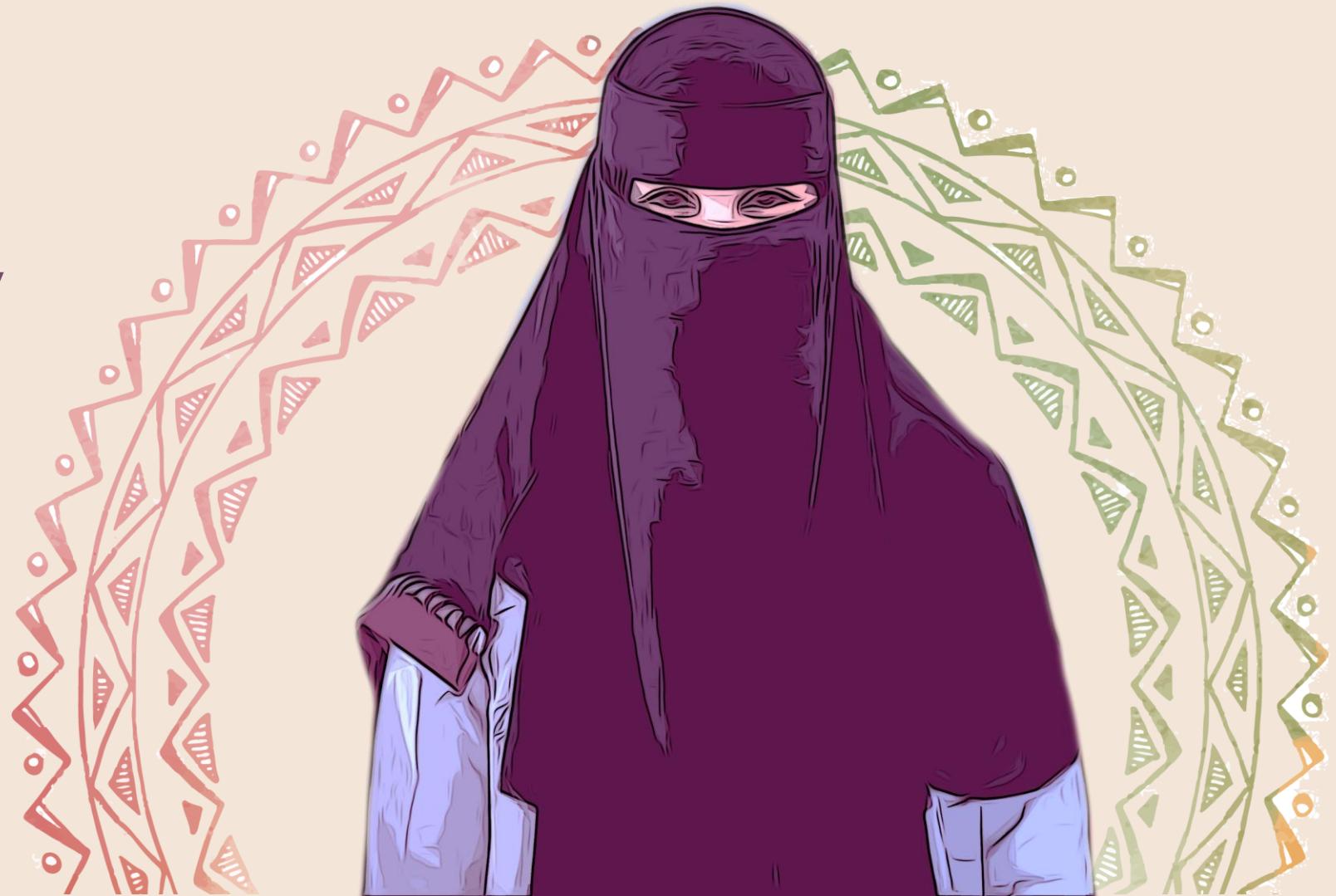


UNDP YEMEN
Toward Gender Equality

2022



PROGRAMME

UNDP Yemen aims to ensure gender-responsive design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation throughout all project activities.

GOVERNANCE AND RULE OF LAW

Promoting inclusive access to justice in Yemen

The programme aims to strengthen the resilience of institutions and communities and to maintain a foundation for recovery and reconstruction.



2

Additional floors built in the Yemen Women's Union and Aden Women Shelter.



Dignity kits, equipment, and furniture for the family protection unit in Sana'a.



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Lawyers were recruited to provide legal aid to women and men in places of detention.



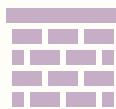
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Female prisoners will receive TOT courses to continue training their peers after the end of the project period and when needed through NPF in Aden/Sana'a.



45

Female detainees in Sana'a benefitted from a course on hydroponics models, gardening, and rainwater harvesting.



Rehabilitation of the women section in Sana'a prison including a gazebo for women detainees through PWP and with Mysarah to develop a friendly space for women.



60

Detained women and survivors of GBV benefitted from life skills and income-generating training. Kits and materials will be provided, and they will be marketed through YWU.



125

Female prisoners benefitted from craft skills that contribute to improving their living conditions after their release from prison with training in Aden/Sana'a.



100

Detained women and survivors of GBV benefitted from legal support in Aden through YWU.



20

The capacity of legal enforcers will be built on the referral mechanism, reporting tools, humanitarian principles, women's human rights, essential services for women, referral phone application, and GBV procedures through YWU



STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE IN YEMEN (SIERY)

The programme aims to mainstream gender through strengthening women's empowerment and inclusion at all stages in the institutional and economic resilience components of the project's implementation considering the social and cultural barriers women face in Yemen.



18 Schools have been rehabilitated in nine governorates.



2 Health centers in Al-Mudhaffar District, Taiz, rehabilitated.



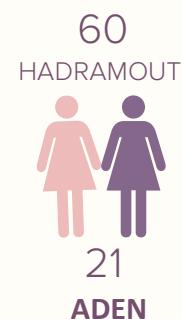
65 Participated in an economic sector selection workshop.



171 Female local authority representatives (DFTs and DCTs) in 45 targeted districts enabled to respond inclusively to community needs.



70 Women governorate and district diwan staff and recent graduates capacitated on skills and local governance and public expenditure management (PEM) cycle.



81 Women were able to start their own business thanks to capacity development in value chain activities (henna, date, fish processing, and honey sectors), startup grants and partnerships with leading firms to market their products.



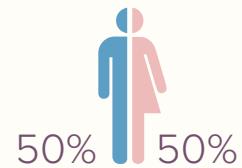
1,000 Established enterprises through UNDP's support, which increased household income by 45%.



Supported the establishment of the Women Business Forum in Hadramout which aspires to strengthen the role of women in promoting socio-economic development, supporting new and existing micro-projects, establishing a fundraising campaign for the owners of businesses, and fostering networking.

BUILDING RESILIENT LIVELIHOODS AND IMPROVING PROTECTION SERVICES FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN ADEN AND LAHJ (BRISCC)

Reduces the socioeconomic vulnerabilities of conflict and COVID-19-affected communities related to lack of income opportunities and lack of access to financial services for business financing.



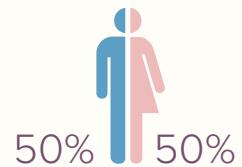
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Beneficiaries received psychosocial support and trauma care sessions.



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Orientation sessions on legal services mobile applications were conducted.



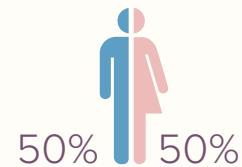
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Were provided access to legal and referral services through the mobile application.



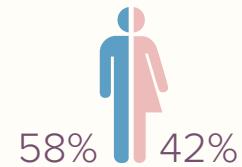
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Received business training which improved their business skills and enabled them to establish and sustain micro businesses.



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Established enterprises through UNDP's support, which increased household income by 45%.

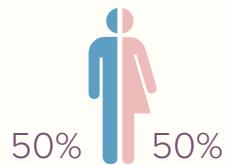


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Representatives received training on leadership, microfinancing, and management principles.

REBUILDING LIVELIHOODS AND CAPACITIES OF CONFLICT-AFFECTED SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES HOUSEHOLDS IN ADEN AND HADRAMOUT (RELACC)

Strengthens the resilience of Yemeni communities to cope with the effects of the current unrest and enables those whose livelihoods were severely disrupted to recover and rebuild their lives, particularly in fishing communities.



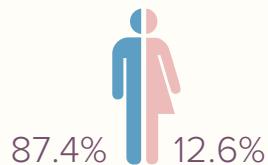
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Fisherfolks received training on fishing techniques, fishing boats, net maintenance and repairs, using Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and micro-business management.



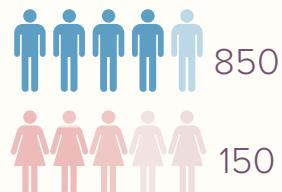
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Received training on fishing techniques, maintaining fishing equipment, producing products (hats and mats) from palm trees, and essential business management.

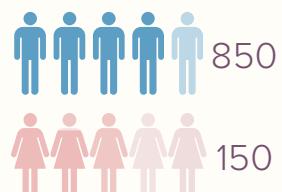


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Households received grants of US\$950 to establish their micro and small-scale enterprises.



Attended COVID-19 awareness sessions.



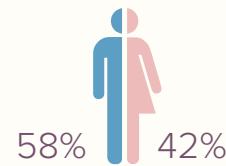
COVID-19 kits distributed.

RAPID FINANCING FACILITY (RFF)

Contributes to strengthened community resilience against shocks and crises, in particular by protecting poor and vulnerable people from aggravated hardship caused by COVID-19 by supporting MSMEs and community-based COVID-19 prevention interventions.

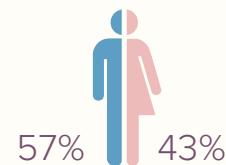


A project governance body in Seiyun was established.



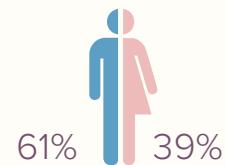
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Beneficiaries received business skills training which enhanced their capacity to manage their SMEs.



145

Direct beneficiaries received solar-powered tricycles (tuk-tuks) to enhance the mobility and profitability of their SMEs.



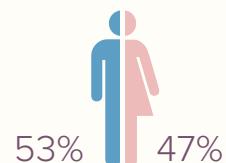
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Direct beneficiaries were trained in the maintenance of solar hybrid tuk-tuks to enhance their technical capacity to maintain productive assets in their SMEs.



10

SME owners received microgrants and vocational training in salt making and packaging.



20,000

Beneficiaries in the targeted location will benefit from the supply of fresh water through the installation of a Desalination Plant that is expected to reduce the current cost of one liter of water by about 71%.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE SUPPORTING RESILIENT LIVELIHOODS, FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION IN YEMEN, JOINT PROGRAMME (ERRY III)

Contributes to reduced vulnerability and strengthened resilience of crisis-affected communities by creating sustainable and improved access to basic services.



300

Women elected in 9 districts as sub-district committee members, representing 49.8% of members.



50% 50%

2,191

VCC members are women in 244 villages.



76% 24%

43,434

Direct beneficiaries of wage employment.



50% 50%

459,294

People are provided with access to basic services, including water, health, food, and roads.



3,664

Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) supported.



431

Female-led SMEs supported.

EMERGENCY SOCIAL PROTECTION ENHANCEMENT AND COVID-19 RESPONSE PROJECT (ESPECRP)

The Emergency Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response Project (ESPECRP) supports geographically bundled interventions of nutrition-sensitive cash transfers and temporary employment, while also improving access to sustainable livelihoods, key services, and economic opportunities for areas affected by hunger, malnutrition, and climate related shocks. The project is in line with the World Bank's integrated approach to improve food security resilience for Yemenis.



76% 24%

484

Beneficiaries received business skills training which enhanced their capacities to manage their SMEs.



48,738

People provided with access to improved sanitation services to reduce water-borne diseases exacerbated by climate change.



CASH FOR NUTRITION:



65,137

Pregnant and lactating women benefited from nutrition services of whom 3,033 were IDPs and 4,009 women have children with disabilities.



96,878

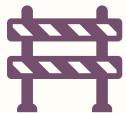
Children who received nutrition services.



1,736

Young women trained and employed as short-term community health educators.

PROJECT INTERVENTIONS - WATER, AGRICULTURAL, AND ROAD PAVEMENT:



61,871

Cubic meters of water schemes constructed/rehabilitated.



2,555

Hectares of agricultural land rehabilitated.



117

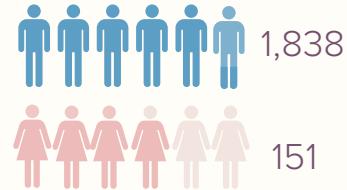
Kilometres of roads improved as community assets.

INCREASED ACCESS TO FINANCE FOR MSMEs:



4

MFIs were selected to access the Portfolio Guarantee Model (PGM) of YLG



1,989

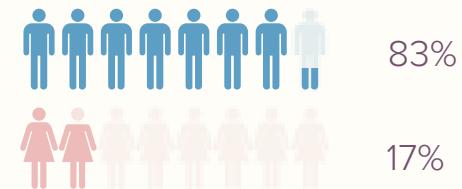
MSMEs were guaranteed by the project



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Village Saving and Loan associations were established and had members enrolled.

DIRECT SUPPORT TO MSMES AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS:



1,655 MSMEs

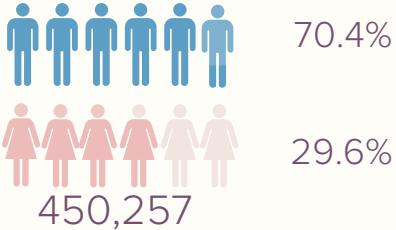
Received technical assistance to increase their skills and enhance their operations and product quality. In addition, 582 supply chain enablers were supported to enhance the value chain and maximize the chances of resilience and growth in the food market.

(554 farmers, 269 livestock breeders, 250 fisheries)

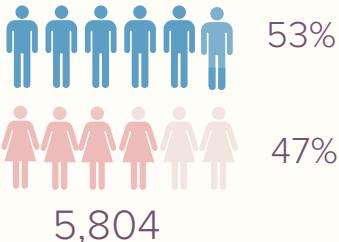
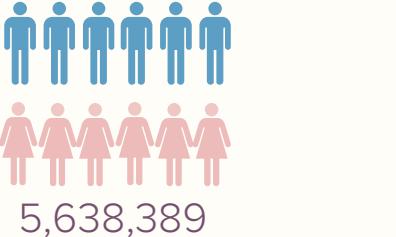
IDPs : Internally Displace Persons
MFIs : Monetary Financial Institutions
PGM: Portfolio Guarantee Model
YLG: Yemen Loan Guarantee

YEMEN EMERGENCY CRISIS RESPONSE PROJECT (YECRP)

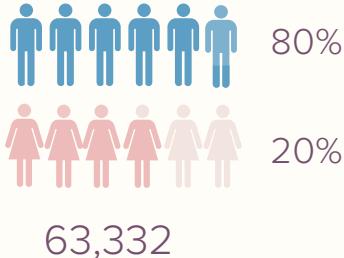
Provides economic stimuli through large cash-for-work projects, support to small businesses, and labor-intensive repairs of socio-economic assets, benefiting vulnerable local households and communities across Yemen.



Direct beneficiaries of wage employment.



Small and micro enterprises supported by financial grants to improve their income and continue local goods and services.



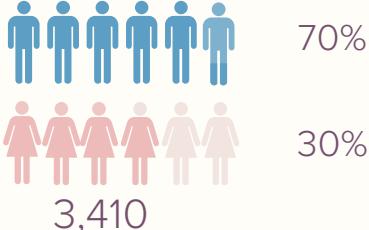
Individuals who benefited from the farm, fishery, and animal production-based wage employment.



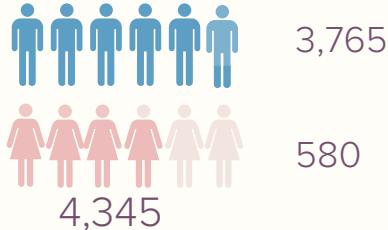
Women and children who benefited from nutrition services.

FOOD SECURITY RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE PROJECT (FSRRP)

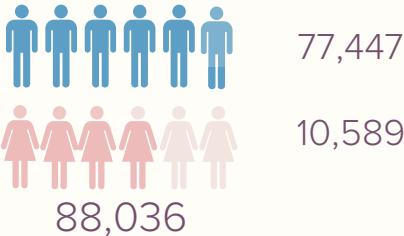
Enhances household food security and resilience through increased food availability and accessibility, while safeguarding human capital and enabling basic economic recovery.



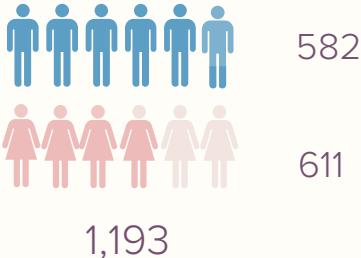
Households with improved food security.



People who benefitted from work opportunities



Workdays created.



Farmers with improved access to land resources.

1,193

19.91

Kilometres of improved rural roads.

800

Cubic meters of constructed and improved rainwater harvesting tanks.

5,715

Hectares of land protected.

1,676

Hectares of constructed and improved irrigation canals.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 8

Contributes to the empowerment of young people and supports them in designing and implementing innovative, impactful, and sustainable development solutions whether in the form of social enterprises, non-profits, NGOs, initiatives, or campaigns.



1,927



75



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Applied for the programme, and were introduced to the SDGs and Agenda 2030 during the application submission.

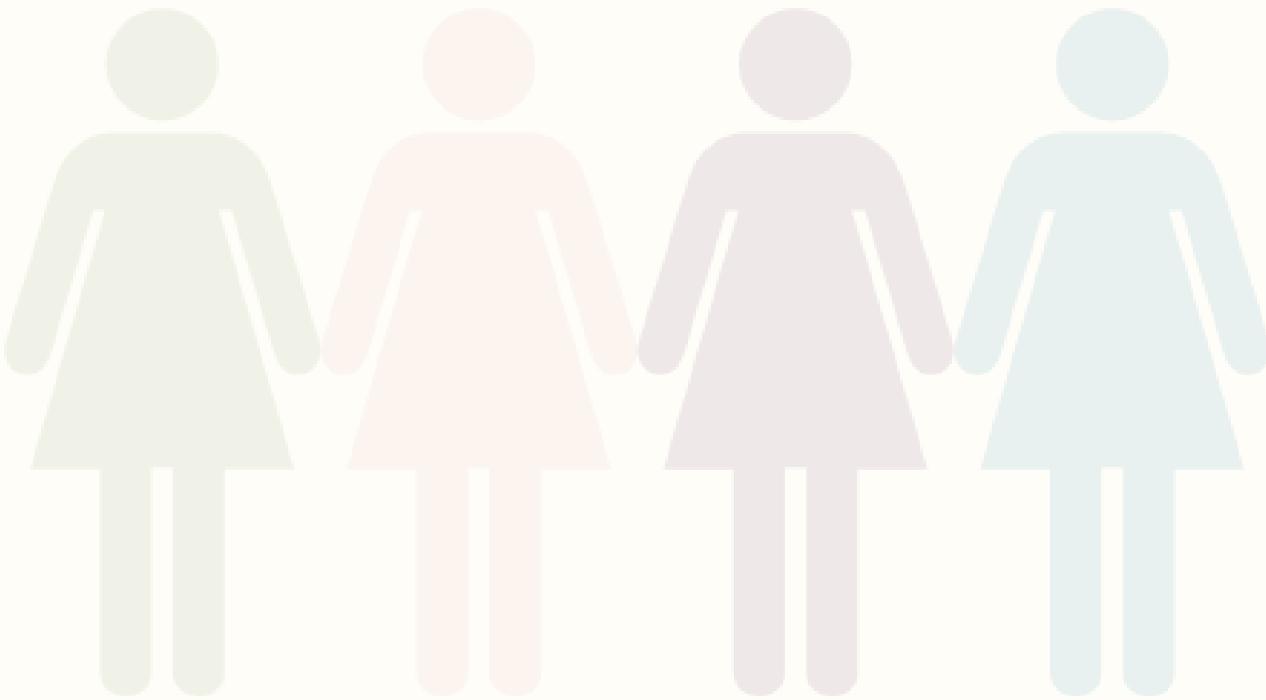
Selected to be enrolled in the programme from Aden, Hadramout, and Taiz.

Young community builders supported in building peaceful, sustainable communities through grassroots innovative solutions.

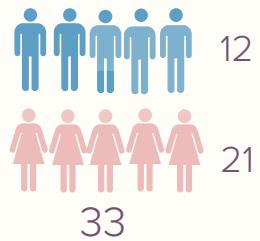
Knowledgeable about and sensitized to SDGs through intensive training in the first innovation camp.

Knowledgeable on gender equality, design thinking, communication skills, and emotional intelligence through the first innovation camp.

Yemeni youth introduced to the MFIs.



NGOs: Non-governmental Organizations
SDGs: Sustainable Development Goals



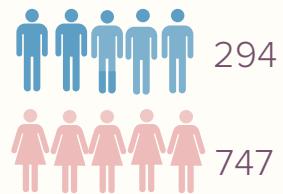
Young entrepreneurs were provided with practical tools, materials, and opportunities to amplify impact and mobilize resources for their innovative projects contributing to the achievements of SDGs and Agenda 2030.



Selected to receive a loan from one of the Yemeni MFIs.

VOCATIONAL AND BUSINESS SKILLS TRAINING AND SUPPORT PROJECT

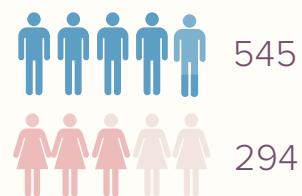
Empowers rural youth with vocational, technical, and business skills, and nurtures an entrepreneurship culture to enhance their employability and productive engagement in economic and local recovery activities.



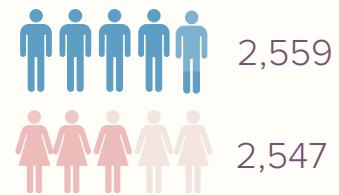
Business skills training for 1,043 beneficiaries.



Technical training for 1,051 beneficiaries.



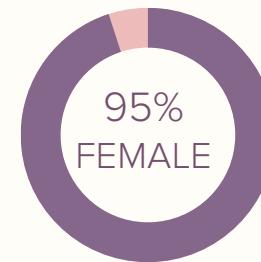
In-kind grants to 1,039 beneficiaries.



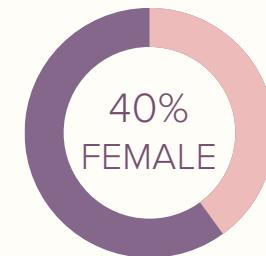
COVID-19 awareness sessions for 5,106 beneficiaries.

EMERGENCY WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH) SUPPORT FOR CRISIS-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN HADRAMOUT

Supports improved WASH systems in five healthcare centers in Hadramout including water supply and handwashing services, the rehabilitation of sanitation systems and training, and systems development for medical waste management.



Support to a maternity center in Tarim



WASH community committee members



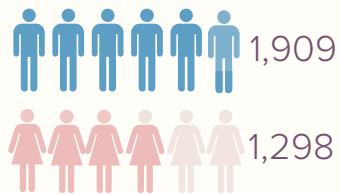
SGGs : Sustainable Development Goals

MfIs : Monetary Financial Institutions

UN PEACE SUPPORT FACILITY (UN PSF)

Works with the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen and the UN Resident Coordinator by supporting Yemen's peace process. This involves implementing flexible initiatives that bring about tangible and lasting improvements in people's daily lives, while also building public support for the peace process.

Gender inclusion is an integral part of the UN PSF work. During 2022, PSF has been able to achieve the following:

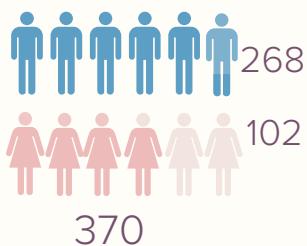


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Local forums to discuss communities' security and safety needs were held. 3207 community representatives participated in these local forums.



After implementing the local forums, a report was developed to identify the key needs and priorities of women in the areas of protection, law enforcement, and community policing.



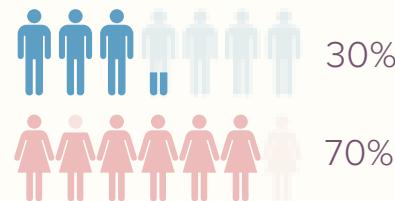
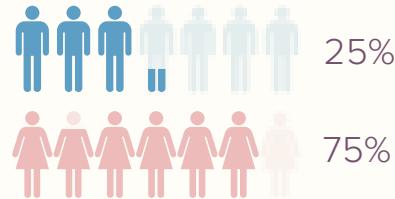
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Protection training was conducted by government appointed trainees from Taiz, Aden, Shabwa, Hadhramaut, and Marib.



15

Community facilitators participated in decision-making at both the district and governorate levels. They also conducted 318 local forums and 213 community dialogues.



84

6

Appointed as Assistant Heads of Police Stations at a new department created called Family Protection in 8 directorates in Aden.

The UN PSF supported the Women Research and Training Center at Aden University in the establishment of a peacebuilding network.

Two workshops on gender key concepts and gender analysis for Yemeni women-led organizations, CSOs, NGOs, and INGOs were conducted.



EMERGENCY MINE ACTION

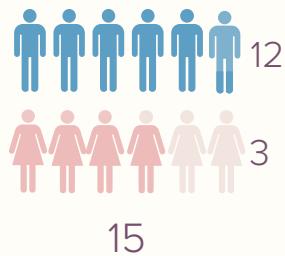
Activities focus on reducing the risk of disaster and helping communities cope with the presence and negative effects of explosives. This is achieved through risk education, assistance to victims, explosive ordnance surveys, and clearance operations, which are carried out in cooperation with local demining authorities



Received Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE).



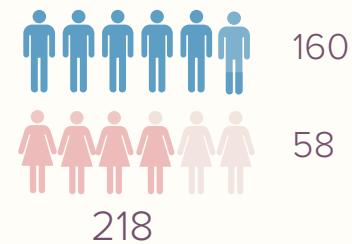
Benefitted from mine clearance and technical surveys.



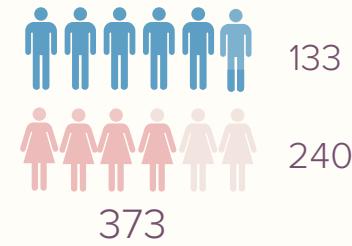
Received Improvised Explosive Device (IED) good practice training.

ENHANCING RESILIENCE THROUGH SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Transforms water resources management into an inclusive, participatory, and reconciliatory process that engages various community groups, including vulnerable populations and addresses the demands for water. Ultimately, this will turn water resources into a driver for social cohesion and stability.



Trained WUAs and local authorities in Abyan and Hadhramaut.



Awareness raising among local community members about the importance of women's participation in WUAs and WRM across five districts, three governments.



IED : Improvised Explosive Devices

WUAs : Water User Associations

WRM : Water Resources Management



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