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YEMEN CONTEXT

The humanitarian crisis in Yemen continues to exacerbate. Conflict, severe economic decline, and collapsing essential public services are taking an unprecedented toll on the Yemeni population. Yemenis are facing multiple crises. They include armed conflict, displacement, risk of famine and disease outbreaks. Together they amount to the worst man-made humanitarian crisis the world is witnessing. 80% of the population – **24.1 million people** – are in need of humanitarian assistance, including 14.3 million people in acute need who urgently require immediate assistance to survive.



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Cordaid started providing humanitarian assistance in Sana'a and Ibb in July 2018. In 2019, Cordaid has expanded its activities and is also providing medical assistance and rehabilitation of Public Health Centres.

We reached 20,889 people in need of assistance, directly and indirectly, with a budget of € 650,000.

CORDAID'S HUMANITARIAN OBJECTIVE IN YEMEN

is to provide life-saving food, shelter and WASH assistance through to the most vulnerable people through a needs based, effective and targeted response, using cash based interventions as much as possible. Cordaid started its first humanitarian response in July 2018 and is implementing through national partner Yamaan. Currently, the assistance is provided in Sana'a and Ibb.

RESULTS UNTIL DATE

- 11,175 people were provided with cash for rent
- 11,275 people were provided with vouchers for food baskets
- 18,785 people provided with winterization non-food items
- 11,275 people were provided with voucher for hygiene kits
- 11,275 people reached with hygiene promotion/awareness raising activities

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Food distribution

HEALTH CARE

At the end of 2018, Cordaid expanded its activities in Yemen. Cordaid, through partner Yamaan, is also implementing a 3 years' health project in Utmah in the governate of Dhamar. Cordaid's objectives are:

1. Strengthen capacity and supply of health facilities in programme area to deliver quality services;
2. Improve access of adolescents and youth to RH information, education and services;
3. Improve access of women (and girls) to maternal health and family planning services. The project is focussing on adolescents, children and women.

ACTIVITIES

- Capacity building of 195 staff at health facilities, in Family Planning tools and approaches; followed by yearly refresher course.
- Support to 30 Health Facilities through a tailor-made Result Based Financing system, to enhance quality of care.
- Distribution of 15.000 vouchers to vulnerable women and girls, to provide them free transport and access to Health Facilities for Safe Delivery and Family Planning purposes in Utmah province.
- 900 radio emissions broadcasted, covering 13 different radio spots on RHR and FP.
- 100,000 young people (10-24 years of age) are reached with comprehensive/ correct information on Reproductive Health & Rights through the Shabaab telephone line.
- 60 Awareness sessions on RHR are held at 30 communities (where voucher program is active).
- 96 Health & RHR sessions provided in secondary schools in which 2.500 young people are reached and 1,250 hygiene kits will be provided to young girls.



Voucher distribution

In addition to addressing the immediate needs of vulnerable Yemenis, Cordaid is also strengthening Yamaan's humanitarian knowledge and capacities. Cordaid experts are providing trainings in a range of topics, including cash-based interventions, Public Health Centre rehabilitation, Results Based Financing, CMDRR and protection mainstreaming.

ABOUT CORDAID

Cordaid works to end poverty and exclusion. We do this in the world's most fragile and conflict-affected areas as well as in the Netherlands. We engage communities to rebuild trust and resilience and increase people's self-reliance. Our professionals provide humanitarian assistance and create opportunities to improve security, health care and education and stimulate inclusive economic growth. We are supported by nearly 300,000 private donors in the Netherlands and by a worldwide partner network. Cordaid is a founding member of Caritas Internationalis and CIDSE.

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This project will also contribute to Cordaid's and Yamaan's learning regarding approaches and best practices in RHR in combination with an RBF approach in the Middle Eastern context.