

COVID-19 FACTSHEET

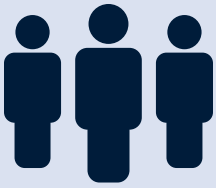
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HELPING COMMUNITIES COPE WITH COVID-19



IN ALL GOVERNORATES
ACROSS YEMEN

CLOSE TO 100,000 YEMENIS REACHED



COVID-19 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Two COVID-19 kiosks** established in Hajjah governorate¹ with the support of local authorities.
- **450 households** in Hodeidah governorate received COVID-19 protection kits.
- **6,600 people** viewed UNDP's awareness raising video on preparing children to return to school.

¹ Abss and Bani Qais



ECONOMIC AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

- **49,000 women** supported with cash transfers, door-to-door nutrition, and COVID-19 awareness.
- **4,500 smallholder farmers, fishermen, and livestock breeders** benefitted from cash assistance, technical support, and COVID-19 awareness.
- **5,000 workers** participated in cash-for-work projects rehabilitating basic services in their community, while also enabling purchase of essentials including COVID-19 protection.



MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE SUPPORT

- **5,200 face masks** produced with an estimated revenue of **US\$ 4,500**.
- **200 litres** of liquid soap produced with estimated revenue **US\$ 400**.

IN TOTAL, UNDP-SUPPORTED MSMES HAVE PRODUCED 57,800 NON-SURGICAL MASKS, 300 HOSPITAL GOWNS, AND 354 LITRES OF LIQUID SOAP WITH A REVENUE OF OVER YER 11.8 MILLION (US\$ 19,700)



HEALTH SYSTEM SUPPORT

- Construction of Health Center in Abs completed, benefitting **7,000 Yemenis**.
- **20,000 people** benefitted from **40 public toilets** and hand washing stations, including COVID-19 awareness posters, in crowded urban centers.²

² Sanaa, Aden, Hodeida, Al Mukalla, and Ibb governorates



COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PROJECT

- Agreement signed with Al Kuraimi Islamic Microfinance Bank as a part of the Public Private Partnership strategy for COVID-19 response in Aden, Hodeidah, Sana'a, and Taiz. The US\$ 600,000 funding will enable the following activities:



Increase Aden's healthcare waste management



Provide PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and incentives for Aden health workers



Support an incentive programme for Hodeidah and Sana'a health workers



Provide PPE to Taiz health workers and improve the transportation of test samples

- Rapid assessment conducted in Al-shaab maternity home to support medical waste management.
- Data collected in Taiz on gaps in hazard payments, PPE, and medical waste management.
- UNDP participated in regular COVID-19 coordination meetings to support the Ministry of Health.