

## Field Medical Foundation Statement

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Yemen is facing many issues for a long time now and that increased with the recent attacks. Women and children are dying for many health and trauma reasons and few released that they have special needs to be considered. As a national non-government organization, Field medical foundation is working in the field to provide health and nutrition services for all the women and child in all the communities we work in according to their needs.

Our duty is not easy to be conducted because of bombing the hospitals and the health facilities, the lack of the safe canal for humanitarian action, lack of the electricity in the country for almost 1.1/4 year, continue bombing the civilian houses and the obstacles in getting the food and drugs to the country and if we get them it reach us near expired or already expired because of the blockade around the country and bombing the seaports. All of this lead of doubling the maternal mortality rate in one year, and the real numbers for the mothers who die at home with no access to any kind of services still unknown.

Field Medical foundation as a national NGO works in the field, with handers of young people who are voluntary chosen to help their people, their mothers, and their children, chose specific commitments which related to women and child health and gender to be our mandate

First commitment:

FMF will support technically by training all health and Nutrition humanitarian partners in Yemen on designing and implementing gender sensitive humanitarian projects.

Second Commitment:

Reach every women and every child in the communities we are working in to provide the needed sexual and reproductive health information and services through our team and volunteers around the country.

Third Commitment:

Fight all the aspects of gender based violence and providing the clinical and psychological support to the GBV victims in our communities.

Forth Commitment:

Work with the government on updating the technical materials which related to health and nutrition to be gender responsive.