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Enhanced Security and Protection at the Local Level in Yemen



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Programme Area
**Democratic
Governance and
Peacebuilding**

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Armed conflict has weakened the social networks that ordinarily help maintain peaceful relationships within the families and communities of Yemen. Since March 2015, Yemeni health facilities have documented 8,757 conflict-related deaths and over 50,610 injuries. A range of human rights violations have been documented – affecting women and children in particular – and begging, child labour and forced marriage are reported to have increased.

Objective

The Enhanced Security and Protection at the Local Level in Yemen project has several overarching objectives. It is designed to contribute to an environment in which urban communities are better able to cope with insecurity and injustice and area better protected by police; justice actors are stronger and more reliable in delivering services; and detainees are better protected.

Value

Project activities are anticipated to result in communities and vulnerable community members who are safer, more secure and better protected; and local authorities are prepared for training and quick redeployment of police, in the event of a peace agreement.

Activities

Interventions occur at several levels. At the individual level, the project provides legal support to disadvantaged people, including marginalized people and prison detainees. At the community level, it helps people and communities to identify the issues and challenges that are most important to them, and to plan and cooperate with legal institutions. At the institutional level, the project assists local authorities to improve local justice and policing services.

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