

FACT SHEET

UNDP COVID-19 RESPONSE



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Introduction

PREPARE, RESPOND, RECOVER: UNDP's integrated approach

UNDP's response is framed around three objectives: (a) help Yemen prepare for and protect people from the pandemic and its impacts; (b) respond during the outbreak; and, (c) recover from the economic and social impacts in the months to come.

Prepare

UNDP is supporting Yemen to strengthen the health systems including by helping procure much-needed medical supplies, quickly leveraging digital technologies and ensuring health workers are paid.

RESPOND

UNDP is working across key sectors to slow the spread of the virus and to provide social protection for vulnerable populations, promoting a whole-of-government and whole-of-society response to complement efforts in the health sector.

RECOVER

UNDP is supporting the assessment of social and economic impacts of COVID-19 and take urgent recovery measures to minimize long-term impact, particularly for vulnerable and marginalized groups, and to help Yemen recover.



Achievements



503,943 direct beneficiaries



All governorates



COVID-19 Community Outreach

- 69,000 community members; 47,300 female nutrition-related cash-transfer recipients; and, 6,251 cash-for-work employees reached during awareness raising (all governorates)
- Over 10,000 people reached with community radio awareness-raising public service announcements
- 7,500 masks and 160 protective gowns locally produced
- 5,000 COVID-19 awareness-raising posters printed and distributed to communities across Yemen
- 1,800 young females trained to raise COVID-19 awareness across Yemen
- 1,242 households received COVID-19 materials (Al-Shamteen, Taiz governorate)
- 450 people obtained awareness-raising sessions (Abyan governorate)
- 40 women trained to make homemade sanitizers across Yemen
- 10 COVID-19 community awareness-raising videos developed



Micro and Small Business Support

- 53 micro-businesses established (including 37 for mask production and 16 for soap)
- Socio-economic impact assessment finished to identify and support micro-businesses affected by COVID-19 (Sara district, Abyan governorate)
- Organized training of trainers to prepare small businesses in liquid soap production (Abyan, Hajjah, Hodeidah and Lahj governorates)



Health System Support

- 9 COVID-19 Isolation Centers provided off-grid solar energy systems (Sana'a governorate)



Law Enforcement Institutions Support

- Over 100 security, law, justice and correctional facilities received personal protective equipment (PPE) (18 governorates)
- Over 4,300 people received PPE at detention centers, prisons, security checkpoints, police stations, and Criminal Investigation Departments (CIDs) ¹
- Nearly 27,000 police and security checkpoint staff received hygiene kits and the following PPE (11 governorates) ²



52,100
Masks



46,700
Gloves



2,191
Brooms



2,142
Disinfectants



1,674 dz
Trash Bags



1,591
Handwashing
Stations



1,121
Protective
Clothes



767 kg
Powdered
Soap



736
Large Spray
Machines
(16 liters and 5
liters)



466 Face
Shields



240
Mobile
Cleaning
Trolleys

- Nearly 8,000 people received PPE and hygiene kits in prisons and correctional facilities, police stations and security check points (7 governorates) ³
- 3,100 Coast Guard personnel in both Aden and Hodeidah received PPE
- 300 officials were taught preventative measures (Amran, Dhamar, Mahwit and Sana'a governorates)
- Over 4,000 awareness raising posters and 1,000 brochures posted and disseminated to security sector
- 230 awareness banners delivered (Amran, Dhamar, Mahwit and Sana'a governorates) to security sector



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1: In partnership with the Mysarah Foundation in Amran, Dhamar, Mahwit and Sana'a governorates.

2: In partnership with the Yemen Peace School in Alasemah, Al Baydah, Al-Dhale'e, Al-Jawf, Amanat, Hajjah, Hodeidah, Ibb, Taiz, Raymah, Sa'adah, and Sana'a governorates.

3: In partnership with the National Prisoners Foundation – Sajeen in Abyan, Aden, Al-Amanah, Al-Mahrah, Al-Mukalla, Hadramaut, and Sabwah governorates.

