**Enhanced Rural Resilience in Yemen (ERRY)**

**Progress Summary**

**Background**

Since March 2016, Y 3 years

**ERRY Achievements 2016**

**Community Resilience Planning**

- 123 Community leaders & 181 Community members
  - To plan, implement and coordinate community-level interventions and self-organization.
  - Composed of 1,393 members, 50% female.
  - Toglas, competent, and coordinate community-level interventions and self-organization.

**Livelihood and Emergency Employment**

- 1,699 Youth, 30% female, equipped with enhanced business and life skills.
- 1,009 Youth supported with enhanced business and life skills.
- 2,226 households benefited from 16,065 participants.
- 50% of them will start their own business in 2017.

**Social Cohesion**

- 46 Trainers of dispute resolution recruited and trained to facilitate social cohesion and address conflicts.
- 129 Insider Mediators recruited.

**Agricultural Value Chain**

- Value Chain Assessment (VCA)
  - Conducted to identify potential crops and livestock (tomato, sorghum, dairy products and livestock feed) which provide economic and social opportunities to the livelihoods of smallholders in the targeted districts.
  - 569 villages, 7,900 farmers targeted.
  - 550 supplied with small dairy equipment to improve milk hygiene.

**Solar Energy**

- 50 Village Agricultural Producers' Groups (VAPGs) formed for the value chain development.
- 3 Solar energy resilience building programming initiatives formulated, processed for 800 household solar energy applications.
- 20 local communities.
- 20 education, economic, and social opportunities provided with solar energy systems and improved production.
- 430 households gained access to improved solar energy systems.
- 50 ToTs trained on My First Business (MFB) modules and semi-literate packages to enhance entrepreneur skills of youth to start small business.

**Local Private Sectors**

- 640 ToTs trained on public services management.
- 229 members of local agriculture and public services.
- 13 Local Private Sector Team members recruited.

**Local Administration**

- 4 Quarterly Local Administrations’ Performance Monitoring Assessment completed.
  - Strengthening Local Administration Sector Team for rural public services restoration.

**Enhanced energy resilience and access**

20 rural communities procured for.

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