ENHANCED RURAL RESILIENCE IN YEMEN (ERRY)

SOLAR ENERGY INTERVENTION IMPACT







COMMUNITY-BASED RESILIENCE BUILDING MODEL IN CRISIS CONTEXT IN YEMEN



Abbreviation Index: ERRY: Enhanced Rural Resilience in Yemen | SFD: Social Fund for Development | VCC: Village Cooperative Council | CBOs: Community Based Organizations | IDPs: Internally Displaced Persons | DMTs: Districts Management Teams | IPC: Integrated Food Security Phase Classification

EXPECTED RESULT

Communities benefit from solar energy for sustainable livelihoods opportunities.

Access to Solar Energy Baseline - 2017 (random samples from 8 districts)

Energy Sources in 8 Districts of 4 Governorates







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Very few solar micro-businesses exist in the targeted communities and governorates for income generation.

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90% of drinking water systems in all four governorates are motorized and so is irrigation.

Source: Solar Socio-Economic Assessment 2017, ERRY UNDP





Reasons stated for wanting solar power

OVERALL SOLAR PROGRAMMING



INTERVENTIONS

Providing solar PV lantern to improve access to energy at HHs level

5,600

Individuals received PV lanterns including IDPs, returnees and host communities

Improving service delivery capacities in health centers / facilities and schools through solar energy solutions

Equipping health centers and facilities with solar refrigerators to increase storage capacity, improving vaccination and immunization

Improving productive assets capacity through solar energy solutions for income generation

Rehabilitating water systems through solar for drinking and irrigation facilities

Creating livelihood opportunities through solar energy

176

Schools and health centers supplied solar systems to help reopen, benefiting **101,983** individuals

Vaccine solar refrigerators installed ensuring beneficiaries have access to health and vaccination facilities, benefiting

36,000 individuals

19

72

Solar systems provided to **15** productive assets and four market centers to prolong business hours, benefiting

9,300 individuals

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Four solar drinking water systems with automated chlorination stations and four solar irrigation facilities established in Abyan (Kanfer), Hodeidah (Al Marawah) and Lahj (Lawder) to improve access to clean drinking water and sustainable irrigation facilities

200

Micro-businesses established in Hajjah (Abs) and Lahj (Tuban) districts to create income generation opportunities and decentralized services such as electricity generation through solar micro-grid

IMPACT I







FINDINGS

- Solar lanterns have helped targeted IDPs, returnees and hosts to improve access to energy for day-to-day needs and helped save USD \$67,000 from electricity expenditures.
- Solar lanterns have also provided multiple benefits to targeted individuals such as prolonged business hours for income generation for vulnerable households.
- 72 vaccine solar refrigerators equipped in health centers / facilities have increased outpatient rate by 32%, improved vaccination and lowered default immunization rate by 94% and have increased savings from fossil fuel by USD \$50,112 in a year.





FINDINGS

- The solar intervention coverage, especially in the health sector, is much higher compared to other services.
- The majority of the health units (55%) in Hajjah and Hodeidah are not functioning due to the lack of access to energy.
- The solar intervention has improved the service delivery capacities of health centers / facilities and resumed emergency and critical services.
- In Hajjah and Hodeidah, ERRY targeted 54% health centers / facility to improve the storage capacity, level of vaccination and immunization.

Source: ERRY UNDP Database and Quarterly Reports 2018

IMPACT III







FINDINGS

- Installed Solar Drinking Water Facilities with automated chlorination system in an area where cholera outbreak occurred in 2016 and 2017. This is a preventive measure to avoid any future outbreak in the area and has benefited **4,000** individuals.
- 4 solar drinking water and cholera prevention systems were built in the cholera effected locations benefiting 6,039 individuals while improving access (within 500 meters) and quantity/quality (70 liters per person, per day chlorinated at source water) and saving of USD \$22,490.

Source: ERRY UNDP Database and Quarterly Reports 2018 and ERRY Baseline 2017



FINDINGS

• 4 solar irrigation pump systems installation supported **80** small-scale farmers, improving their crop production and savings of **USD \$1,800** per pump from fossil fuel and maintenance.







FINDINGS

 200 solar micro-businesses were built to improve solar market and decentralized access to energy (electricity generation) for income generation opportunities through local market and solar micro-grid.



ERRY Joint Programme and Implementing Partners



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