



11 February 2024 – In war-ravaged Yemen, children's lives are overshadowed by poverty, malnutrition, and diseases, robbing them of a carefree childhood. An estimated 5 million children in the country are acutely malnourished.

Behind this number are the individual stories of children facing malnutrition, families struggling to afford treatment, and journeys made to seek help. Families in Yemen not only struggle to keep their children safe from war but also from death from hunger and disease as a result of poverty made worse by the ongoing crisis. At the same time, the health system is crumbling under the weight of the conflict.

Yemen's conflict-driven economic and humanitarian crisis has shattered the country's health system, disrupting basic health services at health facilities across the country. With the system unable to address the increasing emergence of diseases, families are left struggling to access basic medical care.

