brought to the community including internally displaced people IDPs and poor vulnerable families.