



Mrs Yassmin with her malnourished daughter Arhaf at Al-Sadaqah Hospital in Aden. The hospital is supported by WHO and KSrelief. Photo: WHO/Nesma Khan

30 March 2021 – Arahaf was only aged 40 days and weighed 1.650 kg when her family, displaced from Taiz due to the ongoing fighting, brought her to Al Sadaqa Hospital in Aden.

"As we couldn't feed her properly, we were advised to bring her here not to lose her," said Arahaf's mother, Yasmin.

Arahaf received specialized treatment in the hospital's therapeutic feeding centre supported by the World Health Organization and the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief).

"Arahaf has been getting better thanks to the free treatment and formula milk she's been receiving," said Yasmin.

Al Sadaqa therapeutic feeding centre is one of the 90 supported by WHO and KSrelief across Yemen, through a joint project to fight child malnutrition by sustaining essential nutrition services and enhancing access to life-saving interventions, including for the most vulnerable populations. Funded at US\$ 5.5 million, the partnership was signed in September 2020 as part of a broader US\$ 46 million agreement between the 2 organizations. It aims to treat 23 428 under 5 severely malnourished children with medical complications free of charge.

Al Sadaqa Hospital receives increasing malnourished children from Aden and the neighbouring governorates.





