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Breaking the Silence: Stories of Resilience from Women Beneficiaries in Yemen

Across Yemen, countless women are taking charge of their futures thanks to the support provided by EU-funded initiatives. These initiatives focus on empowerment, education, and sustainable economic growth, offering women the tools they need to transform their lives and communities. In doing so, they help women "Break the Silence. End the Violence" and assert their right to a future free from fear and marginalisation.

One such story is that of **Mariam**, a widow and mother of three, who received vocational training through EU programmes. Mariam learned tailoring skills and was provided with a sewing machine. Today, she runs her own small business, which supports her family and gives her a sense of pride and independence. By breaking her own silence, Mariam has not only secured her livelihood but has also inspired others around her to see what is possible.

Another inspiring example is **Rania**, a young woman from a rural area who accessed educational resources provided by the EU. With these resources, she completed her schooling and went on to study at university. Rania is now training to become a teacher, determined to pass on the knowledge she received to the next generation of girls. Rania's journey shows the power of breaking barriers and how education can be a transformative tool to "End the Violence" that limits young women's potential.

These stories are just two of many that demonstrate how targeted support can lead to sustainable change, helping women break free from cycles of poverty and marginalisation. Let us continue to support these transformative efforts to empower women, ensuring that every woman has the opportunity to thrive. Together, we can "**Break the Silence. End the Violence**" and create a more inclusive and supportive future for all.