

15 December 2022 – The following text messages were received by WHO staff from trainers and participants within one month of completing basic and advanced life support training in the third quarter of 2022. The training was conducted with the World Bank's support via the Yemen COVID-19 Response Project.

A 4-year-old child presented to the ER at the end of day gasping with bleeding from his head, ears and mouth. We stabilized his neck, inserted an oropharyngeal tube to maintain airway, and suctioning was done.

We gave him a high flow of oxygen by a bag valve mask. His oxygen saturation improved, then we inserted an advanced airway.

By that time effective CPR was already initiated and after 10 minutes, his vitals started to improve, the child was transferred to the chest CT. Now, the child is on a mechanical ventilator in the ICU under direct observation by ICU and neurosurgeon specialist. After further assessment, the patient regained consciousness and no neurological sequelae.

New story of saving child who was gasping and one of our cardiac life support trainers saved the child by doing the procedure in the ER room to ICU, acting as the team lead and instructing all the team.

Two days ago, we received a 65-year-old female known to have ischaemic heart disease with coronary stenting 6 months ago. In the emergency room, CPR was done, and the patient was immediately re-oxygenated and high-quality CPR.

After about 30 minutes of CPR, she regained a pulse but was still unconscious. She was transferred to the ICU supported by mechanical ventilation, inotropic cardiac life support and kept under close observation; after 24 hours, she regained consciousness.

Neonate came back to life after 15 minutes resuscitation in the emergency room in basic life support and advanced cardiac life support.

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