

COUNTRY PROFILE // YEMEN

BACKGROUND //

Yemen is the poorest and one of the least developed Arab countries: ranking 160 out of 188 countries on the Human Development Index. Since March 2015, armed conflict has spread rapidly across the country leading to devastating consequences. An estimated 21 million people, 80% of the population, are in need of humanitarian assistance.

LIFE EXPECTANCY DROPPED TO 63 YEARS // HIGH RISK OF FAMINE AND SEVERE OUTBREAKS OF CHOLERA

INTEGRATED RESPONSE //

Yemen was Vision Hope's first project country and remained until today the country with our most activities. When we began the engagement in Yemen, we focused on water projects. Due to the situation, we started to scale up the provided humanitarian assistance. Nonetheless, we are aiming for sustainable projects, while including local partners and communities. Our efforts are concentrated on Hajjah, Hodeidah, Sana'a and Al Mahweet.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE //

Thanks to the established structure and network in Yemen, Vision Hope was able to create a wide outreach through humanitarian aid in various sectors like Nutrition, Health, Protection, NFIs, and WASH. For instance, we are operating large scale food security and nutrition projects through an on-going partnership with WFP. As the country faced a cholera outbreak in March 2017, we started to respond by actively working in communities and health facilities. Our engagement is mainly funded by donors as the WFP, UN OCHA and UNICEF.

DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES //

Despite the devastating situation in Yemen, we are striving for a long-term impact by transitional assistance and development initiatives. Through funding received by the German Government, Tearfund and private foundations we are working on integrated water resource management, food security and during the last years also on youth empowerment.



ANNUAL IMPACT

- 720 WATER FILTERS AND HYGIENE KITS DISTRIBUTED
- 9,836 BENEFICIARIES OF A CASH FOR WORK PROGRAM
- 2,922 METRIC TONS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED WITH WORLD FOOD PROGRAM
- 2.000 PEOPLE WEEKLY REACHED THROUGH CHOLERA RESPONSE
- OVER 54,000 WOMEN AND 16,000 CHILDREN RECEIVE NUTRITION SUPPORT



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