SIERY is a five-year project, funded by the European Union. The project aims to strengthen sub-national authorities in Yemen for better service provision and to improve local business environments for local economic development and job creation. The project consists of 2 components: 1- institutional resilience, which caters to improved basic service delivery and considers that the role of local authorities can play in stability, recovery and peace. 2- economic resilience which aims to improve local business environments for economy recovery and employment opportunities.

**SIERY FIVE KEY OUTPUTS**

1-Strengthened Local Authorities’ capacities to respond to community needs for services in an inclusive and accountable manner.

2-Improved capacities of public services providers for scaling up the outreach to the most vulnerable.

3-Strengthened central-local and horizontal relations between local governance stakeholders.

4-Strengthened linkages/cooperation opportunities between MSMEs, private sector and MFIs involved in the value chains.

5-Increased and de-risked access to financial services for economic agents in promising value chains.
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**IMPACT SO FAR**

- 439 DCT members representing local authorities from 45 districts.
- 110 DFT members trained in participatory planning, budgeting, tendering and project implementation.
- 36 schools rehabilitated benefiting 40,000 students (focus on girls).
- 36 schools provided with solar energy systems.
- 45 districts have selected the nominees for Community Networks.
- 35 districts have completed district-level capacity assessments and developed DCD plans.
- 68 LED ambassadors trained in local economic development.
- 70 women capacitated on local governance & Public Expenditure Management in Marib.
- 11 officials from executive offices in Marib participated in an experience exchange visit to Rwanda.
- Completion of technical assessment for 4 targeted central markets.
- 45 coffee cuppers have been trained and 8 of them have the coffee cupping certification in Amman.
- 600 women livestock breeders received grants, including equipping, restoring and barns buildings.
- 88 women livestock breeders received 5 sheep/goats for each woman.
- 4 value chain studies have been finalized (Dates, Finish, henna and wheat).
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<td>45 locally prioritized projects completed</td>
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<td>45 districts in 9 governorates</td>
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<td>552 education personnel</td>
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<td>348 educational staff and school managers</td>
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<td>2,257 smallholder producers</td>
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### ACRONYMS:

- **DCD**: District Capacity Development.
- **LED**: Local Economy Development.
- **CSOs**: Civil Society Organizations.
- **SMEs**: Small and Medium Enterprises.
- **MSMEs**: Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- **MFIs**: Microfinance Institutions.
- **DCTs**: District Core Teams.
- **DFTs**: District Facilitation Teams.