

FROM PLIGHT TO PRIDE

Abdullah's plight is a heartbreaking story of a man who had to bear the responsibility of nine people, including his wife, children, father, mother, and four married sisters. Due to the conflict, they were forced to flee their home and live in Aljbool IDPs camp in Marib Governorate, where they struggled daily to make ends meet and where their living conditions were abysmal.

Abdullah and his family faced numerous challenges, including a lack of access to proper sanitation facilities. With no safe and hygienic latrine, Abdullah's family was at risk of disease and infections, as they had previous latrine, which was in deplorable condition; it lacked a door and a roof, and the walls were only 1.2 meters high, making it extremely difficult for use, particularly for his pregnant wife.

Fortunately, as part of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, YFCA came to the rescue and built a new latrine for Abdullah's family. The new facility not only provided much-needed privacy and comfort but also helped prevent the spread of disease with a proper drainage system.



The new constructed latrine of Abdullah's family



The old latrine of Abdullah's family

The positive impact of the new latrine built by YFCA on Abdullah's family was significant. They no longer had to use the old and unsafe latrine, which posed a risk to their health. With the new facility, they were able to maintain their hygiene more effectively, reducing their chances of contracting diseases. Additionally, the new latrine provided them with much-needed privacy and comfort. Abdullah's family expressed gratitude towards YFCA for their assistance, which improved their quality of life and gave them hope for a better future.

“I used to worry about my family's health all the time. We didn't have a clean, safe bathroom, and I was terrified that they would catch something from using the open pit latrine in the field. But now, thanks to the new latrines that were constructed, I can finally sleep soundly at night. I know that my family and children are safe and healthy, and that makes me so happy.”

Abdullah Fayed said

Abdullah's story serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of access to safe and hygienic sanitation facilities. For many people living in poverty or as IDPs, such facilities are essential for maintaining good health and preventing the spread of disease. Efforts made by YFCA play a vital role in providing these facilities, improving the lives of countless individuals and families in conflict zones.