

A photograph of a man in a blue long-sleeved shirt and a white vest is bent over, working in a field. He appears to be tending to a row of young plants, possibly in a nursery or a field. The background shows a vast, open landscape under a clear blue sky. The image is partially obscured by a large, textured, light-brown shape that resembles a torn piece of paper, which frames the text below.

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Funded and supported by the World Bank's International Development Association and in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Emergency Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response Project (ESPECRP) is implemented across Yemen by the Social Fund for Development (SFD), the Public Works Project (PWP), and the Small and Micro Enterprise Promotion Service (SMEPS).

The US\$ 232.9 million ESPECRP is designed to support geo-focused interventions through a combination of emergency and development initiatives and target them to areas with high food insecurity and malnutrition—this is in line with the World Bank's approach to improve food security resilience and sustainable livelihoods for Yemenis.



**47,512**

**(20% women & 15% internally  
displaced persons) people**

provided with work and wages  
to buy essential food and non-food needs.

**~660,000 people**

benefited from access to  
water, food, health, and roads



**69,352**

cubic meters of water schemes  
rehabilitated and constructed

**2,915** hectares of farmland

protected to maintain and improve food production



**126** kilometers of roads

improved to provide safe access to food, water, health, and education

**~40,000** people

provided with access to safe sanitation to prevent the spread of diseases





**1,749** women health educators

trained and employed in nutrition promotion

**61,117**

households benefited from cash and nutrition services (96,995 children & 65,215 women)



**31** Village Saving  
and Loans Associations

established to generate income and livelihoods



**4,211** small and micro enterprises

supported to improve income and food production



**20** business associations

**582** supply chain enablers

supported to build resilient local  
food systems and markets



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