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## Yemen Emergency Crisis Response Project/World Bank



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Programme Area  
**Economic Resilience  
and Recovery**

Duration  
**April 2017 –  
December 2019**

Budget  
**US\$300 million**

Donors  
**World Bank**

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 World Bank-funded Yemen Emergency Crisis Response Project is designed to reduce the negative effects of humanitarian crisis on local households and communities. Specifically, it aims to increase short-term employment and livelihood opportunities; revive the local private sector; and restore key service delivery through small-scale infrastructure.

### Value

As a result of project activities, it is anticipated that Yemeni households and communities will be better positioned to cope with crisis and recover from negative impacts; and will gain confidence in the ability of their national partners to deliver essential services.

### Activities

Project activities include creating short-term work and skills training to expand work and life opportunities; repair and improvement of community assets; and support to financial service providers and small businesses so that they can develop and expand.

View the official [project document](#).

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