

Modernizing Public Institutions and Systems in Yemen Project (MPISY)

The MPISY Project is expected to run over a five-year duration (with an expected closing date of June 2031) as an International Development Association Grant from the World Bank Group supported project with a total budget of US\$ 20 million.

MPISY aims to establish the building blocks for evidence-based policymaking, transparent budgeting, and effective civil service management. It also aims to build public institutions' capacity to manage future development financing directly and provide the data and systems needed for economic recovery, private sector growth, and job creation.

Project components:

- Component 1: Strengthening Yemen's Statistical System and SNA (US\$7.75 million). Rebuild foundations of Yemen's statistical system and restore production of the System of National Accounts (SNA).
- Component 2: Strengthening Core PFM and HRM/Payroll Systems (US\$7.75 million). Develop foundations for core public institutions' functions and systems.
- Component 3: Project Management and Readiness for Localization (US\$ 4.5 million). Ensure effective project implementation and build public institutions' capacity for future direct implementation.

Objectives

The objective of the project is to strengthen the public statistical, financial, and human resource management systems in Yemen.

Women empowerment

The project tracks public sector employees trained by gender, targeting at least 300 women employees. It also specifically targets capacity building within the Central Statistical Organization (CSO) to train 250 staff members in official statistics, including 150 women staff members

Institutions involved

To ensure system integration and policy alignment, the MPISY Project works in close coordination with key national entities through a High-level Steering Committee comprising CSO, MoF, MoCSI, and MoPIC as an observer, alongside technical links with CBY-Aden and line ministries.

Localized technical empowerment

MPISY provides specialized technical assistance and capacity building to civil servants. By partnering with academic institutions like the University of Aden to offer official statistics courses, it builds long-term expertise in System of National Accounts (SNA) compilation, PFM, and HRM systems.

Expected results

- CSO producing and publishing GDP data.
- 7 line ministries transmitting data digitally.
- Statistical Performance Index increased from 31.8% to 56%.
- University of Aden offering official statistics course.
- FMIS operational with TSA implemented.
- Quarterly budget execution reports published.
- PFM roadmap adopted.
- Debt and arrears management plan in place.
- HRMIS operational with 80% of employees registered.
- HRM roadmap adopted.
- Direct payment to bank accounts for 80% of civil servants.
- 1,400 government employees trained in fiduciary management, procurement, ESF, and project management.
- 9 government staff actively involved in project management.

Counterparts and partners

- Central Statistical Organization
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Civil Service and Insurance
- Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation
- Central Bank of Yemen
- Prime Minister's Office
- Line Ministries' Statistical Units
- University of Aden