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## UNDP Peace Support Facility in Yemen



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Programme Area  
**Democratic  
Governance and  
Peacebuilding**

Duration  
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- December 2020**

Budget  
**US\$20 million**

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France, Germany,  
Netherlands, Sweden,  
Switzerland, UK**

Brokered by the United Nations Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen in December 2018, the Stockholm Agreement is seen as a foundation on which to restore peace and rebuild lives, starting in Hodeidah and Taiz. Among other things, conflict parties agreed on the need to redeploy forces from Hodeida, to enable the delivery of food and humanitarian assistance. To support the implementation of this agreement and any others emerging from the peace process, UNDP has launched the Peace Support Facility (PSF) in Hodeida.

### Objective

The PSF responds to the priorities articulated by conflict parties during negotiations led by the Special Envoy. Specifically, it is designed to facilitate development initiatives – quickly and efficiently – so that Yemeni people and communities can experience practical benefits and begin to rebuild their lives.

### Value

By demonstrating the positive changes that can occur as a result of dialogue, the PSF provides an alternative to conflict. At a political level, this helps to build confidence between parties and serves as an incentive to deepen engagement in the peace process. At a community level, development initiatives improve living conditions, encourage the return of displaced families, and create local demand for peace.

### Activities

As a matter of priority and in direct support of priorities discussed during peace talks, the PSF implements initiatives that have been agreed by the parties. In addition, it implements initiatives identified by the Special Envoy, contributing to peace efforts, at large.

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