

EMERGENCY SOCIAL PROTECTION ENHANCEMENT AND COVID-19 RESPONSE PROJECT (ESPECRP)

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PROJECT INFORMATION

The Emergency Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response Project (ESPECRP) supports geographically bundled interventions of nutrition-sensitive cash transfers and temporary employment, while also improving access to sustainable livelihoods, key services, and economic opportunities for areas affected by hunger, malnutrition, and climate related shocks. The project is in line with the World Bank's integrated approach to improve food security resilience for Yemenis.

Funded and supported by the World Bank's IDA, the US\$ 232.9 million ESPECRP is implemented by the Social Fund for Development (SFD), the Public Works Project (PWP), and the Small and Micro Enterprise Promotion Service (SMEPS) in partnership with UNDP Yemen.

SNAPSHOT



**Across 22
governorates**

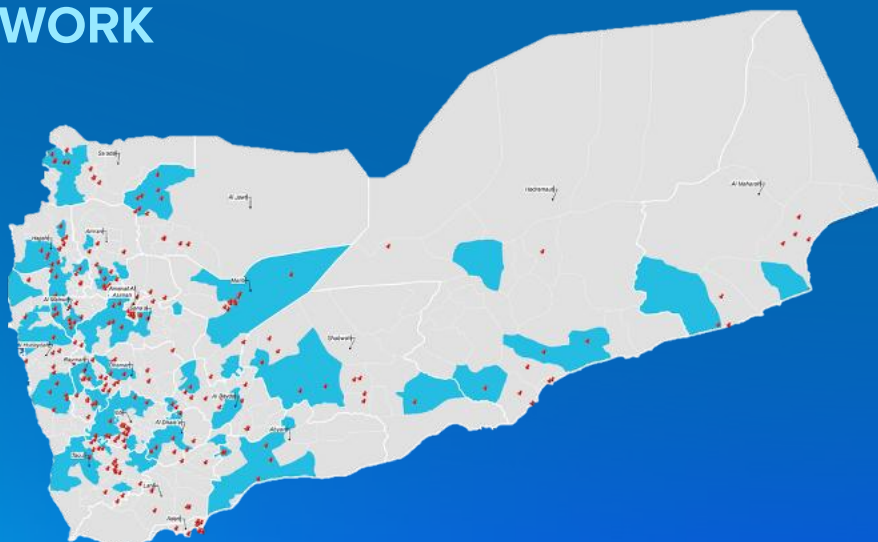


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**December 2020
December 2026**

WHERE WE WORK



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IMPACT SO FAR



125,825 people provided with work and wages to buy essential food and non-food items.



1,400,434 people benefited from access to water, food, health, and roads.



292,682 cubic meters of water schemes rehabilitated and constructed.



10,311 hectares of farmland protected to maintain and improve food production.



431 kilometers of roads improved to provide safe access to food, water, health, and education.



115,137 people provided with access to improved sanitation to prevent the spread of diseases.



716 Village Savings and Loan Associations established to generate income and livelihoods



4,902 women health educators trained and employed in nutrition promotion.



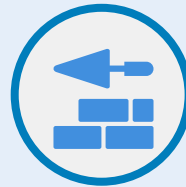
131,178 households benefited from cash and nutrition services (**207,406** children & **141,829** women).



10,020 small and micro businesses supported to improve income and food production.



34 business associations **707** supply chain enablers supported to build resilient local food systems and markets.



373 community contractors supported to improve access to key services.

The Sweet Scent of Arabian Jasmine Fuels Work and Trade in Yemen.

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