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## Yemen Emergency Crisis Response/USAID



Programme Area  
**Economic Resilience  
and Recovery**

Duration  
**September 2017 –  
December 2019**

Budget  
**US\$19,800.**

Donor  
**USAID**

On-going conflict has pushed Yemen deeper into poverty and increased the vulnerability of its people. Since 2015, the economy has contracted by nearly 50 per cent and many go unpaid or have lost their livelihoods. At the same time, prices have soared and average food prices are now nearly 150 per cent higher than before the conflict. More than 80 per cent of Yemenis live below the poverty line and 7.4 million people are malnourished.

### Objective

The USAID-funded Yemen Emergency Crisis Response project is designed to reduce the negative effects of crisis on local households and communities. Specifically, the project aims to equip households and communities to better cope with the effects of crisis; expand the employment opportunities available to women and youth; improve delivery of health and education services; and improve access to schools, safe water and sanitation.

### Value

Project activities are anticipated to create jobs and environmentally-friendly work and life opportunities for crisis-affected men and women; and contribute to a stronger economy.

### Activities

Project activities include training of women and youth as midwives, paramedics, community teachers and social workers; training of farmers and fishers to use modern technology to improve their yield; and construction and repair of schools, water delivery systems and latrines.

View the official documents, guiding implementing partnerships with the [Public Works Project](#) and [Social Fund for Development](#).

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