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## Enhance Rural Resilience in Yemen



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Programme Area  
**Economic Resilience  
and Recovery**

Duration  
**March 2016 –  
February 2019**

Budget  
**US\$18.35 million**

Donor  
**European Union**

Conflict has permeated every aspect of daily life in Yemen. Exports have tumbled, resulting in the loss of jobs and income. Schools and hospitals are impeded by a lack of power and supplies. There are now ten million people on the brink of famine; and more than half of the population lives on less than US\$1.90 per day.

### Objective

Enhance Rural Resilience in Yemen envisages communities of people who are personally and financially secure, and therefore prepared for risks and shocks; and institutions that are able to provide basic services, and make sure that human needs are met.

### Value

This project helps equip communities to secure reliable income sources, access to basic services, and foster supportive relationships. It helps to strengthen institutions so that they are capable to satisfy human needs and gain the trust of the communities they serve.

### Activities

Specifically, project activities are designed to improve community assets, expand livelihood opportunities – with a particular emphasis on solar power – and strengthen social networks. At the same time, the project finances and develops capacity of local authorities, including private partnerships.

View the official [project document](#).

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