

Project Title	Enhancing Resilience through the Provision of Lifesaving Assistance Multi-Sectoral (FSAC, WASH, Protection, and CCCM) to Vulnerable IDPs, HCs, in Al Qahirah, Maqbanah, and Ash Shamayatayn Districts.	Project Start	01/06/2025
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Human-interest Story

One of the Beneficiaries from the Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) and Livestock Support Activity for 60 HHs in Maqbana District, Taiz Government.

In the remote villages of Al-Ashamilah, where poverty and displacement weigh heavily on families, Mona Ali’s story stands out as a testament to resilience and hope. A mother of six, Mona has long struggled to provide the most basic necessities of life, food, water, and clothing, especially since her husband has no job or stable income to meet the family’s needs.



While Mona’s receiving the 2nd round of the UCT Assistance – 28/12/2025

Life for Mona and her children was marked by scarcity. With no reliable source of income, she often faced the painful choice between

buying food or paying for other essentials. The family’s small goat pen was in disrepair, and the possibility of raising livestock to support them seemed far out of reach.

“There were days when I didn’t know how I would feed my children. Every sunrise brought new worries.”

Then came a ray of hope. Through the support of Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), Bena Charity for Human Development (BCFHD) implemented an unconditional cash transfer program in Al-Ashamila. Mona was selected as one of 60 households to benefit.

“When they told us, we would receive cash and goats, it felt like a dream. I couldn’t believe such help was possible.”

She received \$90 per month for three rounds (November, December 2025, and January 2026), along with a livestock kit that included four female goats, 150 kg of animal feed concentrates, and three mineral blocks.



The 4 female goats provided to Mona with the newborn goat – 25/12/2025

The cash assistance allowed Mona to repair and organize her goat pen, ensuring a safe space for the animals. She also purchased basic food supplies, easing the burden of providing for her children and preventing the desperate need to sell the goats for survival.

Before the second round of assistance, Mona received the goats and feed. Recently, one of the goats gave birth, increasing her herd to five. With this, her family’s prospects began to change.

“Now I use the goats’ milk to make cheese. I sell some, and the rest feeds my children. For the first time, I feel we are moving toward stability.”



Mona with her goats in their prepared pen

The intervention not only provided financial relief but also restored dignity and hope. Mona’s children now smile more, nourished and reassured by the security of their home.

“Thank you so much Bena Charity, and thank you to the Yemen Humanitarian Fund. Please continue such projects. They change our lives”

Mona’s message to IP & Funders