



EMERGENCY SOCIAL PROTECTION ENHANCEMENT AND COVID-19 RESPONSE PROJECT (ESPECRP)

June 2024

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Emergency Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response Project (ESPECRP) supports geographically bundled interventions of nutrition-sensitive cash transfers and temporary employment, while also improving access to sustainable livelihoods, key services, and economic opportunities for areas affected by hunger, malnutrition, and climate related shocks. The project is in line with the World Bank’s integrated approach to improve food security resilience for Yemenis.

Funded and supported by the World Bank’s IDA, the US\$ 232.9 million ESPECRP is implemented by the Social Fund for Development (SFD), the Public Works Project (PWP), and the Small and Micro Enterprise Promotion Service (SMEPS) in partnership with UNDP Yemen.

SNAPSHOT



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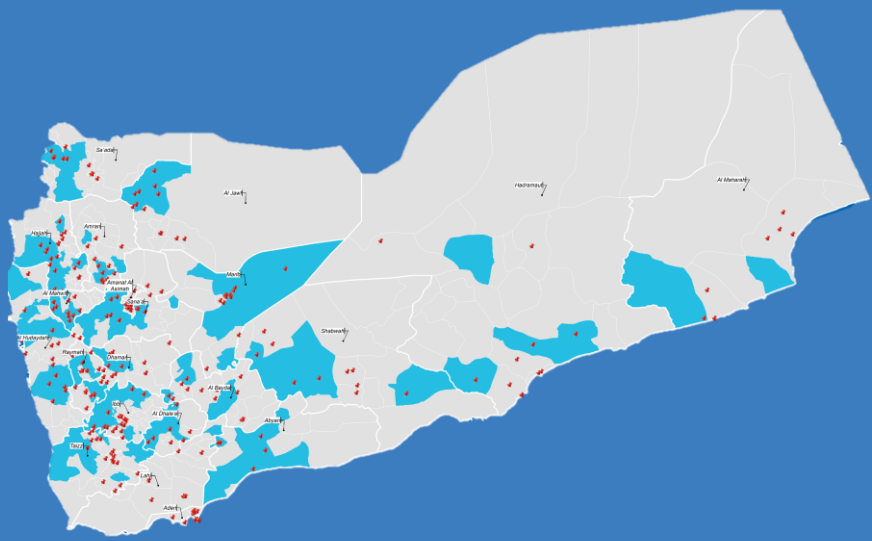


Across 22 Governorates



Ends in December 2026

WHERE WE WORK:



Emergency Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response Project (ESPECRP)

IMPACT SO FAR



67,735 people provided with work and wages to buy essential food and non-food items



800,000+ people benefited from access to water, food, health, and roads



~76,000 cubic meters of water schemes rehabilitated and constructed



3,337 hectares of farmland protected to maintain and improve food production



145 kilometers of roads improved to provide safe access to food, water, health, and education



72,500+ people provided with access to improved sanitation to prevent the spread of diseases



345 Village Savings and Loan Associations established to generate income and livelihoods



3,403 women health educators trained and employed in nutrition promotion



100,488 households benefited from cash and nutrition services

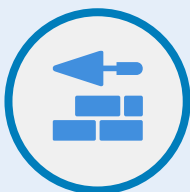
(159,041 children & 108,531 women)



6,029 small and micro businesses supported to improve income and food production



21 business associations
658 supply chain enablers supported to build resilient local food systems and markets



123 community contractors supported to improve access to key services

Communal microfinancing powers small businesses in rural Yemen

Click [here](#) to read about how Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) help Yemenis beat poverty.