



WATER SECTOR REHABILITATION PROGRAM YEMEN

Improving access to health, education, and water through the rehabilitation of water and sanitation facilities, building the service providers' institutional and operational capacities, and promoting hygiene – supporting Outcome I.I. of the Yemen Programming Approach

Implementing Partners: CARE and Relief International (2018-2021)

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DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE

- Three years of active conflict
- Yemen is 28th on USAID Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) needs index
- WHO reports more than 2 million suspected cholera cases from October 2016 to August 2019, with a fatality rate of 0.18% (3,716 related deaths)
- Over 15.7 million people (more than half of the population) have limited or no access to health services or safe water
- Fuel shortages completely disrupt water service in some areas

USAID APPROACH

- Improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation for the most vulnerable populations
- Strengthen capacity of WASH institutions and service providers to sustainably operate and manage services and facilities
- Promote awareness of hygiene practices, innovative water-saving methodologies at the household level, and sustainable water resource management in agriculture

IMPACT

- Provided nearly 75,000 beneficiaries access to clean drinking water and improved sanitation services through the rehabilitation of water schemes and sewer networks in Sana'a and Taiz governorates
- Supported prevention of disease outbreaks (cholera, dengue, and typhoid)
- Reached more than 11,200 individuals through hygiene awareness sessions, including cholera prevention, water quality surveillance, and handwashing