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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.
~660,000 people benefited from access to water, food, health, and roads.

69,352 cubic meters of water schemes rehabilitated and constructed.

47,512 people provided with work and wages to buy essential food and non-food needs. (20% women & 15% internally displaced persons)
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
established to generate income and livelihoods

31 Village Saving and Loans Associations

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)
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