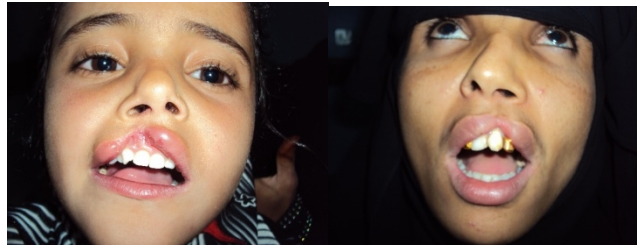


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Waiting over 27 years for a smile.....



Nadira is a 27 year old mother from a remote village in Dhamar district who was born with a cleft lip. When we asked her why she did not get treated earlier, she told us that her father had taken her to several hospitals in the country but could not afford to pay the fees because they were too poor. Her daughter was also born with a cleft lip. They were both operated on the same day at our camp in Yarim under the U.S. Smile Train sponsorship programme. There are many like Nadira who live with their deformities for life because there is no one to help them with free surgery.

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