

## Rescuing Sana: A Narrative of Healing Through Free Malnutrition Treatment

### 1 Battling Malnutrition in Infancy



A six-month-old from Paktika faced severe malnutrition. Unable to breastfeed at birth, powdered milk was used, prompting her family to seek medical help for Sana's condition.

### 2 Sana's Struggle: A Heartbreaking Tale of Illness



Despite numerous attempts, Sana's condition worsened, leaving her hospitalized and suffering from malnutrition, pneumonia, urinary tract infections, chronic diarrhea, lactose intolerance, rectal prolapse, and fissure.

### 3 Battle for Recovery: FMIC's Race to Aid an Ailing Infant



Upon reaching FMIC, her frail condition necessitated swift transfer to the Malnutrition Center. The FMIC team observed a six-month-old with alarming signs: weight loss, ongoing diarrhea, fever, tachypnea, and acute malnutrition.

### 4 Medical Crisis Unveiled: Necessity of Emergency Surgery



After conducting thorough physical assessments and lab analyses, a grave medical condition was identified, demanding urgent surgical intervention.



### 5 A Pivotal Turning Point



Sana underwent a colostomy procedure which ultimately resulted in her complete recuperation. Her family expressed gratitude to Dr. Fawad and FMIC team for their exceptional expertise and care.

### 6 Restoring Movement



During Sana's treatment, her family discovered the alleviation of financial burden, as the FMIC Malnutrition Department's cost-free services, backed by French Government's Food Assistance Program and La Chaîne de l'Espoir, facilitated her care.

### 7 Strength in Synergy



Sana's journey highlights the potency of medical cooperation in aiding society's most vulnerable. We commend our partners for their dedication to extending life-saving support to infants like Sana and their families.

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