



17 August 2023 – This year’s World Humanitarian Day theme – “No Matter What” – captures the unyielding commitment of the World Health Organization in Yemen, our steadfast donors and partners, the dedicated health staff working tirelessly every day, and the fearless communities we serve, all united in a shared mission to save lives and enhance health, regardless of the challenges that face us.

Our donors and partners, who enable WHO to continue its life-saving work, exemplify the true essence of humanitarianism. Their unwavering support fuels our efforts to strengthen health systems, enhance medical infrastructure, and empower health workers, ensuring that the most vulnerable receive the care they deserve.

Health workers, our heroes on the frontlines, deserve our deepest gratitude and respect. They confront immense challenges daily, often risking their own well-being to provide life-saving care. Their commitment to delivering quality health services, even in the most trying circumstances, is an inspiration to us all. The sacrifices they make are a testament to the value of human life and the importance of upholding the right to health.

Communities are the cornerstone of resilience in any crisis, and the Yemeni people have demonstrated extraordinary strength. They provide essential support to the health response, share knowledge, and play a pivotal role in safeguarding the health and well-being of individuals and families across the country. Communities in Yemen are not only responding effectively to challenges, but they are also laying the foundation for long-term recovery and sustainable development.

As we mark this day, let us renew our commitment to the principles of humanitarianism and solidarity. By working collaboratively, we can ensure that communities are at the forefront of decision-making and that health workers have the support and resources they need to deliver care effectively.

"No Matter What" reflects the unbreakable bond between WHO, our donors and partners, and the communities we serve. Through our shared commitment, unwavering dedication, and collective action, we can overcome the challenges that face us to save lives, promote health and well-being, and build a healthier, more resilient Yemen for all.

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