

IYCY
Annual
Report
2019

IYCY



IYCY implements several programs in different sectors reached the most vulnerable people with lifesaving and economical projects in Yemen.

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The International Youth Council Yemen (IYCY) has the pleasure to share the 2019 Annual report of its implemented programs and projects during 2019. IYCY has continue its efforts to support the country to face some challenges caused by fragility, conflict and emergencies. This included providing support to the affected communities and helping the government respond to the needs in a way that would mitigate conflict triggers, peace building, social cohesion, and livelihoods assistance in conflict and emergency affected areas.

In this report, we would like to share with you IYCY's projects that has been implemented during the year 2019 and has assist thousands of people and save their life especially in rural areas in different governments of Yemen. IYCY has focused on strengthening capacity of IYCY humanitarian respond; and supporting livelihoods in affected areas. IYCY also 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 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 prioritizes actions in such a way that supplies and services are directed to governorates with high levels of the most disadvantaged population.

Finally, We would like to thank our Local partners and International Partners who has contributed with us to alleviate human suffering in Yemen such as, Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), OCHA and other partners.



IYCY is a leading, independent and neutral 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 the international Youth Council-Yemen (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

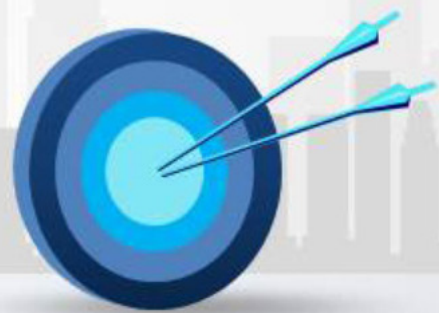
OUR Program





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.



**Health
Programme
Achievement**



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



Provision of emergency medical services.



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



Supporting health care-facilities



Incorporating and engaging family and community roles



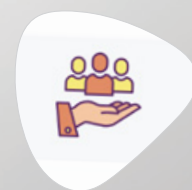
Deployment of health & nutrition mobile- teams



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



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.



4

Reproductive Health Component.



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.

2019 Annual Report for health activities implemented for project 10417

Project Title	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.		
Fund Project Code	YEM-18/3420/SA1/Health-WASH/NGO/10417		
Actual Start Date	01/10/2018	Actual End Date:	31/07/2019

1- Number of individuals reached by health and RH education and promotion outreach sessions

A Total of 70497 individuals have been reached through Conduct health and RH education and promotion outreach sessions from the beginning of the project on reproductive health topics for women and on communicable disease prevention and hygiene, nutrition related practices and health seeking behavior for mothers and their children under 5 at community level table below indicate each district form Men, Women, boys and Girls.

Districts	No of Beneficiaries From the beginning of the project						Total
	Men	Women			Boys	Girls	
		pregnant	lactating	other			
Al Ma'afer	737	466	520	1942	2153	1838	7656
Al Wazi'iyah	1256	1238	1443	3022	2511	3167	12637
Jabal Habashy	3488	899	1093	1773	6142	5481	18876
Dhubab	1128	648	838	1939	1626	1885	8064
Mawza	958	533	656	1809	2709	3906	10571
At Tazyiah	230	268	470	1584	1104	1092	4748
Maqbanah	750	472	669	1502	1860	2692	7945
Total	8547	4524	5689	13571	18105	20061	70497
General total how benefit from awareness's and health education							

Total Beneficiaries how benefit from awarenesses and health education From the beginning of the project

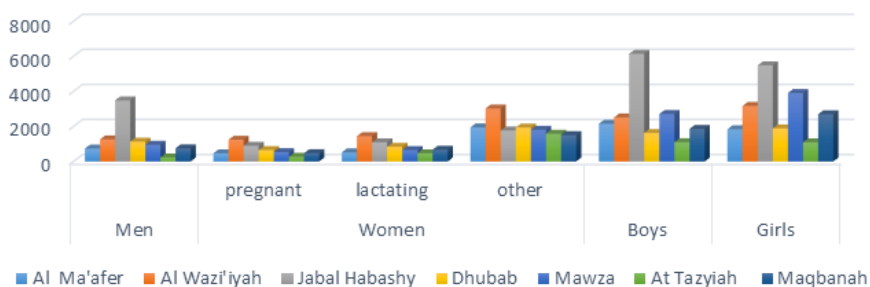


Table 2: indicate the total beneficiaries benefit from health activities at the HF's level.

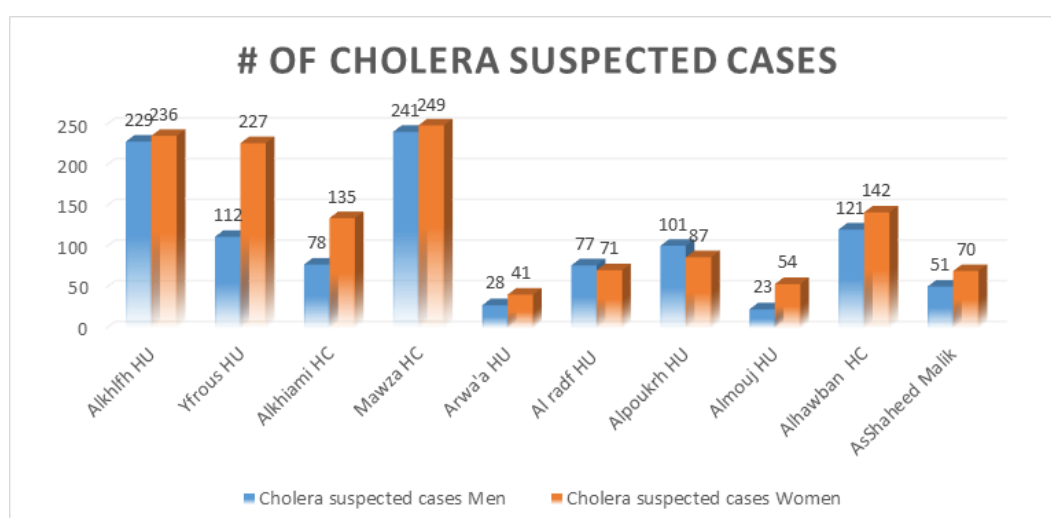
District		Jabal Habashy		Al Ma'afer	Mawza	Dhubab	Al Wazi'iyah		Maqbanah	At Tazyiah		Total
HF Name		Alkhifh HU	Yfrous HU	Alkhiami HC	Mawza HC	Arwafa HU	Al radf HU	Alpoukrh HU	Almouji HU	Alhawban HC	Asshaheed Malik	
# of referrals made	Men	1	0	0	12	0	2	12	4	22	6	59
	Women	2	3	3	10	0	3	17	4	30	3	75
Cholera suspected cases	Men	229	112	78	241	28	77	101	23	121	51	1061
	Women	236	227	135	249	41	71	87	54	142	70	1312
Diphtheria Cases	Men	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Women	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
No of IDPs benefited	Men	124	82	106	27	0	0	0	17	201	8	565
	Women	151	112	277	17	0	0	0	33	93	39	722
# antenatal care visits		105	92	121	416	63	98	98	35	96	41	1165
# postnatal care visits		46	83	50	132	4	6	72	21	59	31	504
# of children below five years immunized/ vaccinated against Vaccine preventable diseases		63	78	361	470	6	85	166	183	44	15	1471
# of women of child-bearing age immunized/ vaccinated against Vaccine preventable diseases		38	38	54	141	0	18	19	30	0	0	338

2- Surveillance, medical consultations

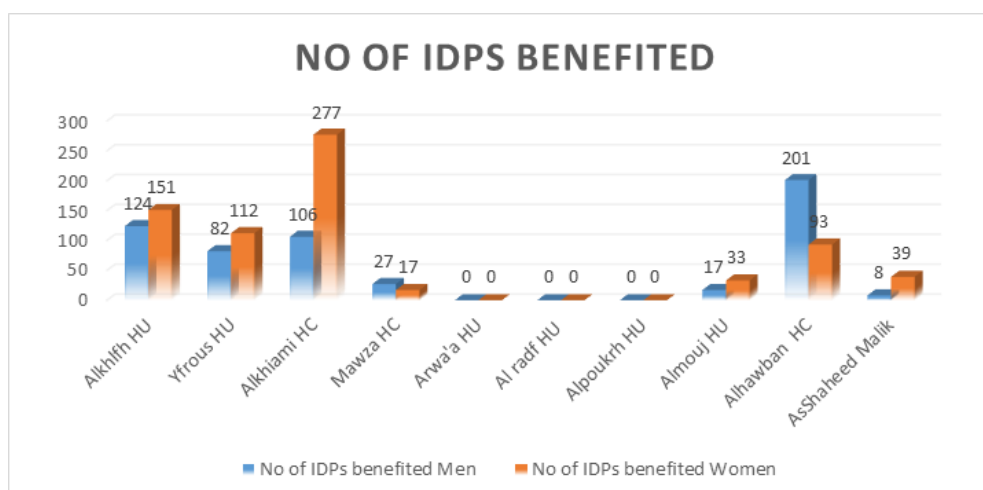
IYCY has conducted the surveillance, medical consultations more than 19543, reporting,

Districts	Total Beneficiaries from IYCY Health Services							
	0-5 year		5-15 year		above 15 year		Total	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Jabal Habashy	147	119	303	310	462	708	912	1137
Mawza	541	543	498	504	553	631	1592	1678
Dhubab	163	165	166	142	281	310	610	617
Al Ma'afer	108	93	107	159	126	503	341	755
At Tazyiah	234	286	241	349	278	620	753	1255
Maqbanah	93	73	144	225	286	691	523	989
Al Wazi'iyah	135	109	171	143	251	288	557	540
General Total for beneficiaries							5288	6971

In addition, 2373 Cholera suspected cases reported and referral more than 134 patients affected people during this project table above and figures below indicate that.

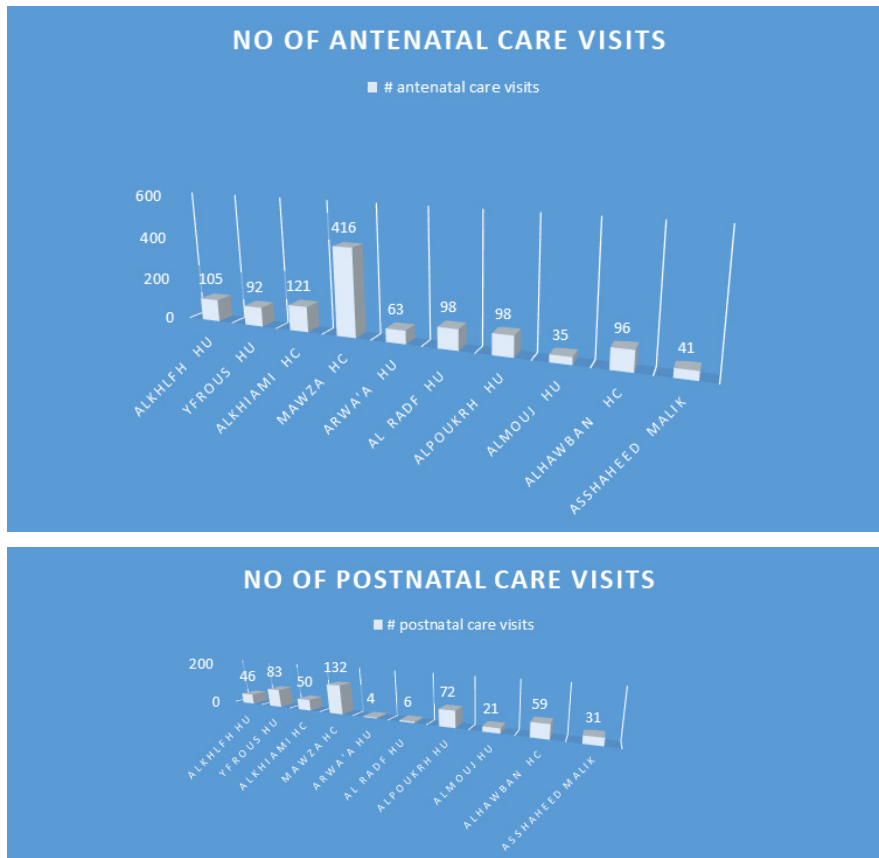


The total number of IDPs benefited are 1287, figure below indicate the HF's received the IDPs



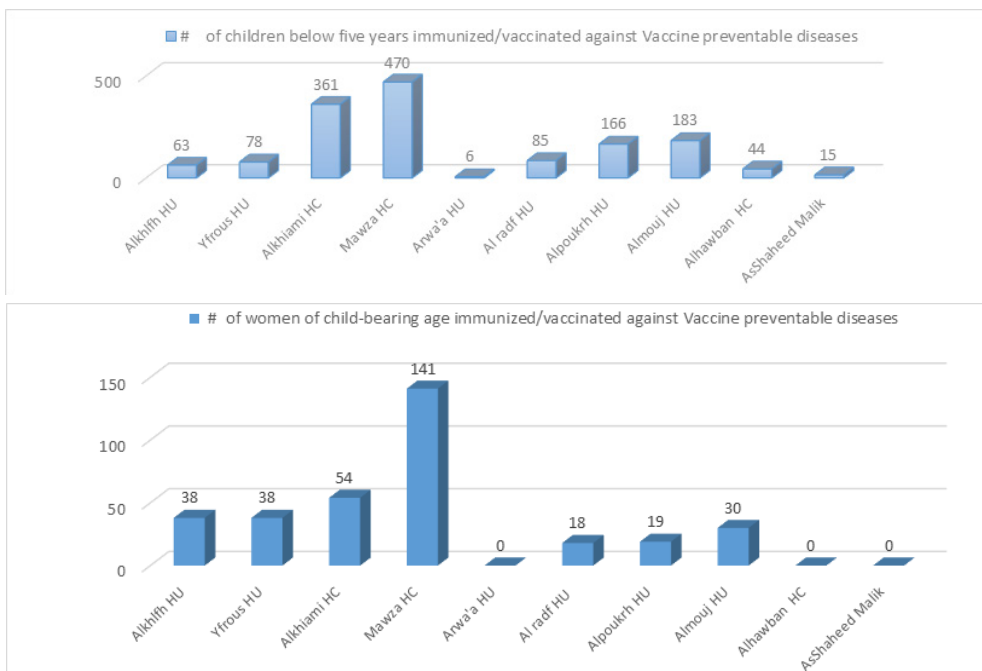
3- Reproductive Health

IYCY team has report for the Reproductive Health as table above and figures below indicate that.



4- Under-five children and women of childbearing age immunized/vaccinated

The number of Under-five children women of childbearing age immunized/vaccinated showing at table above and figures below indicate that.



2019 Annual Report for health activities implemented for project 11908

Project Title :	ICY 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		
Fund Code	YEM-19/3420/SA1/Health-Nutrition-WASH/NGO/11908		
Actual Start Date:	15/04/2019	Actual End Date:	14/04/2020

ICY Health Situation Report for project 11908 in Mawza and Maqbanh Districts

ICY has trained the HWs on effective management of Community case management, communicable disease prevention and control, integrated management of childhood illness IMCI and MISP for Sexual and Reproductive Health at the 4 HFs in Mawza and Maqbanah Districts, ICY operating the 4 HFs and providing primary health care and referral services and implementation of general health service at the target health facilities.

Number of Health staff that ICY has trained and provide them incentives.

Description	Alhajafah HC	Alatimh HU	As Shaheed Aljarzi HC	Almouj HC
Doctors/Physicians.	1	1	1	1
Clinical Nurse.	2	2	2	2
Auxiliary Nurses.	2	2	2	2
Qualified Midwife.	1	1	1	1
Pharmacist.	1	1	1	1
Data registrar.	1	1	1	1
Cleaners.	1	1	1	1
Guards.	1	1	1	1



IYCY has supported the target 4 HF's with the essential medical supplies and equipment to continue operating the HF's with providing incentives to the HW's (attached the distribution plan) the target health facilities.



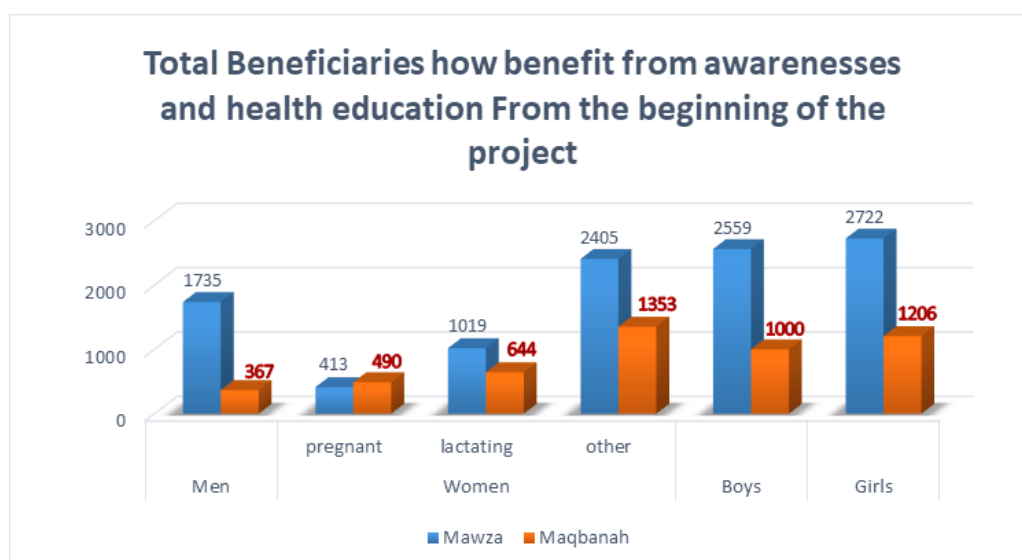
In addition, IYCY has provided Alhugfag HF with new water tank and rehabilitation of the building and water and sanitation systems and provide Alatimh HF with gas for Vaccines Fridge monthly and Replaced and maintained All Doors And Windows of Alatimh health unit.



A Total of 15913 individuals have been reached through Conduct health and RH education and promotion outreach sessions from the beginning of the project and 6782 for December, on reproductive health topics for women and on communicable disease prevention and hygiene, nutrition related practices and health seeking behavior for mothers and their children under 5 at community level table below indicate each district for Men, Women, boys and Girls.

Districts	No of Beneficiaries From the beginning of the project						Total
	Men	Women			Boys	Girls	
		pregnant	lactating	other			
Mawza	1735	413	1019	2405	2559	2722	10853
Maqbanah	367	490	644	1353	1000	1206	5060
Total	2102	903	1663	3758	3559	3928	15913

General total how benefit from awarenesses and health education



Surveillance, medical consultations

IYCY has conducted the surveillance, medical consultations more than 5916,(4220 host, 263 IDPs and 1434 returnees) reporting, and 722 Cholera suspected cases reported and referral more than 13 patients affected people during this project table and figures below indicate that.

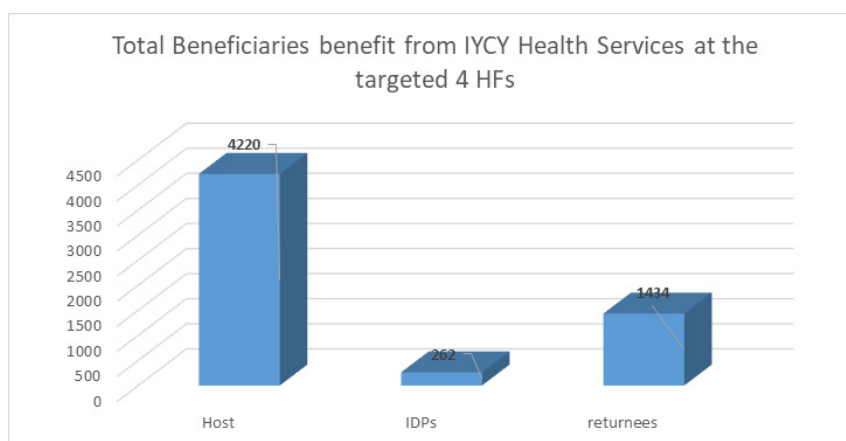


Figure 1 IDPs at Mawza

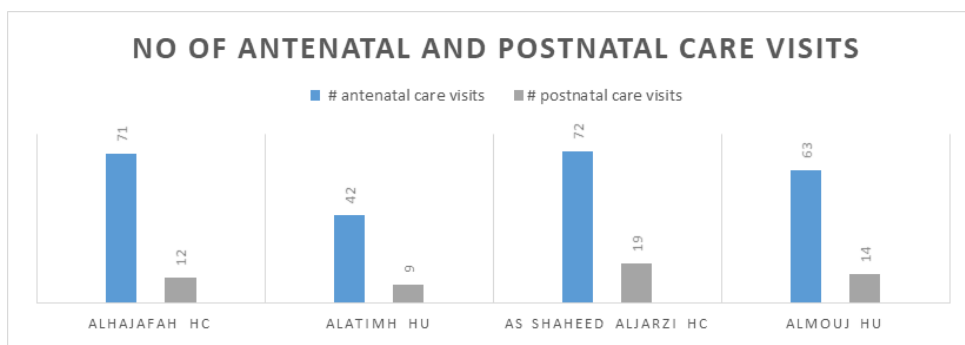
Districts			Total Beneficiaries from IYCY Health Services							
			0-5 year		5-15 year		above 15 year		Total	
			Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Mawza	Alatimh HU	Host	224	162	170	193	265	403	659	758
		IDPs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		returnees	90	74	76	136	180	144	346	354
	Alhajafah HC	Host	140	128	85	136	190	302	415	566
		IDPs	0	0	25	53	52	60	77	113
		returnees	15	22	119	180	198	200	332	402
Maqbanah	Almouj HU	Host	84	63	130	115	138	301	352	479
		IDPs	0	0	10	8	5	12	15	20
		returnees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	As Shaheed Aljarzi HC	Host	147	119	121	117	260	227	528	463
		IDPs	0	0	9	8	10	10	19	18
		returnees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Total for beneficiaries			700	568	745	946	1298	1659	2743	3173



Reproductive Health

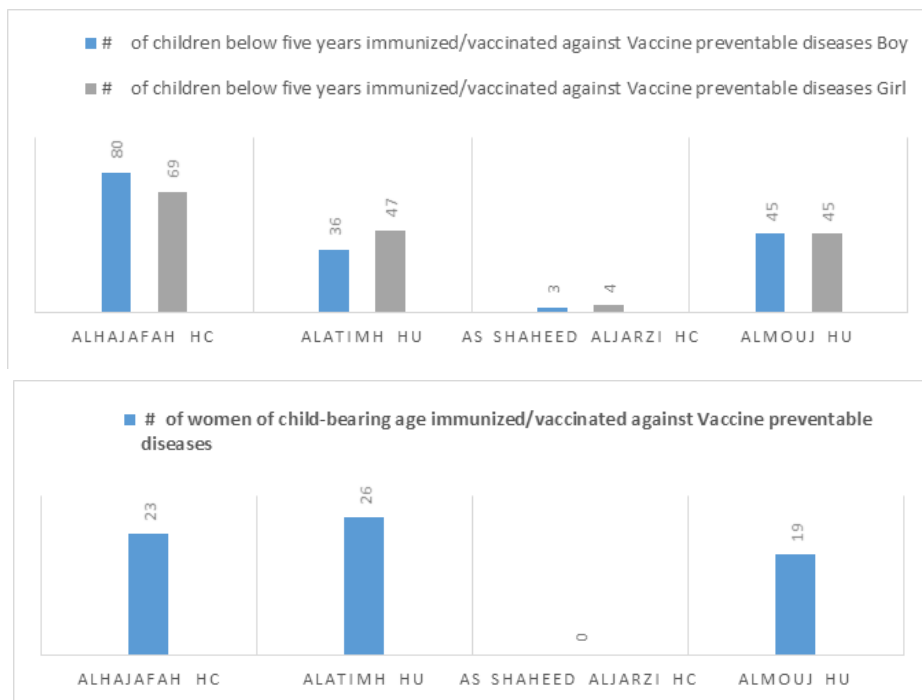
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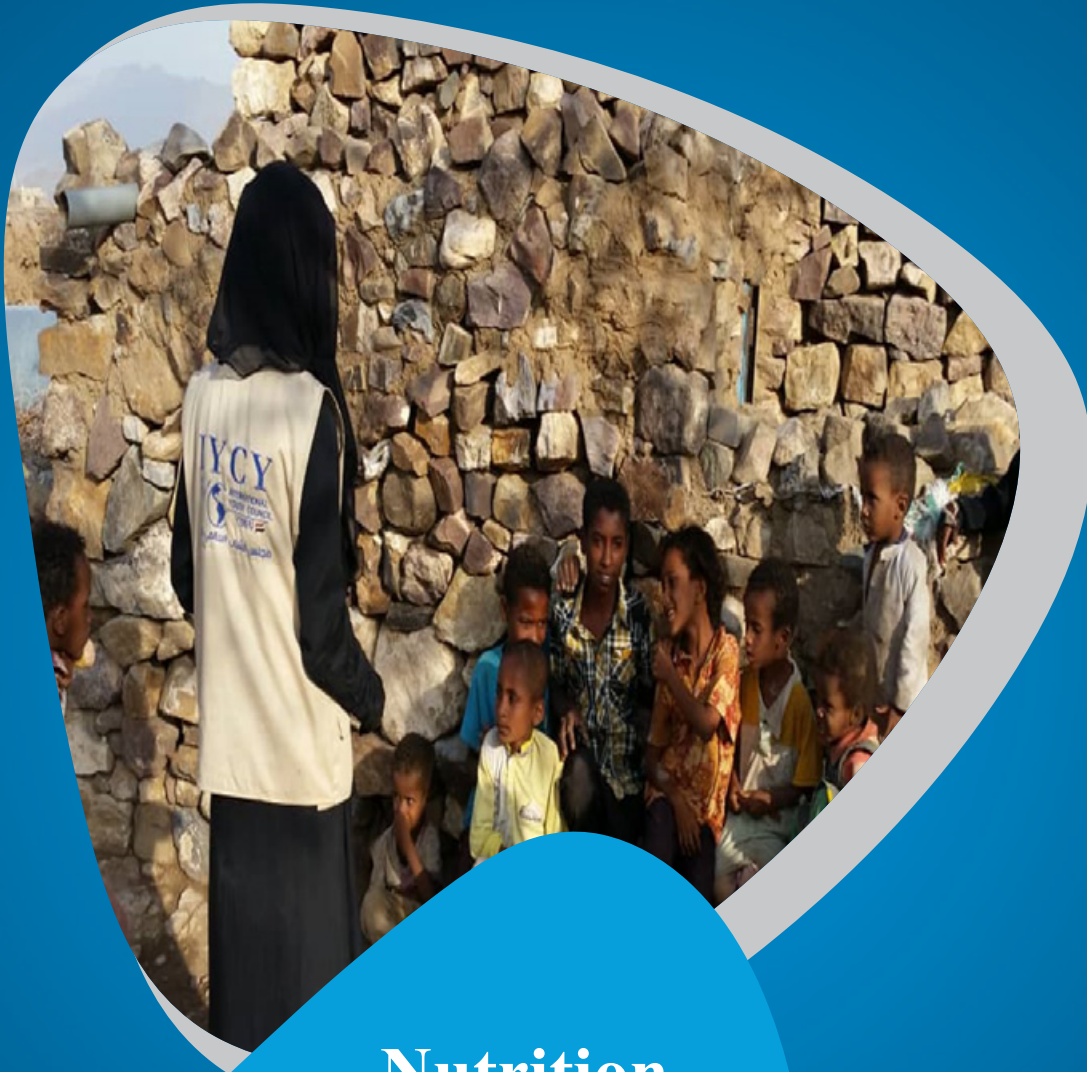
District		Mawza		Maqbanah		Total
HF Name		Alhajafah HC	Alatimh HU	As Shaheed Aljarzi HC	Almouj HU	
# antenatal care visits		71	42	72	63	248
# postnatal care visits		12	9	19	14	54
# of children below five years immunized/ vaccinated against Vaccine preventable diseases	Boy	80	36	3	45	164
	Girl	69	47	4	45	165
# of women of child-bearing age immunized/vaccinated against Vaccine preventable diseases		23	26	0	19	68



Under-five children and women of childbearing age immunized/vaccinated

The number of Under-five children women of childbearing age immunized/vaccinated showing at table above and figures below indicate that.





Nutrition Programme Achievement

We envision a world where every child has the opportunity for life in all its fullness. Good nutrition is an essential foundation for health and development, yet malnutrition continues to be the world's most serious health problem and the single biggest contributor to child mortality, so IYCY has made addressing malnutrition a top priority. Our goal in IYCY's Nutrition sector is to ensure that mothers and children are well-nourished and to end Malnutrition in our target areas.

Nutrition program focus on

- Children with SAM are able to access out-patient therapeutic feeding at our well-equipped centers with fully trained staff to reduce the prevalence of acute malnutrition among children under five and pregnant and lactating women.
- Children and PLW with MAM are able to access targeted supplementary feeding program and appropriate IYCF sessions.
- Community health workers and Volunteers are trained in screening for acute malnutrition, active case finding and follow up of program beneficiaries.
- Strengthen preventive nutrition services among vulnerable population groups.

IYCY Key nutrition intervention

- Recruitment of two HWs per HF (to roll out the lacking CMAM components) and 20 CHVs in each target district.
- CMAM and IYCF trainings for HWs & CHVs.
- Provision of routine medicines.
- Provision of preventative services.
- Both HWs & CHVs will be responsible for providing all CMAM services for children 6-59 months with SAM at HFs and at community and household levels i.e. nutrition screening, admission into TSFP & OTP, Vitamin A supplementation, Fe/Fo supplementation to PLWs, deworming, Zinc supplementation for diarrhea cases, hygiene promotion & other key primary health services.

To strengthen community sensitization on malnutrition, active & passive screening, referral systems & defaulter tracing mechanisms, the CHVs in target locations who is also disseminate key IYCF/Hygiene key messages during nutrition awareness sessions at community and household level.

Number of Beneficiaries

Boys	2082
Girls	2216
Women	2189

The Key Activities

IYCY Activities	District	HF	Target
IYCF corner Furnishing	Mawza and Maqbanah	Al Atiamah HF - Al Hujfah HF- Al Mawja HF- Al Shehad Al Jraza HF	
CHV training	Mawza and Maqbanah	Al Atiamah HF - Al Hujfah HF- Al Mawja HF- Al Shehad Al Jraza HF	34
HW training	Mawza and Maqbanah	Al Atiamah HF - Al Hujfah HF- Al Mawja HF- Al Shehad Al Jraza HF	8

- IYCY Conducted refresher training for eight Health Workers (HWs) in the targeted HFs on Community Based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) and on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF).
- IYCY Conducted basic training for 34 community nutrition volunteers on CMAM (community mobilization, active case finding, defaulter tracing mechanisms, home visits, follow ups, nutrition screening and referral of malnourished cases) and on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in the two target districts



These are the achievements of the therapeutic and preventive program of SAM is in the four health facilities in Mawza and Maqbanah districts from July to December 2019.

Activity	#of BNFs
# of SAM Admission	289
# of MAM Admission	252
# of PLW reached the awareness session of Infant and Young Child Feeding	723
# of PLW received iron tablets and folic acid	283
# of children from 6-59 screened and referred for acute malnutrition at the HF level	775
# of children from 6-59 screened and referred for acute malnutrition at the Community level	3050
# of children from 6-24 screened and referred for acute malnutrition at the HF level	279
# of children from 6-24 screened and referred for acute malnutrition at the Community level	688
Carton # of Plumpy Nut distributed	141
# of pregnant and lactating women	2189
# counseling session	839
# of worms tablets has distributed	1700
# of Iron / folic acid tablets has distributed	3000

• IYCF has reached 6487 number of beneficiaries (2189 women, 5333 boys and girls) by supporting four HFs in Mawza and Maqbanah districts of Taizz governorate through provision of:

- Nutrition services including (screening- receiving micronutrients supplementation - treatment of malnutrition) with number of beneficiaries (650 boys and 683 girls).
- CHV services including (Distribute 1700 deworming, distribute 3000 Iron & folic acid, screening for nutrition, conducting 839 sessions) which the number of beneficiaries are 2189 women, 1533 girl, 1432 boy.



IYCF Corner activities

IYCY reopened Al Hajafah and Al Atimah health Units and established OTPs and IYCF feeding corners

Al Hajafah and Al Atimah health Units were totally closed since on year due to the huge damage which was cussed by the conflicts in these areas.

IYCY has assessed the targeted health units, and has rehabilitated the health unites to be able to provide health and nutrition services for the most vulnerable affected populations' group in those areas.

IYCY has rehabilitated the health facilities buildings and provided Windows, doors, Chairs and rehabilitated of water and sanitation systems. Now, IYCY is running all activities (Health and Nutrition and immunization with providing essential medical supplies and equipment.



IYCY has changed and maintained all Doors And Windows Al Hajafah and Al Atimah health Units.



IYCY has established IYCF corner at Al Hajafah and Al Atimah health Units and OTPs (All Nutrition and Health Services)



IYCY has provided the Health Facilities with water tanks.



IYCY provides monthly incentives for the health and nutrition workers



IYCY provides health and nutrition medical supplies to the health facilities



Meeting with the Community Nutrition Volunteers

Nutrition Awareness Sessions



A child suffers from SAM at Al Atamah health unit



CHVs during the monthly meeting



WASH
Programme
Achievement



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 Achievements of 2019

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Project Summary :

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. 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.

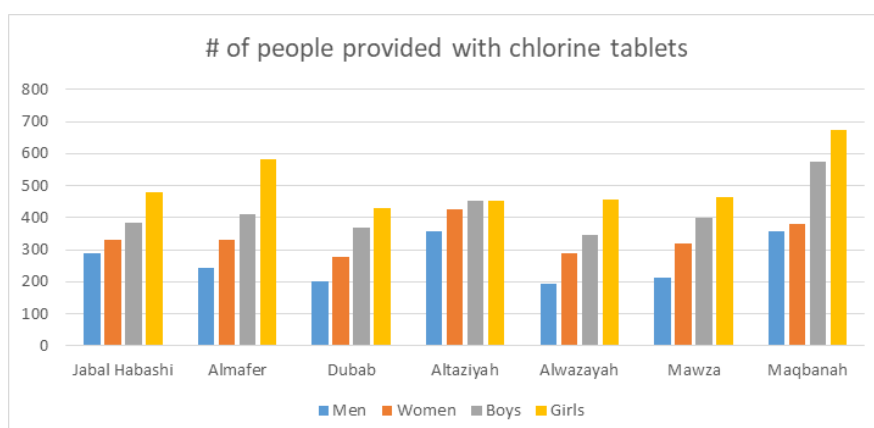
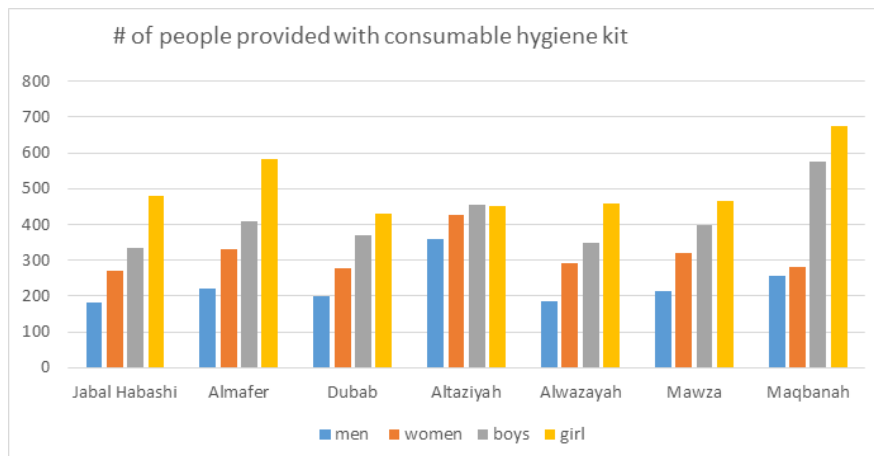
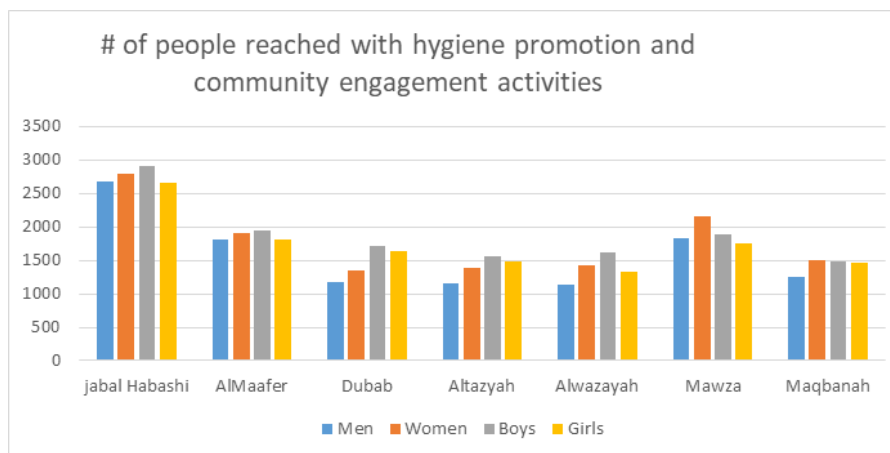
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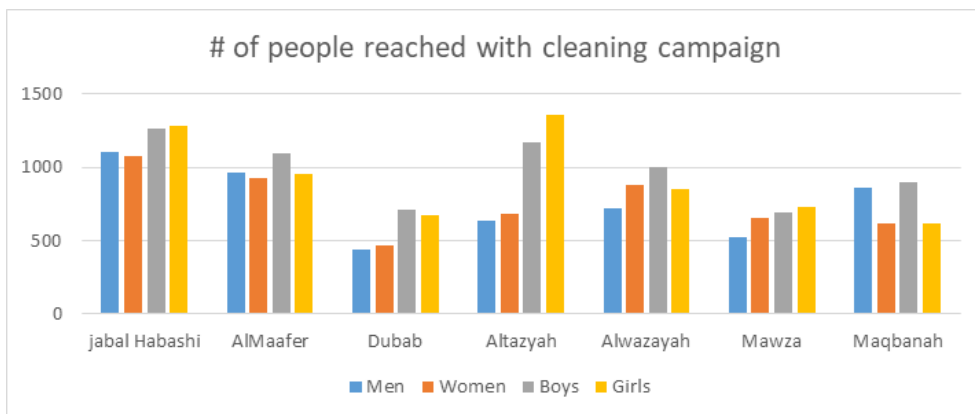
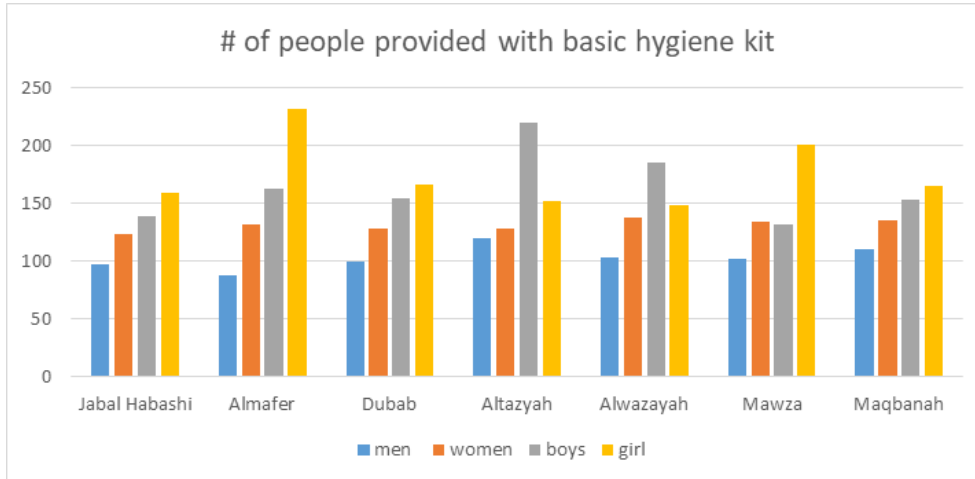
This integrated project is aiming to improve and increase access of the most vulnerable affected population groups to essential minimum assistance package of Wash services through:

- 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.

Key achievements:

- **70** # of people trained in key hygiene messages and community engagement approaches;
- **48,802** people reach with hygiene promotion and community engagement activities;
- **23,899** people reach with cleaning campaign (Solid waste management);
- **10,250** # of people provided with water container 20l;
- **10,698** # of people provided with chlorine tablets;
- **4,014** # of people provided with a basic hygiene kit;
- **10,250** # of people provided with a consumable hygiene kit;





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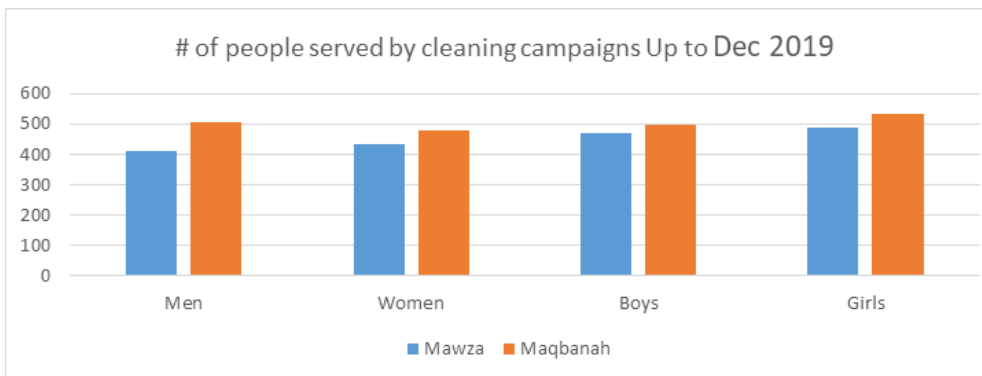
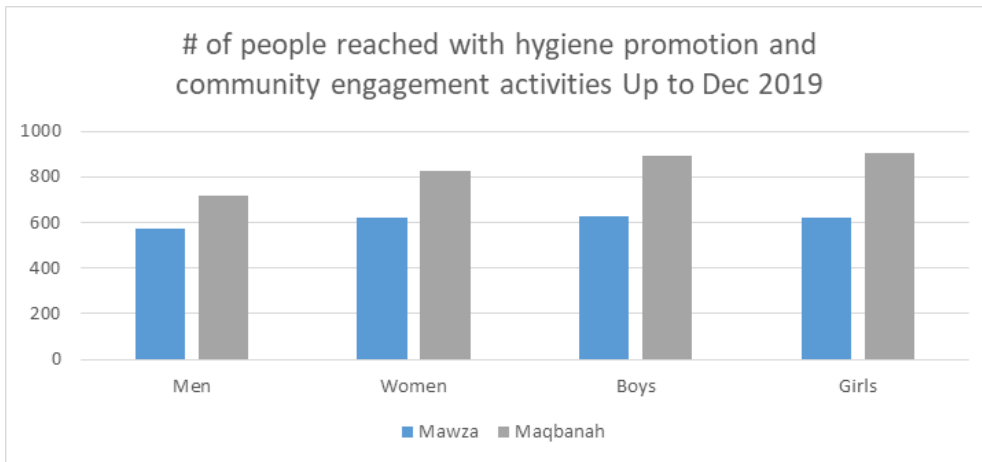
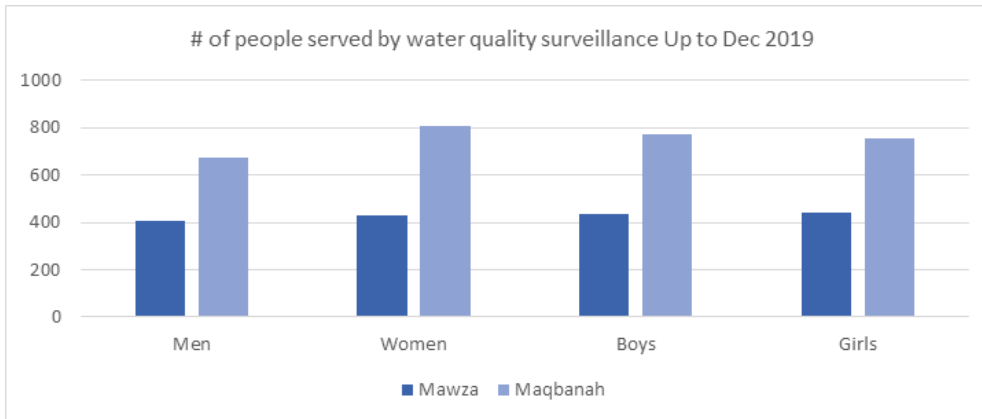
IYCY Achievements summary on the project 11908 Funded by YHF:

Key health interventions: This project response to ensure provision of critical lifesaving and sustaining health care to highly vulnerable people and those affected by disease outbreaks and conflicts in the 2 target districts in Taiz. Health program will improve access to essential lifesaving primary health services, including maternal, reproductive, neonatal, child health care and immunization services. Additionally, the health program will treat communicable diseases and improve surveillance and control mechanisms by emergency training, operational support and incentives for health staff. The CHVs will raise awareness around common childhood diseases, maternal and reproductive health concerns and distribution of safe delivery kits. These health promotion activities will be linked with hygiene promotion and improved nutrition promotion activities which will specifically target households with malnourished children

Key WASH interventions comprised of provision safe water, support to safe sanitation and hygiene promotion in 2 target districts. The project will reach with WASH services over 7,159 individuals (1,360 men, 1,790 women, 1,933 boys and 2,076 girls). The Wash program will improve access to essential lifesaving of Wash services through water quality surveillance, provide water filters for household level water treatment to SAM HHs. The project will Support to safe Sanitation by conducting cleaning campaigns focusing on open sewage, provide support for solid waste collection and disposal in areas with high SAM prevalence. In addition the project will improve the Hygiene practices through provision of consumable hygiene kits to SAM HHs, training of Community WASH Volunteers (CWVs) /WPs on hygiene messages conducting hygiene promotion / community mobilization. Hygiene promotion activities will complement the nutrition and health awareness raising activities in the community.

Key achievements of the project until 2019:

- **40** # of people trained in key hygiene messages and community engagement approaches;
- **4716** people served by water quality surveillance;
- **5788** people reach with hygiene promotion and community engagement activities;
- **3823** people reach with cleaning campaign (solid waste collection and disposal).





**Shelter & NFI
and CCCM
Programme
Achievement**



- 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 respond 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.

Under the IYCY strategic Plan for responding to the IDPs, IYCY has been continuing to monitor the movements of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and struggling to provide assistance in Taiz governorate. As IYCY Commitments for responding to most vulnerable people of IDPs, IYCY has responded to the most vulnerable IDPs with Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFIs) services reached more than 6,230 individuals IDPs and the scale-up of responding to the IDPs remains essential, especially in hard-to-reach areas.

IYCY Shelter and NFI key achievements are

- **Distribution Shelter Materials (Non Food Items Kit) for IDPs in Al Ma'afer and Al Mawasit districts –Taizz governorate.**



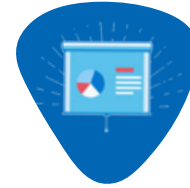
Target Governorate

Taizz.



Target Districts

Al Ma'afer and Al Mawasit districts



Activities Type

Provide essential NFI Kits to IDPs from Al-Hudaydah governorate in Al Ma'afer and Al Mawasit districts of Taizz governorate in coordination with Taizz Sub-National clusters, and supported by UNHCR.

Date

March,2019

N.O of Beneficiaries

- 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 Mawasit district



- **Providing Winterization assistance to IDPs families in need of winterization assistance in Al Ma'afer district of Taizz governorate and Amanat Al Asimah.**



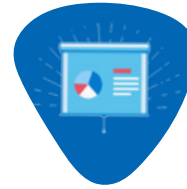
Target Governorate

Taizz and Amanat Al Asimah



Target Districts

Al Ma'afer, Bani Al Harith, and Ma'ain



Activities 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

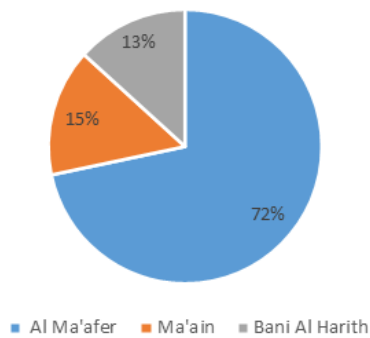
Date

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

of family received winterization assistance



• **Distribution of Shelter Materials (Emergency shelter and NFI kits) for IDPs in Al Mawza district in Taizz governorate**



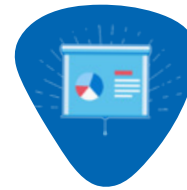
Target Governorate

Taizz



Target Districts

Mawza



Activities Type

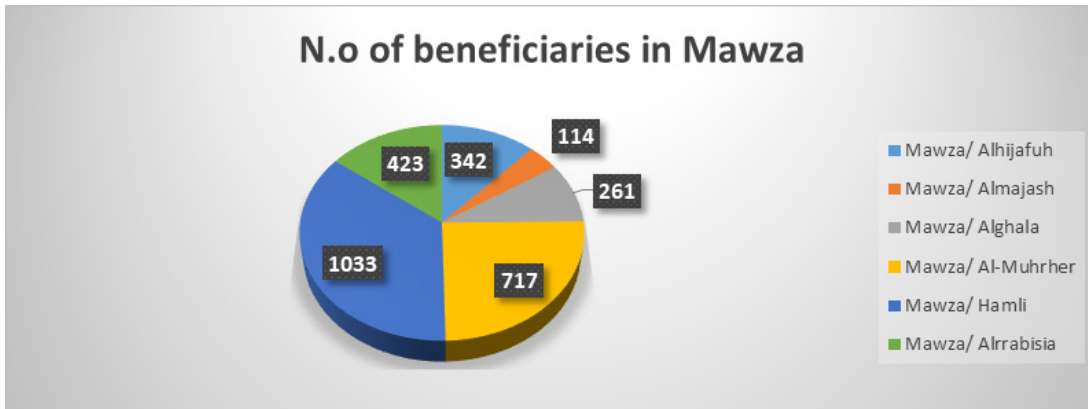
Provide essential emergency shelter kits and NFI Kits to IDPs Mawza district of Taizz governorate in the coordination of Taizz Sub-National cluster, and support by UNHCR.

Date

January- April 2019

N.O of Beneficiaries

2890 IDPs individuals (300 Households) have been benefited from emergency shelter kits NFI kits .



• **Distribution Of Non- Food Item NFI and Emergency Shelter Kits in Maqbanah District – Taizz governorate. In Partnership with YWU and UNHCR**



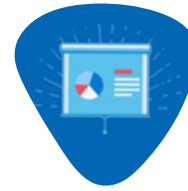
Target Governorate

Taizz



Target Districts

Maqbanah



Activities Type

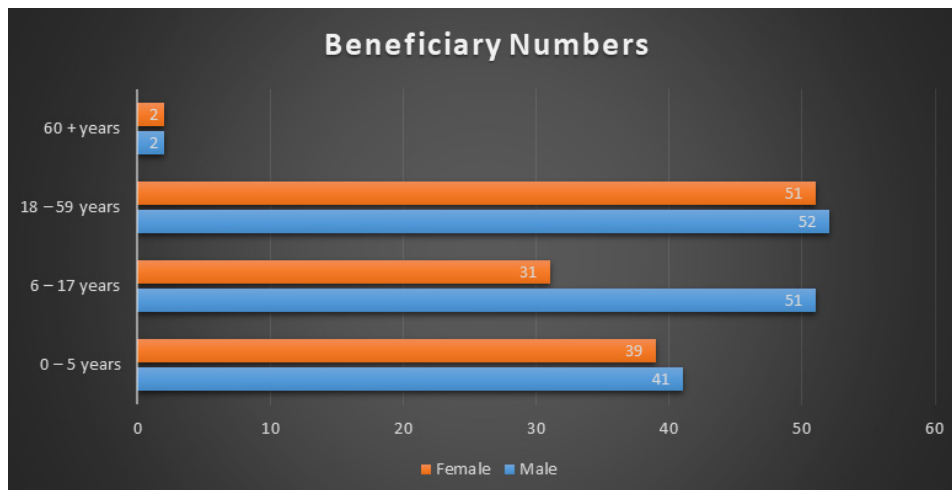
Provide essential emergency shelter kits and NFI Kits to IDPs Maqbanah district of Taizz governorate in the coordination with OCHA Ibb and In Partnership with YWU and UNHCR.

Date

November 2019

N.O of Beneficiaries

269 IDPs individuals (50 Households) have been benefited from emergency shelter kits NFI kits



• **Distribution Of Non- Food Item NFI and Emergency Shelter Kits in Maqbanah District – Taizz governorate.**



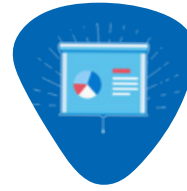
Target Governorate

Taizz



Target Districts

Maqbanah



Activities Type

Provide essential emergency shelter kits and NFI Kits to IDPs Maqbanah district of Taizz governorate in the coordination with OCHA Ibb and Shelter\ NFI Cluster.

Date

November 2019

N.O of Beneficiaries

300 IDPs individuals (50 Households) have been benefited from emergency shelter kits NFI kits





**Protection,
Child Protection
Gender,
Education and
Peace Programme
Achievement**

Mission



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.

Protection Program Objective



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.

Situation Overview



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

Adolescence 15-19 years

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.

Emerging Adulthood 20-25 years

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.

Transition into Adulthood 26-39 years

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.

Project title

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

Project summary

The project aims to restrict child marriage and labour, and school dropout by reinforcing recognition of child marriage cases and arrangement of referral services through advancing gender equality, girls' marriage, and improved regenerative maternal and child wellbeing. Through this project, IYCY expands 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. It also empowers adolescents and young ladies through furnishing them with learning, fundamental abilities, social and financial support and access to services. The project targets 14 schools with their surrounding communities in three districts in Taiz governorate including ALMa'afer, AlMawaset and Jabal Habashy.

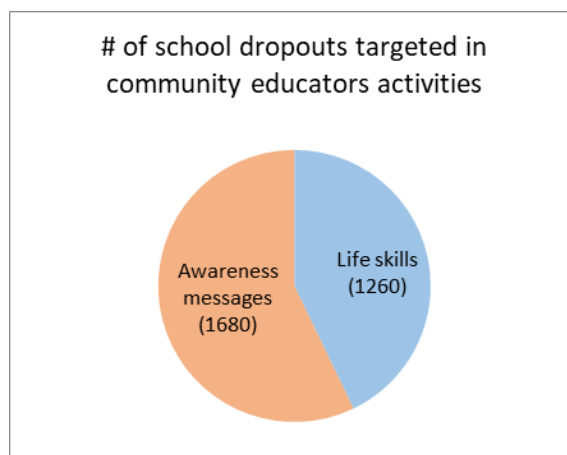
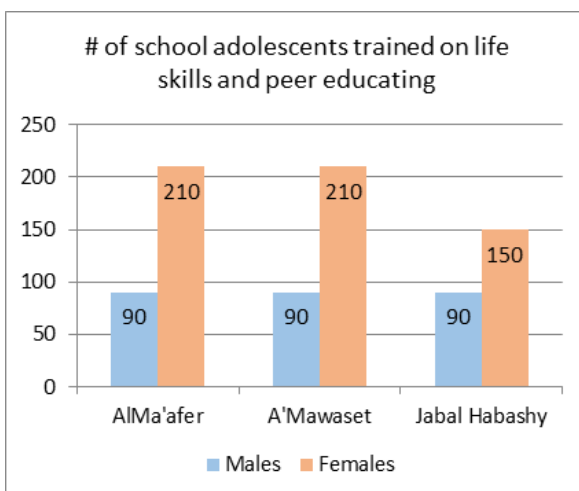
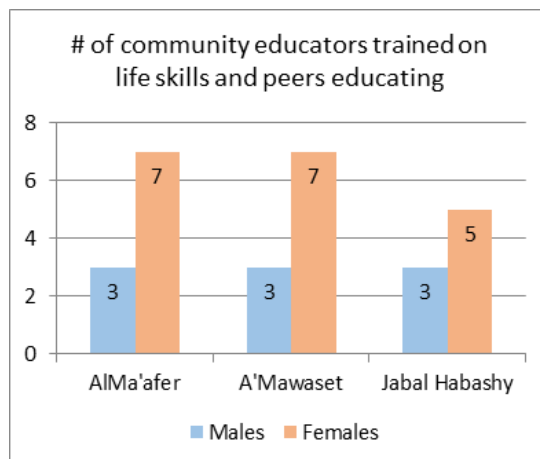
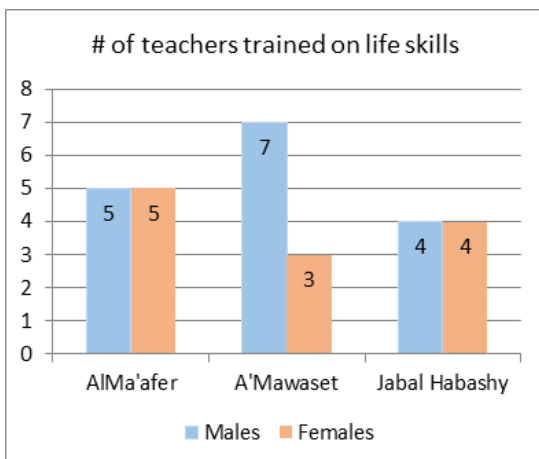
The project consists of four components; life skills, advocacy, case management and economic components. In the first component, two school teachers and community educators are selected from each community and skilled on rights-based curriculum focusing on life, communication, and facilitation skills, health care and the knowledge of the adolescents' rights. They are trained on life skills and peer educating to carry learning sessions for students and peers to provide them with the needed knowledge and skills and enable them to take actions.

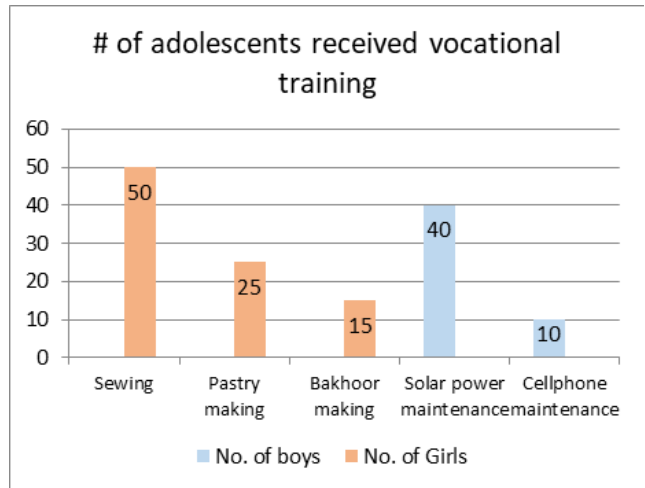
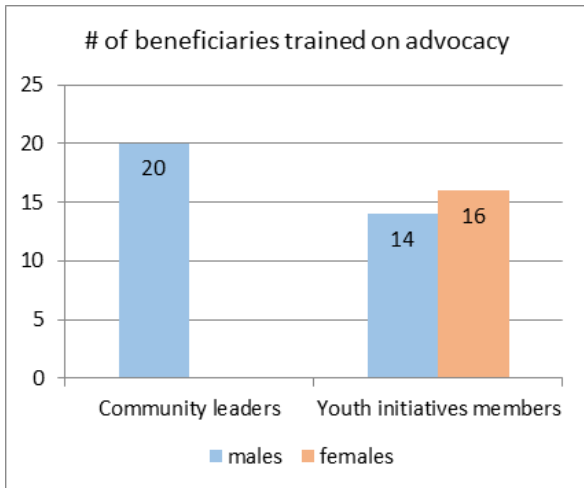
The second component; advocacy component includes conducting workshops for key personnel who in turn would reflect what they have been taught to the targeted groups of adolescents. Twenty-eight community leaders or so called protection providers are trained on advocacy and assigned to sign a petition 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. The case management component includes identifying 182 cases with health, legal, psychosocial and educational issues and supporting them through referral responses, as appropriate, by improving their knowledge and providing them with services.

The fourth and last component focuses on empowering adolescent economically. 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.

Key Achievements

1. **28** school teachers have been trained on life skills and prepared to educate students.
2. **28** community educators have been trained on life skills and peer educating and enabled to carry learning sessions.
3. **840** school students have been trained on life skills and peer educating.
4. **1260** school dropouts have been educated on life skills.
5. **1680** adolescents have received awareness messages regarding early marriage, child labor and school dropout.
6. 20 community leaders have been trained on advocacy.
7. 6 youth initiatives including five members each have been trained on advocacy.
8. **140** adolescents have been trained on vocational training.





Teachers' life skills workshop



Community Educators' life skills and peer educating workshop



Schools students' life skills training



Educating peers



Community leaders' advocacy workshop



Youth initiatives' advocacy workshop



Vocational Training

**Project Name : Strengthen the Engagement Capacity for
Young men, women and Youth initiatives in community led
peacebuilding process in (Al Misrakh and Marib districts)
of Taiz and Mareb Governorates of Yemen.**

Project Summary

Young people and women play a Vital role in the peacemaking process and even development as a whole, where they make up the largest proportion of the population, and have more potential and capabilities than others. As a result of the ongoing conflict, young people and women have been affected, and they have become the most affected and marginalized group, especially in terms of protection, inclusion, inclusion and inclusion, especially in displaced and vulnerable communities.

In the remote and rural governorates most affected by the conflict and war such as Taiz and Marib, which are home to the largest number of displaced people from various provinces of the Republic of Yemen, which suffer from scarcity if not the absence of interventions for young people and women, the first priority of the International Youth Council - Yemen in partnership with the UN WOMEN is to start , design and then implement the project and its activities, which are concerned with young people and women in the displaced and host communities, under a comprehensive strategy with the slogan: Sustainable partnership for every young man and woman.

The philosophy of the International Youth Council - Yemen is based on three main dimensions: first: empowering young people, empowering young women, empowering society, and falling under the principle of empowerment all the fundamental principles such as inclusion, participation , capacity building, etc., all within the framework of the sustainable partnership of every young and young person to see The action strategy.

in the first projects implemented by the International Youth Council - Yemen in partnership with UN women, the council succeeded in reaching more than 1621 people, who were targeted and involved in the project's activities in Taiz and Marib provinces as follows :

Intervention	No. of Beneficiaries	Intervention	No. of Beneficiaries
Capacity building and training	126	Sports Activities	190
Community Outreach	900	Women's Activities	80
School activities	250	In-kind materials (sewing equipment, fountains, incense, school bags, promotional awards such as drawing and calligraphy tools... Etc.)	75

- Strengthening the community acceptance and harmonization among the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and integrated them with the host community through community participatory approach through 6 local initiatives (42 members)/ peacebuilders.



Youth empowerment is the heart of any development process , and therefore activate such potentials as resources is the most urgent and crucial intervention must be implemented . This can be achieved through establishing youth bodies , building their capacities , support them technically and financially , and enforce their inclusion and participation in the community .

The main gaps based on the assessment conducted by IYCY during the project that Youth can be addressed and response to are the following :

Peace building

Youth play a vital role in building the peace and strengthen the coexistence . Thus , youth can drive such change through their ideas and energy which might not be found in the other group . Youth people need to be structured with well governance , then they should be led to consolidate their ideas to be effectively address the gaps and needs in the surrounding they live in . IYCY with support of UN WOMEN has established more than 14 youth initiatives in Taiz and Mareb governorates , and build their capacity and strengthen their participation and inclusion through implementing of more than 20 activities in the society to support IDPs , host communities to contribute to peace building process and advocate for the coexistence .

Type of intervention	Need	Reached	gap
Peace building initiatives	100	14	86

Protection and gender

Access to Protection services is not yet possible in the camps and affected areas as well as shelter . Such absence will lead to spread and escalating to the violence and conflict . IYCY with support of UN WOMEN has implemented more than 11 activities and participate with local community to address protection urgent needs and to improve access to its services through organizing social events and awareness sessions . Following gap is based on the assessment conducted by IYCY during the project .

Type of intervention	Need	Reached by the project	gap
Friendly free space and social activities	100	11	89

Education

IYCY with support of UN WOMEN has targeted 5 schools in two IDPs camps , which resulted in facilitating entry of more than 41 students , as well as advocate for the right of the student to have access to education and support them with education material package . In addition , IYCY has organized school activities such as students competition , awareness sessions , and talents discover .

Type of intervention	Need	Reached	Gap
Provision of bags and essential education materials for the most vulnerable children	200	40	160
awareness campaigns sessions	1500	300	1200
Student competitions	200	30	170

Youth engagement

- Register and select the available peacebuilding initiatives at the local and community level.

In partnership with UN women , and under the project of Strengthen the Engagement Capacity for Young men , women and Youth initiatives in community led peacebuilding process in (Al Misrakh and Marib districts) of Taiz and Mareb Governorates of Yemen, the international Youth Council-Yemen (IYCY) has coordinated with government officers to obtain the permissions and letters to carry out the project activities from all relevant local bodies . IYCY has selected and established 6 youth peacebuilding initiatives (42 youth and women) .

- Carry out refreshment training for the selected initiatives on project activities, implementation, ToR, leadership, decision making and harmonized integration as stated in UN Security Council -UNSCR2250

Training on leadership, decision making and harmonized integration as stated in UN Security Council -UNSCR2250, idps inclusion was held for 42 (women and men) (indicator 1.2) . The training targeted participants from the host communities and idps , Participant's knowledge was improved, (Indicator 1). In addition , 6 youth peacebuilding initiatives developed action plans to support and strengthen the engagement capacity for young men , women in community led peacebuilding process .The training also provided participants with skills, knowledge and tools to raise up new initiatives, projects or products in order to facilitate their inclusion and become agents of change.

- Engage the IDPs and highly vulnerable youth within the major community participative activities with focus on entertainment activities

The Youth initiatives have organized football sports team competition among the selected schools in each district and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) . Where three schools were selected in each district. In addition, T-shirt and short were designed with UN-WOMEN logo, IYCY logo and team name. Furthermore, community audience were welcomed to support this completion and Youth initiatives raised awareness for all community audience on the importance of peace and community acceptance and harmonization for the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and integrated them with the community.



- Include the IDPs and highly vulnerable children in school participative activities; tree planting, delivering awareness sessions, and cocurricular activities.

Enabling idps and their children to have their right to access education and facilitate their entrance to school and include them will result in building peace

Protection and Entrainment activities for displaced women

Empowering young women to participate in society and enhance their leadership abilities and role by managing and organizing the following activities:

- Entrainment and social activities for more than 70 displaced women.



- School activities that targeted and engaged more than 250 displaced students and the host community in Al-Jafina camp and the Directorate of Al-Mesrach through cultural competitions and skills in drawing, throwing, calligraphy and others, in order to strengthen peace and prevent violence.

- Community awareness to raise the awareness of displaced people and the host community as well as the field visits to assess their needs and involve them in responding to needs and communicating their voice and opinions. The awareness was about SDGs in relation to women .



- Facilitate the school entry and harmonization of IDPs and the most vulnerable children at schools.



IYCY team and initiatives leaders has conducted several meeting with the education local authorities in order to facilitate the entry of the IDPs children students as well as discuss the challenges and barrier than face students in the settlements of idps . These efforts resulted in facilitate entrance of the IDPs students and advocate for the idps students rights of the accessing to the education in general .

Distribution of 40 educational bags and materials



- Reduced the violence against 50 vulnerable women by increasing their access to economic opportunities and hands-on experience through 2 initiatives/ 12 members or peacebuilders.



Vocational training

Economic empowerment of women is significant factor that determines the poverty and conflict reduction especially in instable situations . In fact , IYCY has prioritized this in its strategy and matrix of intervention which aims at reinforcement of women inclusion and strengthen their empowerment. IYCY with support of UN WOMEN has build the capacity 40 vulnerable women and support 20 women with equipments to start a small business in Taizz and Mareb governorates of Yemen . These 40 empowered and trained women shall further enable , empower , and train 200 vulnerable women in their community .These data is based on the assessment conducted by IYCY during the project .

Type of intervention	Targeted	Reached	Gap
Vocational training for women	220	40	180

Start- ups business

Type of intervention	Need	Reached	Gap
Provide equipment and tools for start-ups small business	220	20	200

Marketing and sales support

Type of intervention	Need	Reached	Gap
Capacity buildings on marketing and sales and other technical skills	220	40	180
Marketing and sales campaigns	15	0	15
Marketing and sales passers	15	0	15
Online websites and applications	4	0	4

- Planned Economic empowerment and resilience

It will address economic vulnerability and violence by increasing women's access to financial assets and recovery and income opportunities

- Map and select the economic empowerment initiatives at the targeted communities , and 2.2: Identify and register the most vulnerable women and IDPs affected by displacement and conflict



- Provide vocational training for targeted women on tailoring, hair dressing and baking



- Select best candidates and provide essential equipment for new start-ups.

16 venerable women among 40 of the trained women were selected based on their excellent performance , and been supported with equipments to start their small business in tailoring, hair dressing and ALBAKHOUR making .



- Engage the similarly affected women with hands-on learning activities/simulation (tutorials) sessions



- Document the needs and priorities of the targeted groups in the framework of the current peace process and in view of the upcoming peace agreements, recovery and reconstruction plans.

- Engaging local initiatives in decision making processes concerning the water and land conflict resolution through 37 peacebuilders.



IYCY has deliver a workshop on the title “Youth as a peacebuilders and Global Goals Changmakers in their Nations “ during Empower Conference 2019 organized by Reach out to Asia and Education Above All on 14th March 2019. Doha - Qatar.





**Youth
Development
Program
Achievements
2019**

As part of the Youth Building and Empowerment Program, the International Youth Council Yemen (IYCY) has been conducting many activities during 2019 as follows:

• Seminar for high school graduates



Time

January 02, 2019.



Place

IYCY headquarter,
Sana'a



Targets

40 High School
Graduates

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.



• Empowerment the Youth for Business Market



Time

February 23, 2019.



Place

IYCY headquarter,
Sana'a



Targets

60 Trainee

Activity Description

The workshop aimed to clarify the role of the most important ways to get opportunities in the labor market, which depends on four axes namely rehabilitation, language, skills and relationships. In addition, the participants were acquainted with the most important sites that offer various opportunities of scholarships, courses, jobs and international conferences.

The workshop addressed the most important documents that help us to seize opportunities, including the Curriculum Vitae and how to write it professionally, the Cover Letter and its most important aspects and the Motivation Letter and its contents, which these documents are important for young people to gain opportunities.



• Forward step to understand SDGs Training



Time

February 21, 2019.



Place

IYCY headquarter,
Sana'a



Targets

25 Trainee

Activity Description

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. In addition, how to write sustainable projects. In order for the course to be more effective, the participants were divided into groups to carry out activities and propose sustainable projects and reflect what they get from the course to their lives and experiences. IYCY is concerned in achieving sustainable development goals and helps raise awareness of sustainable development goals, because it is important to shape the future of the world.



• Public policy and research papers



Time

July 29, 2019.



Place

IYCY headquarter,
Sana'a



Targets

65 Trainee

Activity Description

The course aims to raise awareness of the public policies concept, its components and actors. The first training day included identifying the nature and contents of public policy, its components and its actors, the role of public policies, its analysis, characteristics, working environment, and the necessary skills that must be present in public policy analysts and developers.

The participants expressed their satisfaction with the course and its importance, praising the trainer's performance. During the training day, the activities of emulating the main actors who contribute to the creation and manufacture of public policies.



• Art of Sales Training Session



Time

July 20, 2019.



Place

IYCY headquarter,
Sana'a



Targets

Group of Students
from Sana'a University

Activity Description

The course dealt with several sales topics and how to sell by attracting customers.





**EECC Program
Achievements in
2019**

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 kinds 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.

ECCC program has been active during 2019 at the local, regional and global level. IYCY has conducted a lot of activities and workshops to empower Yemeni youth at many aspects related to the SDGs and Climate Action. The International Youth Council - Yemen has made great efforts in bringing about positive change in the Environment, Energy and Climate Change activities in Yemen throughout 2019 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 installing solar system to Medical Centers to protect Yemen Environment.

Capacity building workshops

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

Trained 200 Youth

Solar Energy



environmental awareness



Education for sustainable development



Energy Resources Governance



Youth empowerment



Accreditation

- 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).



- International Youth Council – Yemen has officially got the membership of Climate Action Network -Arab World (CAN ARABWORLD) .



IYCY Participations

- IYCY has delivered a lecture on “The role of youth and researchers in sustainable development in conflict countries” at Doha Institute- Qatar March 2019.



Through 2019, The International Youth Council – Yemen has been actively engaged in the international climate activities and cooperated with the international community to achieve the UN 2030 Agenda with a huge focus on SDG13.

- IYCY has participated at the (COP 25) & Conference of Youth 15 (COY 15) From (30 November – 15 December 2019). Madrid – Spain.



- Mr. Tareq Hassan the Chairman of the council had a small meeting with Miss Jayathma Wickramanayake the United Nations Youth Envoy during Doha Forum. They have discussed the challenges that Yemeni Youth face and Arab Youth in general.



- The International Youth Council – Yemen participated at the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Expanded Constituency Workshop (29 October – 1 November 2019). Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.



- The International Youth Council – Yemen 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 fourth General Assembly of the Environment UNEA4 held in the Kenyan capital Nairobi



- The International Youth Council – Yemen participated at the Arab Sustainable Development Week 2019 organized by the League of Arab States from (3-6 November 2019). Cairo. Egypt.



Community Outreach

Through 2019, The International Youth Council – Yemen has Implemented various activities and projects that aims to mitigate the climate change impact and helps the most vulnerable communities in Yemen.

**Providing Clean Drinking Water to
4716
Beneficiaries**



**Plastic Pollution Eradication
Activities
In 6 Districts in Taizz City**



**Providing Solar Energy Systems to
almost 15 hospitals and rural health
center In more than 10 districts in Taizz
City.**



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