

Human-interest Story

“One of the Beneficiaries from Maintenance and Improvement Activity at sites” Infrastructure and Community Projects – Salh District of Taiz Gov.

The IDP **Abdulraqib Muhayya**, never expected that March 18, 2023, would become a historic day of catastrophe for him and his family, consisting of 11 individuals, in Upper Harazia site in the Salah district of Taiz governorate. The children were overjoyed after witnessing the first dark cloud in their area, filled with rain since the previous summer season. However, suddenly, heavy rains poured down, and raging floods changed their course, inundating the homes of IDPs.

The flood rains swept away all their belongings, destroyed their food supplies, partially damaged their house, and forced the family and others to spend the night in open area, living in fear and anxiety. Every thunderous sound, raindrop, or hovering cloud above their heads terrified the children.

Simultaneously, a psychosocial support activity was implemented for Abdulraqib's children and the children at the displaced site. BCFHD provided fixed play equipment such as swings, trampoline, and slides.

These garden-child tools brought back the lost smiles to the children, who had been deprived of them due to the disasters of floods and war. They served as the only outlet for the displaced children at the site.



Constructing protective walls for flood rain risks



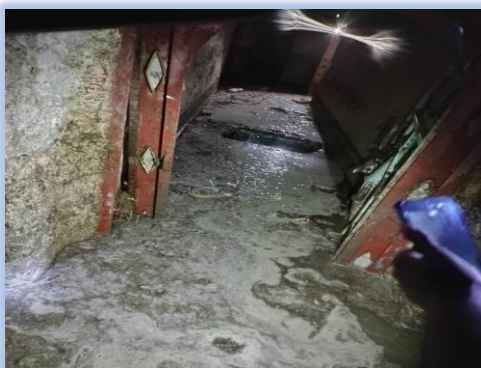
Garden-child tools in the IDPs site, Upper Haraziya for supporting the children psychosocially

However, the response was not delayed. BCFHD fulfilled its role as CCCM and issued an urgent call to all partners in the area for a rapid emergency response.

BCFHD constructed a protective wall against floods and inundations, safeguarding the displaced individuals' homes. The wall, 81 meters long and of appropriate height, prevented rainwater torrents from entering their dwellings, protecting them. The community also played a significant role in various tasks related to this intervention.

“I’m greatly obliged to BCFHD, its team, and the donor YHF for supporting my family, bringing joy to us, and lending a helping hand in alleviating our suffering.”

Attitude and thanksgiving by Andulraqib



Flood rains entered Abdulraqib’s residence