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We are always with you
International Youth Council-Yemen (IYCY) is a nonprofit, non-governmental and Youth-led organization that is targeting Youth, Women and community in general. IYCY has a legal and independent personality. IYCY was founded on 01/02/2012 headquartered in the capital city, Sana’a under the provisions of Associations and Institutions Law No. (1) For the year 2001 with licensing number (24-24).

IYCY is a leading Non-Governmental organization, working nationwide at different levels to promote equitable and sustainable development, deliver humanitarian assistance, and other relevant interventions for a better life and wellbeing of communities and individuals. IYCY doubled its efforts to build and implement science-based, comprehensive, integrated Projects in several sectors at Yemen level that addresses the most critical needs of the most vulnerable people towards attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Since the establishment of IYCY in 2012, IYCY has been implementing several programs in different sectors reached the most vulnerable people with lifesaving and economical projects through Yemeni governorates such as Alleviate poverty; suffering and injustice, the majority of vulnerable communities we serve face dire situations in the areas of health and nutrition. IYCY works to ensure inclusive access to the most basic lifesaving services for all people. From 2015 to mid of 2018, IYCY thanks its partners for the generous support, we reached over 1.4 million people in around Yemeni governorates, with provision the most lifesaving services of Youth, Women Empowerment, Health Care, Wash (Water sanitation and Hygiene Promotion), Food Security Livelihoods, Agriculture, Fisheries, Shelter NFIs, CCCM, Protection, Environment, Energy, Climate Change, Gender, Peace and Education services. In addition, almost 2.56 million people benefited from our work through implemented several projects in different sectors and scaling up our innovations. Furthermore, due to the high expertise among IYCY’s staff and Consultants, IYCY has conducted more than 25 studies and Need Assessment in various fields across Yemen.

IYCY adopts the values of integrity, transparency, and credibility which contribute to the success of its work with other CSOs and INGOs. IYCY has a very rich experience working with stakeholders in different sectors as well as with local authorities and Local government which allow better coordination and implementation of the activities of IYCY’s projects a cross Yemen.

IYCY has played a key role at the local and International Level by its partnerships with either UN agencies and other INGOs such as, UN OCHA, UNICEF, UN WOMEN, UN HABITAT, Help Age International and many others. IYCY has got an international recognition and accreditations from different International organizations such as, granted special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and United Nations Global Compact Global Compact. IYCY has also been a member of International organization and Networks such as Climate Action Network- Arab World (CAN-AW), Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), Global Environment Facility Civil Society Network (GEF- CSOs) and International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN).
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IYCY tackles the underlying causes of poverty and social injustice in order to deliver lasting change in the lives of poor and vulnerable people. We believe that at its root, poverty is caused by unequal power relations that result in inequitable distribution of resources and opportunities between women and men, between power-holders and marginalized communities and between countries. Poverty cannot be overcome without addressing these underlying power imbalances.

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IYCY

Vision
To build Yemen institutional, stable and sustainable driven by young people achieve fair life opportunities.

Mission
Supporting achieving sustainable development to Yemen society through the development of youth capacities and strengthening the institutional capacities of existing and emerging organizations as well as implementing development projects needed.
IYCY’s
Program strategy
2018-2021

1. Address humanitarian needs by provide life-saving assistance to people in need, prioritizing the most vulnerable. Growing numbers of people in Yemen need humanitarian assistance to ensure their basic survival, as illustrated by major increases in severe food insecurity, acute malnutrition, lack of clean water, displacement and declining health services. In 2018-2021, IYCY primary objective will be to provide life-saving assistance, prioritizing the most vulnerable across the 7 governorates.

2. Contribute to promote and advocate protection, access and accountability to and for affected people. IYCY in 2018-2021 will incorporate protection concerns across the humanitarian response, ensuring that all assistance is delivered in a way that promotes the safety and dignity of those it serves.

3. Ensure that all response activities promote equitable access to assistance for women, girls, boys and men. Humanitarian assistance is delivered strictly based on needs. However, needs-based assistance must also be delivered equitably if it is to be effective. Building on progress in developing gender- and age-sensitive plans, IYCY in 2018-2021 will ensure that these plans are translated into equitable access to assistance for women, girls, boys and men during implementation. Support and tools will be provided to ensure gender and age considerations are incorporated across the programme cycle.

4. Ensure that capacity building activates in Climate Change and Sustainable Development implemented to empower Yemeni community and Youth. In addition, to promote sustainable use of energy as well as play a key role at the national level in the role of civil society in protecting environment and assisting the local government to fulfill its pledges on the Paris climate change agreement as well as working closely for Climate Action Empowerment program in Yemen.

5. Ensure that humanitarian action supports resilience and sustainable recovery. IYCY will ensure to demonstrate the need to link humanitarian assistance to recovery. In 2018-2021, IYCY will undertake a limited set of humanitarian activities to support resilience and sustainable recovery. These efforts will mainly focus on strengthening capacity of IYCY humanitarian respond; and supporting livelihoods in affected areas IYCY’s strategy plan remains focused on delivering lifesaving services and supplies in line with IYCY’s Core Commitments to people in Emergencies. This includes providing an integrated package of health, nutrition, WASH, food and protection. IYCY and partners are scaling up efforts to reach the most vulnerable people. In light of the huge impact of poverty on people, targeted health, nutrition, WASH, food and protection grants reach millions of the most vulnerable families in Yemen. IYCY continues to generate new evidence on geographic vulnerabilities, effectiveness of early relief efforts and remaining gaps in lifesaving interventions. IYCY will continue to work closely with local government providers to improve their capacity to respond to the ongoing crisis. IYCY’s strategy plan prioritizes actions in such a way that supplies and services are directed to governorates with high levels of the most disadvantaged population.

IYCY is a Youth Leading Organization in Yemen which dedicate its efforts to empower, enable and build Yemen institutional, stable and sustainable driven by young Yemeni people for Supporting comprehensive sustainable development to contribute to the building of civil society through the development of youth capacities and strengthening the institutional capacities of existing and emerging organizations. to achieve IYCY strategic objectives IYCY will focus on the ground needs, with consolidating the new direction and the progress made under Strategic Plan three mutually reinforcing aims have been formulated for the next three years.
IYCY’s Studies

IYCY believes that studies, needs assessment and research are very crucial to the design of IYCY’s interventions and other agencies’ humanitarian and development response to the devastating impact of the ongoing conflict on Yemeni People. Hence, IYCY has conducted more than 25 studies and needs assessment in different sectors such as Humanitarian needs, Social, Economic, Youth, Environment, energy, Health, WASH, and many others.

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Health and Nutrition Programme
To build and implement a science-based, comprehensive, integrated and action Health and Nutrition at Yemen level that addresses the whole spectrum of Health and nutrition problems towards attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and other Health and nutrition related commitments.

According to international reports about Yemen, 16.5 million people are currently estimated to lack adequate access to health care. 11.3 million of children in need of humanitarian assistance (estimated) 3 million people are in need of nutrition services -including roughly 2 million acutely malnourished children under 5, in addition to 1 million people at risk of malnutrition who require preventive services. Currently, there is a growing critical need for essential healthcare assistance in all war-affected areas due to the accelerating collapse of health services across the whole country.
Program scope and strategy

Meeting immediate needs of victims of crisis, natural disasters and civil conflicts.

Providing health and protection Services in areas where no health service-centers exist.

Supporting health care-facilities.

Providing emergency medical services.

Incorporating and engaging family and community roles.

Providing long term health & nutrition services to communities in need by operating clinics and training health workers.

Deployment of health & nutrition mobile- teams.

Providing life-saving medical treatments for those whose lives are at risks due to illness or spread of diseases.

Reducing excess mortality among women and children due to infectious diseases, malnutrition, outbreaks of cholera and acute watery diarrhoea etc.
Aid and assist population-movement with lack of health and nutrition services.

Reduce deteriorating nutritional status of the population.

Introducing environmental health.

Promoting best practices on child care, the advantages of breastfeeding, hygienic and environmental sanitation, developing preventive healthcare, guidance, education and family planning.

procurement and distribution of basic medicine and supplies, immunization, reproductive and maternal health services and commodities.

IYCY is an active member of the health cluster and member of the Health Core Group (HCCG). IYCY implemented several Health and Nutrition projects which were funded by different donors. The programs included the provision of integrated health services including the following:
1. Provide primary, secondary health care and referral services through implementation of Minimum Health Service Package, provide operational cost and support to ensure functionality of selected health facilities in priority areas in Yemen.

2. Prevent and respond to communicable diseases outbreaks including cholera.

3. Supporting Health Facilities with Medical supplies.


5. Rehabilitation Health Facilities.

The goals were to provide live-saving integrated health services to those in need and to contribute in the sustainability of the provision of the project services after project end through strengthening the capacities of health care workers in the health facilities and re-build the trust between health service providers and beneficiaries. In all implemented health services projects, we ensured to mainstream protection and gender issues, principles and standards to both host communities and IDPs in affected areas.
Taizz Emergency Medical Camp for Providing Health and Nutrition Services.

Target Governorate
Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts
At Ta’iziyah District, Jabal Habashy District, Shara’b ArRawnah District, Maqbanah District.

Project Type
Provision of Primary Health Care and Nutrition Services to the most vulnerable affected people.

Activity Description
International Youth Council - Yemen doubled efforts to provide immediate solutions to the health crisis in Tiaz city. IYCY implemented a medical camp for two months December and November 2015 in Taiz governorate targeted four districts (At Ta’iziyah, Maqbanah, Shara’b Ar Rawnah, Jabal Habashy) to provide primary health care services to IDPs and host communities reaching over 4,750 individuals of 2177 children, 998 men, 1,188 women, 1,235 boys and 1,330 girls. The project aimed to provide a package life-saving emergency primary, maternal, Reproductive health, child health and nutrition services to vulnerable households and internal displaced people mainly in areas with internally displaced populations.
Provision Of Health Services Of Non-communicable Diseases And Mental Health, December, Sana’a in 2015.

Target Governorate  
Sana’a Governorate

Target Districts  
Sana’a Capital

Project Type  
Providing the main chronic medicines to 200 vulnerable people with chronic illnesses (Blood, Heart and Pressure conditions, Diabetes, Renal conditions, psychotic conditions, and physical disabilities conditions) secure for three months over 200 vulnerable people with different condition of chronic illnesses.

Activity Description  
To alleviate potential consequences of the ongoing conflict, IYCY continues to work in coordination with the partners in Sana’a governorate implementing health program to Support 200 vulnerable people with chronic illnesses, (Blood, Heart and Pressure conditions, Diabetes, Renal conditions, psychotic conditions, and physical disabilities conditions) for three months from April to July 2015, reaching over than 200 vulnerable people 65 women, 65 men, 70 children with different condition of chronic illnesses.
Supporting Al Amal Center for Cancer Tumors, Taiz Governorate

**Target Governorate**
Taizz Governorate.

**Target Districts**
Taiz City

**Project Type**
supporting Al Amal Center For Cancer Tumors medicines and to provide PHC services.

**Activity Description**
Following months of blocked access to Taiz city, IYCY successfully delivered more than 1.5 tonnes of life-saving medicines, chemical medicines and medical supplies to meet the most urgent needs of those with limited access to humanitarian aid in Al Amal Center for cancer tumors in Taiz governorate targeted over 5500 people suffering from cancer tumor in Al Amal Center.
IYCY Provided Al-Amal Center for Tumors And Cancer Center In Taiz City With Lifesaving Medicines And Medical supply, March 1, 2016

Target Governorate
Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts
Taiz City

Project Type
Second Phase of supporting Al Amal Center For Cancer Tumors medicines and to provide PHC services.

Activity Description

Within strategy of the IYCY of the health program relief, funded by Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Foundation (RAF) for Humanitarian Services, The International Youth Council - Yemen provided Al-amal” Center for tumors and cancer in Taiz City second batch of the lifesaving medicines and the necessary needs supply to relief and save the lives of more than 5500 of tumor cancer patients benefited from Al-amal center in Taiz city.

It is noteworthy that The International Youth Council - Yemen is the first organization that was able to aid cancer patients across submitted an first batch of treatments and medicines and emergency medical needs in last January. This project is part of a package of urgent humanitarian relief interventions carried out by The International Youth Council - Yemen to Taiz province and other provinces.
Support and Improve midwifery Competences and Skills in Taizz Governorate

Target Governorate
Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts
Jabal Habashy, At Ta’iziyah, Maqbanah

Project Type
Support and rehabilitated the midwifery (clinical equipment, facilities, and medicine), for provision health and Nutrition services in Taizz governorate focusing on rural areas.

Activity Description
Training, Support and Improve midwifery Competences and Skills. For one month IYCY has supported the rehabilitation of midwifery services (clinical equipment, facilities, and medicine), provision of kits for active midwives focusing on rural areas the project targeted 33 midwives from 25 villages of Jabal Habashy district in Tiaz governorate. The project aimed to (i) provision of ‘midwifery tools and kits’ (e.g. sterile birth kits, midwife kits - stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, fetal heart monitoring equipment, anti-haemorrhage medications etc.); (ii) support midwifery clinics in the rural areas with basic infrastructure facilities, critical medical supplies for safe deliveries and new born care etc.; (iii) Training courses for midwives on maternal and new-born lifesaving skills; and (iv) social business development service trainings.
Primary Health Care Quality Improvement (QI) Program Developed

Target Governorate: Taizz Governorate
Target Districts: Jabal Habashy, At Ta’iziyah, Maqbanah
Project Type: Provide urgent health care in an emergency. Rehabilitated and equipped persons will provide emergency health care for the vulnerable people in the areas hard to reach and in areas that are lacking for health facilities and save people lives and decrease the likelihood of accidents.

Activity Description
Training, empowering and Capacity Building of Youth on First Aids. For one month ICY has implemented training courses in the first aid in Tiaz governorate target more than 33 participants from 20 villages of Jabal Habashy district in Tiaz governorate. The 33 participants have qualified, equipped and supported with full First Aids for 6 months. The participants who complete the course become certified first-aiders. They will be able to provide urgent care in an emergency. An individual will be informed about safety issues at the workplace and be prepared to react properly during an emergency or accident. Preventative measures are also taught to decrease the likelihood of accidents at the workplace.
Provision of Health Services of Non-communicable Diseases and Mental Health, December, 2016

Target Governorate
Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts
Taizz City, Jabal Habashy, At Ta‘iziyah, Maqbanah.

Project Type
Healthcare Workers trained and qualified on provision of Primary Health Care and Nutrition Services in the health centers in Taizz City, Jabal Habashy, At Ta‘iziyah and Maqbanah districts of Taiz governorate. The project aims to provide high-quality medical information and advice to healthcare workers in the target districts.

Activity Description
In Taiz governorate for one month IYCY has conducted Training sessions for Health workers on Primary Health Care. Building a culture of quality for PHC centers is a priority for the IYCY. The IYCY has prioritized improving quality through a number of strategic decisions. These include: 1) forming a Higher Committee on Quality; 2) developing accreditation standards for both hospitals and PHC centers. The objective of the training is to provide healthcare workers in the field with accessible and reliable medical information for improved health delivery in the health centers in Taiz governorate. The project aims to provide high-quality medical information and advice to more than 450 healthcare workers in Taiz City.
Activity Description

International Youth Council -Yemen (IYCY) is continuing its health package interventions to alleviate potential consequences of the ongoing conflict, under Health Cluster leading and with supporting by Mari Stops International Yemen, IYCY continues to work in coordination with the partners in Jabal Habashy district of Taizz governorate, through provision of health services of Non-communicable Diseases and Mental Health targeted over 100 vulnerable people with chronic illnesses, (Blood, Heart and Pressure conditions, Diabetes, Renal conditions, Psychotic conditions and physical disabilities conditions) for one month December, 2016, reaching over than 100 vulnerable people (55 women, 45 men) with chronic medicines.
IYCY Integrated Emergency Cholera Response Projects in Taizz Governorate

**Target Governorate**
Taizz Governorate.

**Target Districts**
Shara’b Ar Rawnah, Maqbanah, Al Mukha, Jabal Habashy, Al Wazi’iyah

**Project Type**
IYCY has provided a minimum package of Health and Wash services to improve access of vulnerable people affected by cholera outbreaks to health and clean drinking water, sanitation, and improve Hygiene promotion/awareness raising campaigns, improve waste management and improve infection prevention and control at DTC/DTUs in affected areas in Taizz governorate.

**Activity Description**
Since November, 2017 IYCY has responded to significant increase in the number of IDPs in conflict areas in Taizz governorate with integrated package of WASH, Shelter, and Food Security services in the 6 districts in Taizz. IYCY is doubled its efforts to response to those affected people by the ongoing conflict however due to budget limits IYCY faced challenges to cover the gaps and provide the basic life-saving services to the IDPs in the 6 districts.
IYCY Scaling up Integrated Response to Chorea Outbreak in Taizz

Target Governorate
Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts
Sharab’b Ar Rawnah, Maqbanah, Al Mukha, Jabal Habashy, Al Wazi’iyah, At Ta’iziyah.

Project Type
IYCY has provided a minimum package of Health and Wash services to improve access of vulnerable people affected by cholera outbreaks to health and clean drinking water, sanitation, and improve hygiene promotion/awareness raising campaigns, improve waste management and improve infection prevention and control at DTC/DTUs in Taizz governorate.

Activity Description
IYCY has supported and established 9 DTCs and 45 ORCs in the 6 target districts in Sharab Ar Rawnah, Maqbanah, Al Wazya’ah, Jabal Habashy, Al Muka and At Ta’iziyah districts to response to the risk of cholera outbreaks. Improve access of vulnerable people affected by cholera outbreaks to safe and clean drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion also conducted awareness raising campaigns, waste management campaigns to improve infection prevention and control at the community and households level and at DTCs/DTUs in affected areas in Taizz governorate.
Scaling up the Emergency Integrated Cholera Response in Taiz

Target Governorate
Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts
Shara’b Ar Rawnah , Maqbanah , Al Mukha , Jabal Habashy , Al Wazi’iyah , At Ta’iziyah.

Project Type
The scaling up emergency cholera outbreak response in Taiz aimed to reduce the morbidity and mortality in the most affected people in (Maqbanah, Al Wazya’ah, Al Muka, Sharab Ar Rawnah, At Tazya’ah, and Jabal Habashy) districts within 6 months by strengthening the control and prevention of the outbreak in particular the hard to reach communities through integrated approach (Health and WASH). The project targeted 73,000 of the affected people and the internally displaced persons (12387) men (12502) women (13659) boys (20040) girls who are exposed to the outbreak; and the areas with potential effect to the epidemic.

Activity Description
Under Health and WASH clusters and With supporting by UN-OCHA IYCY has been responding to the ongoing Cholera outbreak with Health and Wash integrated cholera response in Taizz governorate since mild of February, 2017 until now. 6 districts has been targeting in Taizz governorate Sharab Ar Rawanh, Maqbanah, Al Wazya’ah, Jabal Habashy, Al Muka and At Ta’iziyah districts. IYCY has supported 15 health facilities with Medical supplies, building the capacity of the health workers on cholera treatment guidelines and effective case management and supporting the health workers incentives in the 6 target districts. Additionally, the DTCs and ORPs in 6 targeted districts supporting to treat Cholera cases, with a referral system of severe cases to the DTCs.
Enhancement of Taizz Governorate Health Preparedness Capacity in Maqbanah, Al Mukha, Al Wazi’iyah, Jabal Habashy, Shara’b Ar Rawnah, Mawza and At Tazya’ah districts.

Target Governorate

Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts

Maqbanah, Al Mukha, Al Wazi’iyah, Jabal Habashy, Shara’b Ar Rawnah, Mawza and At Tazya’ah districts.

Project Type

To provide access to life-saving Health services to the most vulnerable AWD/cholera affected communities and IDPs in hard to reach area for the most affected people of boys, girls, women, men and elders among vulnerable populations (IDPs, and the host population) and people affected by cholera outbreak in districts in Taiz.

Activity Description

IYCY has already supported by UN-OCHA under the 1st Reserve Allocation June 2018 to provide only medical supplies to the health facilities that serve the most affected population by cholera outbreaks and train the health facilities staff in 7 districts of Maqbanah, At Tazya’ah, Sharab Ar Rawannah, Mwaza’a, Al Wazya’ah, Al Mukha and Jabal Habashi in Taizz governorate.

At the beginning of the project period IYCY has coordinated and conducted workshops and meetings with ground project staff, GHO, DHO and HF’s workers in the 7 districts in order to the surveillance, case management, first aid, trauma care etc. for cholera outbreaks and Diphtheria case management in the 7 target districts in Taizz. However that IYCY after the coordination with the PHOs in the targeted districts get the Nomination notes from PHOs and starting to train the health worker as 30 trainees from each district. The training was on integrated management of on the SOPs and case management for cholera outbreaks and Diphtheria case management in the 7 target districts in Taizz, in order to the surveillance, case management, first aid, trauma care etc. for cholera outbreaks and Diphtheria case management.

Where indicate the 70 health facilities that received medicines and medical supplies from IYCY during November and December for its project that aim to To provide access to life-saving Health services to the most vulnerable AWD/cholera affected communities and IDPs in hard to reach area for the most affected people of boys, girls, men and elders among vulnerable populations (IDPs, and the host population) and people affected by cholera outbreak in districts in Taiz.
Provision of Minimum Service Package of Lifesaving Integrated Emergency Health Care and Wash services and Response for the most Vulnerable Population groups (IDPs and host Population) in the 7 Target Districts of Maqbanah, At Ta’iziyah, Jabal Habashy, Al Wazi’iyah, Mawza’a, Al Ma’afer and Dhubab in Taizz governorate.

Target Governorate

Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts

Maqbanah, At Ta’iziyah, Jabal Habashy, Al Wazi’iyah, Mawza’a, Al Ma’afer and Dhubab.

Project Type

Through this integrated proposed project of Health and Wash, IYCY will respond in line with YHF 1st Standard Allocation 2018, YHRP 2018 and health and Wash clusters strategic objectives and first-line response objectives to most prioritized, assessed, unmet needs or gaps in PHC and Wash services, to reduce morbidity and mortality of the most vulnerable affected girls, boys, women, men and elders of population groups (IDPs, and the host population) in front-line and hard to reach areas in the 7 target districts of Maqbanah, At-Ta’iziyah, Jabal Habashy, Al-Wazi’iyah, Mawza’a, Al-Ma’afer and Dhubab in Taizz governorate.

Activity Description

This integrated project of Health and Wash will fill the identified gaps with aiming to improve and increase access of the most vulnerable affected population groups to essential quality preventative and curative health care and Wash services during the project period with the following two components.

From the side of Health component:

This project response to ensure provision of critical lifesaving and life sustaining health care to highly vulnerable people and those affected by disease outbreaks and conflicts in front-line and hard to reach areas in the 7 target districts in Taiz governorate.

1) Provide critical primary and secondary care under MSP which includes trauma care, communicable diseases, SAM, and referrals to appropriate level of care.

2) Provide MISP including EmONC services.

3) Support surveillance and vaccinate children and women against vaccine preventable diseases /endemic diseases.

4) Support and equip the target HFs with essential medical supplies and equipment of BMP health services to the target HFs.

5) Strengthen the capacity of the target HFs system by conducting training for the HFs staff on providing PHC services.

6) Build the capacity for CHVs to enhance their knowledge and skills for complementing the services of the HFs by outreach activities to bridge the gaps between the communities located in conflict areas and the health facilities.

7) Improved delivery of EPI targeting under five and women of child-bearing age dis-aggregated by gender.

The project will target 70,959 individuals > 17,643 men, 19,903 women, 16,827 boys and 16,586 girls (48% Male and 52% Female) >19% IDP and 81% host population. As well as the 25% Women at reproductive age group and pregnant and lactating mothers, 10% Children Under 5 years, 15% Adolescent girls and 6% people with disabilities.
Water, Hygiene and Sanitation (WASH) Programme
To increase community access to clean drinking water, improve sanitation and promote hygiene.

**Situation overview**

According to international reports about Yemen, 17.8 million people are currently estimated to lack adequate access to Water, Hygiene and Sanitation, which 12.6 million are in acute needs. In addition to 1 million people at risk of cholera outbreaks. Currently, there is a growing critical need for essential healthcare assistance in all war-affected areas due to the accelerating collapse of health services across the whole country. The Water and Sanitation sector in Yemen continues to face enormous challenges. The conflict is placing immense pressure on water supplies and creating a breakdown in sanitation services across both urban and rural areas. We are working with communities to ensure that water is stored and managed safely. IYCY improve access to safe and sufficient water and sanitation facilities, and promote better hygiene and fight preventable disease, especially to vulnerable communities.

**IYCY ensure people in Yemen can access safe water by:**

- Rehabilitating water supply systems in both the urban or rural settings.
- Developing water supply wells for water abstraction.
- Trucking safe water communities in areas with acute emergencies.
- Conducting hygiene information dissemination for improved hygiene practices.
- Improving sanitation facilities.
- Constructing latrines/toilets that meet the sanitation needs of the displacement affected households.

The collapse of the water and sanitation infrastructure has deprived more than 20.4 million people of access to safe drinking water and sanitation. Due to the humanitarian need for this service, the International Youth Council-Yemen and its partners have implemented several projects in Sana’a and Taiz.
IYCY
WASH Projects
Achievements
SOQYA ALYEMEN

Target Governorate
Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts
Al Mudhaffar, Salh, Al Qahirah, and At Ta’iziyah

Project Type
Provide Water to vulnerable households and internal displaced people (IDPs).

Activity Description
Provided and distributed of treated water reaching a total daily average of 4m3 (4000 liters). 10 water tanks 2000 liters were installed in 10 different areas in the city of Taiz (center), and provided these tanks a day with treated water 4000 liters, 2000 liters in the morning and 2,000 liters in the evening.

# of People Benefited
55,560
Taizz Emergency Water and Sanitation Services

Target Governorate
Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts
Al-misrakh

Project Type
Provide Water to vulnerable households and internal displaced people (IDPs).

Activity Description
Provided and distributed of treated water reaching a total daily average of 4m3 (4000 liters).

# of People Benefited
28,125
Social accountability program

**Target Governorate**
Am. Al Asimah Governorate.

**Target Districts**
Shoab

**Project Type**
Awareness Program on Utilizing Water at the community and householdes level in Am. Al-Asamah Governorate.

**Activity Description**

1. Establishment of local initiatives and activate voluntary community activities in order to limit the problem.
2. Formation of the coordination of the local authority and community leaders in groups to discuss the problem of the water project in order to develop a satisfactory solutions regarding the problem of service.
3. Large and active presence of vulnerable groups which excluded from participating, such as women and the marginalized and young people in all phases of the project.
4. Increase the proportion of community satisfaction with the service in general in conditions are the worst in the past.
5. Build the capacity of team facilitators consisting from 39 who handle the program activities.
6. Targeting Number of 16 school initiative from 16 civil and public school within the target area.

**# of People Benefited**

118,340
IYCY INTEGRATED EMERGENCY CHOLERA RESPONSE PROJECTS

Target Governorate
Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts
Shara’b Ar Rawnah, Maqbanah, Al Mukha, Jabal Habashy, Al Wazi’iyah, At Ta’iziyah

Project Type
Responding to the Cholera Outbreak in Taiz Governorate.

Activity Description
Provision a minimum package of Health and Wash services to improve access of vulnerable people affected by cholera outbreaks to health and clean drinking water, sanitation, and improve Hygiene promotion/awareness raising campaigns, improve waste management and improve infection prevention and control at DTC/DTUs in affected areas in Taizz governorate.

# of People Benefited
73,040
Conducted Several Training

Target Governorate
Sana’a Governorate.

Project Type
Responding to the Ongoing Cholera Outbreak.

Activity Description
improve Hygiene promotion/awareness raising campaigns in Sana’a districts

# of People Benefited
16,460
IYCY Scaling up Integrated Response to Chorea Outbreak in Taizz

**Target Governorate**
Taizz Governorate.

**Target Districts**
Shara‘b Ar Rawnah, Maqbanah, Al Mukha, Jabal Habashy, Al Wazi‘iyah, At Ta‘iziyah.

**Project Type**
Responding to the Cholera Outbreak in Taiz Governorate.

**Activity Description**
IYCY has supported and established 9 DTCs and 45 ORCs in the 6 target districts in Sharab Ar Rawanh, Maqbanah, Al Wazya‘ah, Jabal Habashy, Al Muka and At Ta‘iziyah districts to response to the risk of cholera outbreaks. Improve access of vulnerable people affected by cholera outbreaks to safe and clean drinking water, sanitation, and Hygiene promotion also conducted awareness raising campaigns, waste management campaigns to improve infection prevention and control at the community and households level and at DTCs/DTUs in affected areas in Taizz governorate.

**# of People Benefited**
219,436
Provision of Minimum Service Package of Lifesaving Integrated Emergency Health Care and Wash services and Response for the most Vulnerable Population groups (IDPs and host Population) in the 7 Target Districts of Maqbanah, At Ta’iziyyah, Jabal Habashy, Al Wazi’iyah, Mawza’a, Al Ma’afer and Dhubab in Taizz governorate.

Target Governorate
Taizz Governorate.

Target Districts
Maqbanah, At-Ta’iziyyah, Jabal Habashy, Al-Wazi’iyah, Mawza’a, Al-Ma’afer and Dhubab.

Project Type
IYCY respond in line with YHF 1st Standard Allocation 2018, YHRP 2018 and health and Wash clusters strategic objectives and first-line response objectives to most prioritized, assessed, unmet needs or gaps in PHC and Wash services, to reduce morbidity and mortality of the most vulnerable affected girls, boys, women, men and elders of population groups (IDPs, and the host population).

Activity Description
This integrated project is aiming to improve and increase access of the most vulnerable affected population groups to essential minimum assistance package of Wash services through:
1) Ensure safe and sufficient water to meet basic drinking, domestic and personal hygiene needs.
2) Support adequate, safe and appropriate sanitation and waste management through conducting cleaning campaigns for IDPs in hosting sites and;
3) Provide critical hygiene items and promoting use for personal hygiene, health and dignity and understand WASH related borne diseases and practice good hygiene practices in hard to reach areas to the most vulnerable population in Taizz governorate.
4) Build the capacity of CWVs in the 7 districts for carry out the wash activities promotion sessions.

# of People Benefited
91,027
Shelter & NFI and CCCM Program
- Provide adequate shelter solutions and non-food items to the most vulnerable.
- Ensure access to basic services for the most vulnerable living in collective centres and settlements.
- Strengthen local stakeholders’ capacity for Shelter, NFI & CCCM response.

The conflict in Yemen continues to force families to flee their homes, which leaves more than 2.5 million internally displaced people and other affected population require immediate assistance across 21 governorates.

About 11.3 million people need assistance to protect their safety, dignity or basic rights, including 2.9 million people living in acutely affected areas. Vulnerable people require legal, psychosocial and other services, including child protection and gender-based violence support.

From June, 2015 to December, 2019 IYCY implemented Shelter, NFI & CCCM projects for the most vulnerable IDPs in order to response to the ongoing conflict in the most affected areas by ongoing conflict. In Taizz and Al-Houdyadah governorates. IYCY provided essential NFIs and emergency shelter kits (ES) to IDPs and other conflict-affected households reached over than 13700 HHs of IDPs and other conflict-affected households in 54 areas in Taizz and Al-Houdyadah governorates.

Responding to ongoing of humanitarian crisis of people needs for the Food security, International Youth Council Yemen (IYCY) is implementing an integrated package of food security services for vulnerable households and internal displaced people (IDPs) in conflict areas in Taiz governorate reached more than 36,500 IDPs and host communities.

IYCY has a very good access to the most critical areas in Taizz as it adopted neutrality as a core value to serve most affected people. IYCY has an office within Taizz city and has the full capacity to conduct projects and activities within or outside the city. IYCY access and trust was gained during its projects implemented in very critical times where no other organizations where able to reach people in 2015 or take the risks to provide lifesaving services and food.
Program scope and strategy

IYCY invests in creating safe, appropriate living conditions for IDPs and host communities by:

- Provide adequate shelter solutions and non-food items to the most vulnerable.
- Ensure access to basic services for the most vulnerable living in collective centres and settlements.
- Strengthen local stakeholders’ capacity for Shelter, NFI & CCCM response.
- Provide temporary shelters, made of poles and plastic sheeting.
- Construct schools.
- Provide Non Food items (NFIs).
- Displacement tracking.
- Protection assessments.
- Psychosocial support and legal support.
- Community-based protection networks.
- Sensitization and capacity building on protection issues.
- Communication to promote dialogue and accountability.
- Community dialogue.
- Provide cash assistance to vulnerable conflict-affected individuals.
IYCY’S RESPONSE WITH PARTNERS TO THE IDPs

IYCY’s humanitarian strategy is guided by its Core Commitments for responding to most vulnerable people of IDPs in Humanitarian Action. IYCY’s Humanitarian Action for responding to IDPs strategy is aligned with the strategic objective and cluster operational response plans, as detailed in the 2019 Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan (YHRP).

Considering the ongoing disaster conflict that led to massive humanitarian crisis, IYCY aims to improve access of the most vulnerable people of IDPs and host communities to Food Security, livelihoods and Agriculture, Shelter, Non-Food Items (NFIs), Health, Wash and Protection services by providing the basic life-saving services and capacity building of staff.

Under the IYCY strategic Plan for responding to the IDPs, IYCY has been continuing to monitor the movements of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the coastal districts in Taiz and Al Hudaydah governorates. Since the January, 2018, IYCY has monitored and tracked more than 36,486 people have fled from the coastal districts of Taiz and Al Hudaydah governorates. As the numbers of IDPs swell, IYCY are struggling to provide assistance. According to the IYCY several Rapid IDP Needs Assessments conducted the IDPs are lack to access to life-saving services of Food Security, livelihoods and Agriculture, Shelter, Non-Food Items (NFIs), Health, Protection and Water and sanitation services and Infrastructures are completely deteriorating and health facilities face shortages of beds and medical supplies to aid growing numbers of patents.

As IYCY Commitments for responding to most vulnerable people of IDPs, IYCY has responded to the most vulnerable IDPs with Food Security, and Agriculture, Shelter, Non-Food Items (NFIs), Health, Protection and Water and sanitation services reached more than 17,455 individuals IDPs and the scale-up of responding to the IDPs remains essential, especially in hard-to-reach areas.
Taizz Integrated Emergency program

Target Governorate: Taizz.

Target Districts: Shara’b Ar Rawnah, At Ta’iziyah, Maqbanah, Salh, Al Mudhaffar, and Jabal Habashy.

Project Type: Provide essential NFIs and emergency shelter kits (ES) to IDPs and other conflict-affected households.

Activity Description

Provision essential NFIs and emergency shelter kits (ES) to IDPs and other conflict-affected households reached over than 30,100 individuals of IDPs and other conflict-affected households in 54 areas in Taizz governorate.

Project Start Date: 01/05/2015
Project End Date: 28/12/2015

N.O of Beneficiaries: 10,500
Provision NFI kits and with protection services of dignity kits to IDPs and other conflict-affected households in Taizz governorate.

**Target Governorate**
Taizz.

**Target Districts**
Maqbanah and Al-Wazieyia

**Project Type**
Provide essential NFI kits with protection services of dignity kits to IDPs and other conflict-affected households

**Activity Description**
Under the Shelter Cluster IYCY and its partners has reached 6,300 IDPs individuals in Maqbanah and Al-Wazieyia districts with NFI kits and with protection services of dignity kits to IDPs and other conflict-affected households in Taizz governorate.

**Number of Kites**
800 (NFI kits) from UNHCR
1200 dignity kits from UNFPA

**Project Date**
March, 2018

**N.O of Beneficiaries**
1200 IDPs HHs (6300 individuals) With dignity kits
800 IDPs HHs (5500 individuals) With NFI kits
Distribution Shelter Materials (Non Food Items Kit) for IDPs in Al Ma’afer and Al Mawasit districts – Taizz governorate.

**Target Governorate**
Taizz.

**Target Districts**
Al Mafear

**Project Type**
Provide essential emergency shelter kits and NFI Kits to IDPs from Al-Hudaydah governorate in Al Ma’afer district of Taizz governorate with the coordination of IBB-Taizz Sub-National clusters, and UNHCR and supported by UK-AID.

**Activity Description**
Supported by UK-AID as well as close working with National and Sub-National Shelter Cluster and with the relevant authorities, IYCY responded to 296 IDPs families living in the camps with emergency shelter (Family Tents) from September 08, 2018 to September 10, 2018 and 360 IDPs families with NFIs kits from September 17, 2018 to September 19, 2018 that was displaced from the conflict districts of Al-Hudaydah governorate to Taizz governorate in Al Ma’afer district. This intervention addressed the spike in needs caused by displacement and was prioritized to support the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster response priority activities of First Line Response in the Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan (YHRP) 2018 to address the most critical lifesaving services in the target assessed locations in Al Ma’afer district of Taizz governorate.

**Project Date**
September, 2018

**N.O of Beneficiaries**
A total of 1765 IDPs individuals have been benefited from Family tent
A total of 2045 IDPs individuals have been benefited from NFI kits
Providing Winterization assistance to IDPs families in need of winterization assistance in Al Ma’afer district of Taizz governorate and Amanat Al Asimah.

**Target Governorate**
Taizz.

**Target Districts**
Al Ma’afer and Al Mwasit districts

**Project Type**
Provide essential NFI Kits to IDPs from Al-Hudaydah governorate in Al Ma’afer and Al Mwasit districts of Taizz governorate with the coordination of Taizz Sub-National clusters, and supported by UNHCR.

**Project Date**
March, 2019

**Number of Kites**
1566 IDPs individuals (271 Households) have been benefited from NFI kits in Al Ma’afer district
553 IDPs individuals (85 Households) have been benefited from NFI kits in Al Mwasit district
Distribution of Shelter Materials (Emergency shelter and NFI kits) for IDPs in Al Mawza district in Taizz governorate

**Target Governorate**
Taizz and Amanat Al Asimah

**Target Districts**
Al Ma‘afer, Bani Al Harith, and Ma‘ain

**Project Type**
Providing Winterization assistance to IDPs families in need of winterization assistance with coordination of National and Sub-National Shelter Cluster and support by UNHCR

**Project Date**
February, 2019

**N.O of Beneficiaries**
567 IDPs individuals (81 Households) have been benefited from winterization assistance in Al Ma‘afer district

224 IDPs individuals (32 Households) have been benefited from winterization assistance in Amanat Al Asimah

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Target Governorate: Taizz.

Target Districts: Mawza

Project Type: Provide essential emergency shelter kits and NFI Kits to IDPs Mawza district of Taizz governorate in the coordination of Taizz Sub-National cluster, and support by UNHCR.

Project Date:
January - April 2019

N.O of Beneficiaries:
2890 IDPs individuals (300 Households) have been benefited from emergency shelter kits NFI kits

N.o of beneficiaries in Mawza

- Mawza/ AlHijafuh
- Mawza/ AlMajash
- Mawza/ AlGhala
- Mawza/ AlMuhrher
- Mawza/ Hamli
- Mawza/ Akribisah
Food Security, Livelihoods and Agriculture Programme.
The conflict in Yemen have exacted a dreadful toll on civilians, who urgently require assistance to protect their lives and fundamental rights. Yemen already mired in a humanitarian crisis when violence escalated in March, 2015, now 22.2 million people in need of some kind of humanitarian assistance. This includes 17.8 million people in need of food security, 8.4 million people are severely food insecure and at risk of starvation and this humanitarian needs is escalating day after day in Yemen.

In response to ongoing humanitarian crisis of people needs for food security, International Youth Council-Yemen (IYCY) has been implementing several projects in Food Security, Livelihoods and Agriculture for the most vulnerable households and internally displaced people (IDPs) in hard to reach areas in conflict areas in different governorates in Yemen in close coordination with Food Security and Agriculture Cluster.

Objectives

The overall goal of IYCY is to make a significant contribution towards improving food security and nutrition and strengthening the resilience of vulnerable rural and urban households in the most conflict areas in Yemen.

Through our Food Security, Livelihoods and Agriculture activities, IYCY:

1) Strive to improve peoples’ living conditions and access to food and livelihood.
2) Improve availability of and access to food for the most vulnerable people in hard to reach areas.
3) Improve food security by supporting agricultural, livestock and fishery systems and assets.

IYCY’s Priority Interventions are to:

1) Scaling up current emergency food security, nutrition and cropping, pastoral and fisheries-based livelihood responses across all famine-risk districts.
2) Diversify income and livelihoods through cash-for-work activities, rehabilitating water infrastructure, backyard poultry keeping, fishing activities and beekeeping activities.
3) Improved agricultural service delivery interventions at the governorate, district and community levels in order to recover and improve crop, livestock and fisheries productivity on a sustainable basis taking into account the specific needs and priorities of women and girls.
4) Providing start-up capital and training for youth and women entrepreneurs.
Programme Achievements

From 2015 up to date with close coordination with National and Sub-National of Food Security and Agriculture Clusters, IYCY has reached and served more than 9,558 HHs (66,910 individuals) of the most vulnerable IDPs and host communities in several governorates in Yemen (Sana’a, Taizz and Al Hudaydah Governorates) through integrated package programs of Food Security, Livelihoods and Agriculture and Nutrition activities focusing on the most needs of target people as:

1. Food baskets and voucher distribution.
2. Cash transfer.
3. Providing start-up capital and training for youth and women entrepreneurs.
4. Supporting trainings on food security and agricultural production.
IYCY Food Security, Livelihoods and Agriculture and Nutrition activities as the following:

**IYCY Achievements in 2015**

In 2015 IYCY served more than 5,550 HHs (38,850 individuals) of IDPs and host communities in the hard to reach areas in Salh, At Ta'iziyah, Jabal Habashy, Al Mudhaffar, Shara’b Ar Rawnah, Maqbanah, and Al-qahera’a districts in Taizz governorate with Food baskets distribution and food voucher.

**IYCY Achievements in 2016**

In 2016 IYCY Provided integrated package of food security services reached over 750 HHs (5,250 individuals) of most vulnerable internal displaced people and host communities in Am. Al Asimah.

IYCY implemented integrated project of food security and Nutrition. The project contributes with life-saving assistant targeted the most vulnerable effected people in the affected districts of Taizz governorates. The project reached more than 1450 HHs (10,150 individuals) of most vulnerable internal displaced people and host communities focusing on the mothers, new-borns and children of host communities and IDPs in Taizz governorate.
**IYCY Achievements in 2017**

In 2017, IYCY implemented integrated project of food security and Nutrition in Aljarrahi, Hays and Al-Tohaita districts in Al Hudaydah Governorate. The project contributes with life-saving assistant targeted the most vulnerable effected people in the affected districts of Taizz governorates. The project reached more than 758 HHs (5,306 individuals) of most vulnerable internal displaced people and host communities focusing on the mothers, new-borns and children of host communities and IDPs in Al Hudaydah governorate.

**IYCY Achievements in 2018**

Since the beginning of 2018 up to date, IYCY has responded to significant increase in the number of IDPs in conflict areas in Taizz and Al-Hudaydah governorates with integrated package of multi-sectors services. In close working and coordination with National and Sub-National Clusters of Food Security, IYCY has responded to the IDPs with Food Security and 1050 IDPs and host communities received Voucher transfers of Food baskets.
Protection, Gender and Education
To improve safety, well-being and dignity for crisis-affected populations. Protection refers not only to what we do, but the way we do it. It involves actively applying core protection principles and responsibilities to our humanitarian work across all sectors. IYCY, as part of the overall humanitarian response and with the support of our generous donors, is strengthening community, coordination and emergency response in the most conflict-affected areas focusing on community levels and delivering essential protection services (including protection, child protection and gender-based violence (GBV)) and community-based protection within the Yemen country.

IYCY has prioritized displacement tracking, assessments and communicating with communities and will identify individual cases for targeted direct protection assistance, including psychosocial and legal assistance, cash and material assistance. IYCY will empower communities and foster resilience, and capacity building efforts to promote basic protection principles within communities.

The protection program aims to strengthen the protective environment for all children and youth through advocacy, policy refinement, legislative reforms and development of national capacity to monitor, analyze and report violations of human protection rights.

Unabated and escalating conflict in parts of the country has turned Yemen into one of the world’s largest protection crisis. According to recent international reports, about 12.9 million people need assistance to protect their safety, dignity or basic rights, from violations of IHL, grave violations of children’s rights and gender-based violence. Displacement and conflict has impacted vulnerable households and persons with specific needs, resulting in negative coping mechanisms and mounting psychosocial support needs. 6.5 million people are living in acutely affected areas.
Program scope and strategy

1. Our program objective is to organize better education and protection opportunities to all affected communities across the country.
2. Introducing educational activities for all children on the gender-based strategy with full commitment to equal and safe access to education.
3. Providing vulnerable groups with special individualized protection services.
4. Providing educational and psychosocial support to members in conflict-affected areas, specially affected children who might become unaccompanied or separated.
5. Mitigating all the difficulties that hinder children’s right to education, providing educational and psychosocial support by enhancing capacity building for education across the whole country, and by ensuring continuity in the education system despite current obstacles and difficulties.
6. Ensure effective monitoring, documentation, advocacy and protection of children and the community.
7. Deploying psychological and educational expert mobile teams and maximizing partnerships with local communities, sub-national groups to engulfing all girls and boys of different age groups in the education and protection initiatives.
8. Implementing emergency education activities, train teachers and educate personals on psychosocial support.
9. Implementing WASH measures to ensure gender-related WASH facilities in schools. (Lack of toilets and WASH facilities is the main reason girls drop out of schools).
10. Deliver training and capacity building programs to educate all child protection personals, government officials and local partners to better understand the needs and mitigate all under-way risks.
11. Providing all the support needed to education authorities whose ability have declined substantially to ensure the continuity of the education system.
12. Protect children rights from violations in general.
13. Help in providing gender-based violence preventions, if it occurs amongst vulnerable groups, through psychosocial support, legal assistance and other protection measures.
14. Provide monitoring and reporting mechanism and systems to the whole initiative drive.
15. Raise awareness through community engagement for all issues among affected communities with special attention to confidentiality and group individualism.
Protection, Gender and Education Projects’ Achievements

These years are critical to sustain and expand health and education gains, protect against rights’ abuses such as trafficking, exploitation, or hazardous work, and prepare youth for citizenship, family life and the workforce. Programming includes health education for healthy lifestyles, promotion of positive gender norms, provision of youth friendly reproductive health services, academic retention and vocational education, financial literacy and saving, soft skills and service learning, mentoring peer networking, civic engagement opportunities, and legal rights’ education.

As behaviors form with last brain development, programs should continue to support positive and constructive decision making and build resilience. Second chance opportunities are still important. Examples of relevant programs include advanced education and job specific training, life and leadership skills, livelihood and citizenship opportunities, asset accumulation, and reproductive and maternal health, family support.

Although physical maturation is largely complete, learning continues. Programs should link youth to employment and civic engagement opportunities, as well as enable youth to build assets and provide economic, health and social support for family life (housing for example). In post-conflict situations, programs that provide accelerated learning opportunities to make up for lost years due to war, and psychosocial support programs are often needed.
Gender Equality

IYCY recognizes that gender relations and inequalities are fundamental causes of many critical problems in societies such as injustices, poverty, illiteracy and lack access to the basic needs of health, wash, food, education etc. Women and girls do not enjoy the same status, power or access to and control over resources as men and boys.

This situation is unacceptable. Principles of equity and social justice require us to work to ensure that everyone has equal opportunity for expressing and using their potential, irrespective of sex, age, race, color, class, caste, religion, ethnic background, sexual orientation, HIV status or disability. IYCY is fully committed to channeling energy, effort and resources into processes that create a society that values women, men, girls and boys equally.

IYCY has increasingly worked with a gender perspective over the years. This experience has led us to acknowledge that women’s empowerment and the recognition of women’s rights as human rights in health and education are essential for sustainable development. It has also taught us that working with a gender perspective means involving and engaging men and boys in order to improve the status of women and girls.

Gender Based Violence

Ensure that health workers are sensitized to respond to survivors of gender based violence and familiar with “Standard Operational Procedures on Gender Based Violence” and respect for confidentiality. Work together with Gender Based Violence Sub Cluster.

Provide 24-hour access for survivors of gender based violence

Provide 24-hour access for women/girls for complications of pregnancy and child birth.

Ensure that health workers know how to refer individuals to psycho-social and legal supports, if available, for survivors of gender-based violence, witnesses and people who wish report violations or seek legal redress.
Programs implemented by IYCY in Protection and Gender

1- Constructively deal with conflicts and develop means of peace.
2- Gender Based Violence and Gender Training program.
3- Conflict Needs Assessment Program.
4- Conflict Needs Assessment for Civil Society Organizations.
5- Education for Sustainable Development Workshop.
6- Basmatk Salam.

Child Protection

Ensure that health workers having knowledge and skills relevant to working with children are available at health facilities, or can be contacted immediately.
Where children are moved from one health facility to another, health agencies should ensure that their documentation travels with them and that their family members travels with the child.
Where a child survivor of gender based violence is identified, health workers should refer to “Standard Operational Procedures on Gender Based Violence” for appropriate actions.

Psycho-social support

Support coordination of inter-sectoral mental health and psycho-social support and be aware of referral services.
Organize orientation and training of health workers in mental health and psycho-social support, where appropriate.
Ensure psycho-social support activities meet the needs of each group in the community (including children, youth, men and women). Facilitate culturally and socially acceptable practices for healing and psycho-social support to the affected communities. “The IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings” may be a reference
Ensure assessments and situation analysis includes mental health and psycho-social issues.
Rehabilitated Vulnerable Adolescents Prisoners Children Program.

**Time**
05-20 January, 2013

**Place**
Am. Al Asimah

**Targets**
55 prisoners in the age of adolescents

**Activity Description**
The program aimed to rehabilitate prisoners in the age of adolescents by providing them package of training programs.

Development and Capacity Building Program for Orphan

**Time**
10-20 May, 2016

**Place**
Sana’a Capital

**Targets**
Empowered, develop and build the capacity of 30 orphan youth for professional social work

**Activity Description**
Develop and build the capacity of youth for professional social work and working with people under the concepts and principles of local organizations and international organizations.
Adolescent Effective thinking and leadership Program

1. seminar for high school graduates

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Activity Description

Seminar discussed various aspects of high school graduates concerns, time management, How to plan for the future, the ability to influence in society, online capacity building, and how to choose your university specialty.

2. Effective thinking and leadership training program

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Activity Description

The Training focused on many aspects of thinking and its importance from the positive side and the ways to arrive at solving the problems in a correct manner, and more were identified on the skills that must be gained from thinking, especially that this category represents a net mentality of ideas and transactions.
Adolescents Project

Providing adolescents with knowledge, life skills, and social and economic support to enable them to make more informed decisions and improve their access to the required social, educational and economic services.

Objectives

1. Reinforcing recognition of child marriage cases and arrangement of referral services through advancing gender equality, girls’ marriage, and improved regenerative maternal and child wellbeing.
2. Expanding mindfulness and learning of adolescents, youngsters, guardians and protection providers on the unfavorable impacts of child marriage and on the advantages of postponing marriage and backing for keeping young ladies in school during puberty.
3. Empowering adolescents and young ladies through furnishing them with learning, fundamental abilities, social and financial support and access to services.

Activity Description

The project is being implemented in Taiz targeting 14 schools’ communities in three districts (AlMaafar, AlMawaser & Jabal Habashy) and aiming to restrict child marriage and labour, and school dropout. It’s activities include conducting workshops for key personnel who in turn would reflect what they have been taught to the targeted groups of adolescents. Twenty-eight community leaders or so called protection providers are trained on advocacy and assigned to sign a petition that restricts marriage of adolescent girls. Six youth initiatives are selected from surrounding communities and trained to carry advocacy awareness campaigns that address the theme of early marriage, its adverse consequences and benefits of keeping girls in school during adolescence.

Two school teachers and community educators are selected from each community and skilled on rights-based curriculum focusing on life, communication, and facilitation skills, health care and the knowledge of the adolescents’ rights. They are trained to carry learning sessions for students and peers to provide them with the needed knowledge and skills and enable them to take actions.

182 cases identified with health, legal, psychosocial, educational and empowerment issues are supported through referral responses, as appropriate, by improving their knowledge and providing them with services.

140 adolescent girls and boys are trained on vocational training that is identified as potential in the business opportunity mapping and provided with tool kits. 60 dropped-out adolescent girls are provided with small business training and given non-cash grants to start their own businesses.
Environment, Energy and Climate Change Programme
Climate Change in the Context of Yemen

Yemen is suffering from the earth resource degradation at about 12.5% of the total area amounts to about 45.5 million hectares. The desertification threatens about 97% of the land and eliminates arable lands at about 3-5% per annum, furthermore. Rather, the forests deteriorate and shrink at a rate of 1% per annum due to drought, agricultural activities, excessive pasture and logging. The biodiversity declines along with the reduction of the wild vegetation cover, noting that Yemen has the richest biodiversity in the region. Marine and coastal environment degrades because of the natural habitats decline and overfishing, which hinders fish spawning reproduction, and a variety of marine species. In addition, coral reefs and marine life are exposed to destruction caused by trawl nets, explosives, filling or bulldozing the natural beach line dredging, or ships pollution and oil tanker spills.

The air is exposed to carbon dioxide pollution due to the emissions of factories, power plants, transportation, and waste sanitation in the cities. Most studies indicate that the effects of climatic conditions changing in Yemen are expected to be significant and harmful due to water shortage aggravation and acid rains that impact agriculture and groundwater storage. The global warming and higher earth temperature phenomena contribute to the fluctuations in rainfall rate; rather, it falls in non-agricultural seasons.

The people who live in poverty will be hardest hit by climate change. The poor are more dependent on natural resources and have less of an ability to adapt to a changing climate. Diseases, declining crop yields and natural disasters are just a few of the impacts of climate change that could devastate Yemen’s most vulnerable communities.
Approach

As the poorest and most water-insecure country in the Middle East and North African region, Yemen faces serious risks from climate change. More than half of Yemen’s population lives on incomes below the poverty line, and the mostly rural population continues to grow rapidly. Ongoing conflict and a lack of adequate environmental management policies (among other factors) position Yemen at a great disadvantage in facing future impacts of climate change. Hence, IYCY pays great attention to the issues of climate change, environmental and energy in Yemen

The program aims to spread awareness and building capacity of young Yemeni people in Climate change, Energy and Environment through a various of activities and implemented projects.

What we do in EECH program

IYCY believes that young Yemeni people had a lot of energy, but still felt uninformed and uninvolved. Through the EECH Program, IYCY tries to help youth understand the environmental issues while utilizing their energy to work toward positive change.

In fact, the International Youth Council-Yemen has been paying intention to this since 2014, and has been integrating those kinds of relevant activities with its projects in different approaches as follows:

1. Capacity building for Yemeni Youth and Local authorities:
IYCY has implemented series of training workshop for Yemeni Youth concerning a vocational training in Solar system as well as an introduction to Climate change policies, adaptation, mitigation, and environmental protection and Biodiversity conservation. In addition, training sessions was implemented to introduce to them about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

2. Develop Solar Policy and Legislative Framework:
Developing of appropriate national solar energy planning capacities which includes conducive policy and legislative frameworks are essential instruments to facilitate expansion of solar energy in Yemen. The solar policy will remove barriers that are preventing expansion of solar energy as well as extensive engagements of private sector. The policy will identify appropriate cost -effective instruments (i.e. economic, financial, fiscal policy instruments) to incentive of expansion of solar energy and extensive engagement of private sector in Yemen. It worth noting that signing of the official accession to the World.

3. Adapting to climate change, and Assess the gaps and needs:
Our main focus area is on researches and studies, particularly in conducting climate risk and vulnerability analyses, also in identifying the priorities and implementing appropriate adaptation measures. We actually concern much in conducting field studies in order to assess the needs, gaps, as well as measuring the impact and change
for the stakeholders. We also work on awareness sessions that help the community to understand the impact of Climate Change.

4. Promoting the solar energy to be wider used and utilized: We indeed work in developing the technical capacity of local actors and contributing to more enabling environment. It promotes the market introduction and grid connection of solar facilities, as well as the application of solar technologies for industrial processes. If entrepreneurs and the relevant politicians are more familiar with solar technologies, such as concentrated solar power/concentrated solar thermal and photovoltaics, and if they integrate those energy sources into the electricity grid, they will provide Yemen with a long-term option to diversify its energy mix.

5. Implementing and introducing solar energy as an effective tool in the field and measuring the impact: We do implement initiatives in introducing solar energy and renewable sources application in the facilities by supporting them and providing solar energy systems so that the use of these sources will definitely play a crucial role in making difference and fulfilling the change in term of using sustainable and save energy resources.

6. Environmental Awareness sessions: We do Environmental Awareness Sessions in various areas such as Air Pollution, Climate Change, Land Degradation, Hygiene promotion, planting trees, Biodiversity Conservation and Renewable Energy.

The benefits

IYCY has been actively involved in the field of climate change, several workshops have been conducted with policy makers, private sectors, NGOs and other stakeholders, number of guides have been developed, as well as various coordination activities have been taken place.

In term of researches and studies, more 6 field studies and multi-assessments have been conducted in 5 governorates, aimed at assessing and evaluating health sectors needs in regard of solar energy utilization, gaps and needs, priorities, and measuring the significance and the impact of these kids of alternative energy recourses.

IYCY has implemented, by supporting of UN-OCHA Yemen, several projects which successfully achieved occupying and supporting more than 15 hospitals and rural health centers by full solar energy system to enhance and supporting them to provide high quality services to people in more than 10 districts in two governorates.

In the area of climate change, IYCY can draw on numerous alliances and cooperation arrangements with renowned research facilities, other specialist institutions, and donors. Since we regularly participate in the international climate activities, we have direct contacts to developments and decisions at international level, which we translate into practice with the help of our innovative approaches.
Activities and Achievements

IYCY’s work in the Environment, Energy and Climate change:

- 3823 people reached with cleaning campaign (solid waste collection and disposal in Mawzaa and Maqqbanah districts through YHF - Yemen funding “life-saving integrated emergency interventions project in health, nutrition, water, environmental sanitation and hygiene.

- IYCY participated at the IPEN’s 2020 Global Forum and Meeting.

International Youth Council Yemen (IYCY) has participated at the IPEN’s 2020 Global Meeting and Forum on Chemicals and Waste in Ethiopia from 6-10 February as a Local Organization from Yemen. IYCY’s Chairman Dr. Abduljabbar Hassan said the forum has highlighted many topics to protect human health and the Environment and as well capacity buildings sessions for civil society organizations attend the meeting. He added that IYCY has IPEN Membership since 2018 and IYCY pay a great tension to Waste and Plastic pollution and has implemented many awareness campaigns in Yemen.
- IYCY team members have participated at the Induction, capacity development and planning workshop for the Arab Land Initiative from 1-6 February 2020, Cairo, Egypt.

The events have been organized by UN-Habitat, UTI, GLTN, and GIZ. IYCY team have shared their views on the role of civil society on land Governance to the Arab Land Initiative partners. Hence, the event was crucial to exchange knowledge among the partners and exports in field of Land Governance in the Arab region.


- On October 15, 2019, International Youth Council - Yemen team with support from Yemen Humanitarian Fund continue community awareness activities in Makbanah district to the users of water sources to make them aware on how to identify contaminated water and how to deal with it.

- On October 10, 2019 The International Youth Council - Yemen (IYCY), has been granted observer status during the fourteenth session of the Conference of Parties (COP 14) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) which has decided to grant observer status to IYCY following with the Recommendation made by the UNCCD secretariat.

The Chairman of the Council Dr. Abduljabbar Hassan said that this accreditation comes as a culmination of the efforts made by the IYCY in bringing about positive change in the Environment, Energy and Climate Change activities in Yemen throughout the past few years in various governorates of the Republic of Yemen, which have contributed significantly to build the capacities of young people and enable them to participate actively in the development of Yemeni society as well as through many awareness and campaign programs such as, Plastic Pollutions, Water pollutions, Climate Change and capacity building in installing of solar energy as well as the implementation of installingsolar system to Medical Centers to protect Yemen Environment.
- Awareness-raising Event on SDGs (19-20 September 2019)

In conjunction with the international action4sdgs campaign held by the United Nations Action Campaign for SDGs, a special initiative of the United Nations Secretary-General of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), based on innovative and influential techniques to work towards sustainable development goals. Published in 2002 The Action Campaign for the United Nations SDG aims to create awareness about the 2030 agenda, empowering and inspiring people around the world to achieve sustainable development goals (SDGs), while generating political will and helping make goals reachable by 2030.

- (IYCY) launched a training course for the rehabilitation of the WASH Volunteers on Monday, 02 September 2019

International Youth Council - Yemen (IYCY) launched the training session for the rehabilitation of the WASH Volunteers team in Taizz - Maqbanah districts. The course targets 20 WASH volunteers, aims to sharpen the skills they will undertake in the field to educate the community about environment messages, importance of hygiene, and personal hygiene. Within the project “IYCY Integrated emergency life-saving interventions with Nutrition, Health, WASH under the parameter 1 for most vulnerable affected populations group with high risk of famine and with high SAM prevalence in Maqbanah, and Mawza districts in Taizz”, implemented by the International Youth Council-Yemen (IYCY) and funded by Yemen humanitarian fund (YHF).
- **Training course in home solar systems installation** (Sana’a August 2019)
  International Youth Council - Yemen (IYCY) held a specialized training course on installation of home solar systems as part of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change Program. The course targeted 40 participants, mostly Engineers and academics.

- **Training Course on “Energy Resources Governance in Yemen”** (Sana’a July 2019)
  International Youth Council Yemen (IYCY) held a training course on “Energy Resources Governance In Yemen”. The training focused on reviewing the difference between the old and new governance until it reached the requirements of good governance and its characteristics and the role of global energy governance and the reasons for its emergence and the big players in this context. A total of 55 trainees participated in the workshop. In addition, the course has highlighted data and statistics on the energy situation in Yemen since the eighties until now.

- **Training course in the installation of solar energy** (Sana’a July 2019)
  International Youth Council Yemen (IYCY) held a training course in the installation of solar energy. The course explained the characteristics of solar energy as one of the renewable and clean energy sources due to its economic and environmental advantages, and trained them sequentially and gradually in the topic of home solar energy. The course included the concepts of the home solar system and its components and ways to connect its components. In addition to how to design a complete solar system for homes and how to calculate the number of panels needed for the system and the capacity of batteries and types of wires and regulator charging and inverter ... etc. The course targeted 40 participants.
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The International Youth Council - Yemen, represented by Dr. Abduljabbar Hassan, Chairman of the Council, participated as an observer and representative of the major groups and stakeholders (civil society) in West Asia to initiate the United Nations Environment Program, on the work of the at the fourth United Nation Environment Assembly UNEA-4 held in the Kenyan capital Nairobi from 4 - 15 March 2019, as all environmental stakeholders from 192 countries meet at the level of ministers, decision-makers, civil society organizations and international organizations. Given that the International Youth Council - Yemen is the only Yemeni organization that has received recognition from the United Nations Environment Assembly, in view of the continuous efforts undertaken by IYCY in environmental awareness campaigns and the water and environmental sanitation program and youth empowerment in the field of sustainable development.
- IYCY has delivering a lecture on "The role of youth and researchers in sustainable development in conflict countries" at Doha Institute- Qatar March 2019.

- IYCY got UN Global Compact Membership
ON 27 November 2018, IYCY has got an official letter of participation in the Global Compact - the world’s largest corporate citizenship initiative, with thousands of business participants and other stakeholders from civil society, labour and government located in 160 countries.

- Forward step to understand SDGs training courses (21-22 November 2018)
International Youth Council Yemen (IYCY) has implemented a series of training course Forward step to understand SDGs. The training courses targeted 154 participants from youth who interested in sustainable development. The training course was held in the youth tent - Sana’a. The training course began with a general definition of the 17 goals and the history of sustainable development goals. Each goal was then explained with its indicators, and how to make them achievable by 2030.
- IYCY AWARENESS campaign IN SOCIAL MEDIA ON BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION

- IYCY got Accreditation from UN Environment

On 2nd July 2018, International Youth Council-Yemen (IYCY), has been granted an Accreditation to the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) of UN Environment previously known as the United Nations Environment Program, which grants them observer status to UNEA as the first Yemeni Organization due to its efforts in Environment and Sustainable Development in Yemen.

- IYCY with West Asia NGOs supporting the UN ENVIRONMENTAL DAY.
• **IYCY got IPEN Membership**

On 18th April 2018, International Youth Council-Yemen (IYCY), has been granted IPEN Membership.

- **IYCY has implemented a series of training course for WASH team**

International Youth Council-Yemen IYCY has implemented many training sessions of the WASH volunteers and more than hundreds of awareness activities. The Training courses aimed to provide the participants with communication skills, concept of environmental sanitation, as well as to introduce the participants the purpose of climate change awareness-raising, causes lead to water pollution, and spread of diseases and epidemics such as cholera.

- **WASH Volunteers conducted awareness campaigns as well as cleaning campaigns in public markets and schools.** They also raise awareness of the users of water sources, especially in the rainy season, to make them aware of how to identify contaminated water and how to deal with it.
- The International Youth Council – Yemen participated at the Arab regional conference on the Role of Civil societies on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals organized by Qatar Social Work.

- Capacity Building in Water pollution.

- Implementation of the project of “SOQYA ALYEMEN”, December 2015:
IYCY and partners implemented the project of “SOQYA ALYEMEN” on December, 2015. The project distributed an average of 1.8 million liters of clean water to over 55,560 conflict affected individuals, women, children and poor families as well as hospitals distributed across 15 different areas which really suffer from shortage of water in Taiz City.
IYCY Partners