



Promoting Access to Gender Justice

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Yemen ranks 155th out of 156 countries in gender equality, with women significantly underrepresented in both formal and informal justice systems. The Promoting Access to Gender Justice Project supports women's access to justice through a people-centered approach to institution building that strengthens the social contract between citizens and state institutions.

SNAPSHOT



Aden and Mukalla



USD 4.3 million



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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1. Capacity building and networking of women rule of law professionals.
2. Establishment of women-friendly spaces at rule of law institutions.
3. Promotion of gender-inclusive institutional environment for the rule of law sector.
4. Expansion of formal and informal pathways for access to gender justice.
5. Participatory resolution of community justice problems by women paralegals.
6. Production of women's protection plans via local governance processes.

IMPACT SO FAR



800 women rule of law professionals (500 in Aden, 300 in Mukalla) enhanced their capacities through joint training on multisectoral rule of law themes.



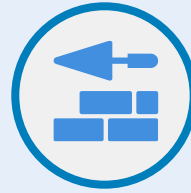
Four Women Rule of Law Associations were established to strengthen professional networks: Two Women Police Associations (1 Aden, 1 Mukalla) and Two Women Judges Associations (1 Aden, 1 Mukalla).



Twenty-five female law students (15 from Aden University, 10 from Hadhramout University) were placed in practical training at courts, police stations, and the Public Prosecution Office.



112 women paralegals (72 in Aden, 40 in Mukalla) strengthened their skills in legal support, problem-solving, and paralegal SOPs through targeted training.



Construction of women police stations in Aden and Mukalla and two women-friendly spaces.



Eleven community outreach teams (7 in Aden, 4 in Mukalla), comprising 80 trained women rule of law professionals (48 in Aden, 32 in Mukalla), were established and oriented.



20 community engagement sessions were conducted, reaching 400 participants (200 from host communities, 200 IDPs), enabling the identification of key justice and safety concerns through direct community consultations.



A total of 2,919 community disputes were handled by 112 trained women paralegals across Aden (2,122 cases) and Mukalla (797 cases)

WHERE WE WORK

