

YEMEN FACTSHEET 2022

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The war in Yemen is approaching its eighth year and the country remains one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. In 2022, 23.5 million people (66 per cent of the population) were estimated to need humanitarian assistance; with 17.9 million people being in acute need. A collapsing economy and often non-existent public services mean that millions struggle to access food, water, education and healthcare. This dire situation has been exacerbated by the global COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters. CARE works to respond to emergencies, strengthen resilience, and ensure voices of the most vulnerable are heard. Across 14 governorates in Yemen, by end of September 2022, CARE reached 2.3 million people with food security and livelihoods, WASH, reproductive health, women's economic empowerment and education programs.

OVERVIEW in 2023



21.6 million people in need of humanitarian assistance



4.5 million people forced from their homes since the conflict escalated



17.3 million living in food insecurity, 75 percent of whom are women and children.



15.3 million people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene services

*2023 OCHA figures



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In 2022 we have (as at end September 2022)



Reached 767,147 people with water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services including water trucking and hygiene kits, working with communities on hygiene promotion to prevent the spread of deadly diseases like cholera and COVID-19.



Distributed food, cash & vouchers to 1,418,854 people accessing food, cash, and agriculture assistance.



Provided primary healthcare to 26,765 people through rehabilitating health facilities and setting up mobile clinics. Enabling 90,785 women to access reproductive health services by training & equipping midwives, rehabilitating maternity wards, and providing home delivery kits.



Supported women's economic empowerment by improving access to financial means, equipment, technical advice and training for 260 women to enable them to set up small businesses.



Empowered 25,934 children and youth with improved access to education and training so they have better opportunities for their future.

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A six-month truce – from 2 April to 2 October – was not extended further. However, negotiations between parties to the conflict continue, with engagement of the Office of the Special Envoy. The Truce period brought relative calm for most of Yemen, the longest period in past eight years, although limited military activities did continue. Certain components of the Truce such as the flow of fuel from Hodeidah port and the resumption of flights out of Sana'a Airport have made a difference for Yemenis. However, opening of roads in Taiz and elsewhere remained contested. Efforts to extend and expand continue.

Bringing Safe and Clean Water Closer to Communities in Taiz

Al-Ashroh Village is one of the poorest villages of Taiz Governorate. Due to water pollution, people of this village suffered from the spread of epidemics such as Cholera and Dengue fever. The residents of the village dug a water well and managed to install a water pump to raise the water from the wells. However, a sudden rise in the price of diesel due to the ongoing war left villagers unable to afford buying enough diesel to run the water pumps and to obtain clean water.

CARE helped villagers in Al-Ashroh village to access safe water through rehabilitation of water system by installing a solar energy system to alleviate the suffering of the residents, especially after the sudden increase in the price of oil. As a result of this project, children and women no longer face the risks of fetching water.



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