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The Saudi Development and
Reconstruction Program for Yemen

Milestones and Achievements

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The Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen (SDRPY)

The Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen (SDRPY) was established in May 2018 through a royal decree from the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. Given the earlier international experiences in the development of Yemen, SDRPY's development strategy was created with the aim of meeting the needs of the people of Yemen, providing institutional, technical, and logistical support to Yemen. The Program is operated under a comprehensive development agreement between the governments of Saudi Arabia and Yemen, and is an extension of the Kingdom's efforts to move the support from humanitarian relief to that of efficient, effective, and sustainable development. Accordingly, SDRPY focuses on providing sustainable economic and development support for Yemen across various sectors, implementing development projects and programs aimed at strengthening and developing essential services, developing the infrastructure, creating job opportunities, capacity-building of Yemeni government institutions, enhancing the Yemeni government's capacity to absorb loans and development grants and enriching the Yemeni government's capacity to adhere to the highest standards of governance. The Program collaborates with several partners at the local, regional, and international levels. SDRPY partners include the Yemeni government and non-government agencies, ministries, development funds, local authorities in Yemeni governorates, and various regional and international development organizations and agencies. On the ground, the Program serves a variety of Yemeni governorates across eight vital sectors, including, health, education, transportation, energy, water, agriculture, fisheries, enhancing and strengthening government capabilities. Through SDRPY offices in Yemen, the program implements comprehensive and effective development projects and programs to meet the needs of the people of Yemen. Additionally, the presence of local offices enables SDRPY to follow up and supervise its work directly, study the needs on the ground, and report on project progress. Also, SDRPY's local team assists in addressing development challenges and identifying appropriate and sustainable development solutions based on the impact and implications of projects, programs, activities, and initiatives on the people of Yemen.



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Monthly updates

September 2024





SDRPY Organizes Discussion Panel on Best International Practices to Address Development Challenges

The Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen (SDRPY) organized a discussion forum today on best international practices to address development challenges. The forum occurred on the sidelines of the high-level week of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 79) held in New York City.

The discussion focused on the role of development in achieving peace and reviewed the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s development efforts in the Republic of Yemen through SDRP. The participants included specialists, speakers, and representatives from the UN and international organizations.

SDRPY Hosted a Meeting of the Yemen Partners Group (YPG)

SDRPY convened a meeting of the Yemen Partners Group (YPG), which included representatives from the UN, international organizations, and donor agencies involved in Yemen. The gathering underscores the pivotal role of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in supporting, developing, and rehabilitating Yemen, emphasizing its longstanding tradition of generosity towards nations worldwide. The meeting discussed the latest progress in in both the development and humanitarian sectors.





Celebrating the successful completion of the Adequate Housing Project in Aden

Completion of the Adequate Housing Project by rehabilitating 650 housing units to serve 4,500 beneficiaries in Aden Governorate. A ceremony was held at SDRPY's headquarters in Riyadh to commemorate the occasion, attended by Her Royal Highness Princess Lamia bint Majed Al Saud, Secretary General of Alwaleed Philanthropies; H.E. Ambassador Mohammed Al Jaber, SDRPY's General Supervisor; Dr. Waed Badeeb, the Yemeni Minister of Planning and International Cooperation; His Excellency Eng. Salem Al-Harizi, Minister of Public Works and Roads in Yemen; Ms. Rania Hedeya, the UN-Habitat Region Representative for the Regional Office of Arab States; and Dr. Erfan Ali, Chief of Staff at UN-Habitat.





SDRPY Laid the Foundation Stone for Water Security Enhancement Project Using Renewable Energy in Aden

The Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen (SDRPY) has launched a project to enhance water security using renewable energy in Aden Governorate. The project will directly benefit at least 800,000 Yemenis living in various districts of Aden. The project will sustainably increase the amount of potable water pumped by utilizing renewable energy. It will enhance the efficiency of water resource management in the field, train workers in the maintenance and use of solar energy.



SDRPY Launches Development Projects in Marib Governorate, Yemen

The SDRPY laid the foundation stone for a series of development projects in Marib Governorate. These projects include establishing a college of medicine, a girls' educational complex, and a project for enhancing water resources.

The launch ceremony was overseen by Marib's governor and Member of the Presidential Leadership Council, Maj. General Sultan Al-Arada, Yemeni Prime Minister Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak and Yemeni Ministers

SDRPY Inaugurates Five Model Schools in Shabwah, Abyan, Lahij, Al-Dhale, and Taiz Governorates

The Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen (SDRPY) today inaugurated five model schools in the governorates of Shabwah, Abyan, Lahij, Al-Dhale, and Taiz. The schools join the model schools established by the program across various governorates in Yemen, supporting education and learning opportunities in the country. SDRPY's projects and initiatives in the education sector have supported public education, high education and technical and vocational training.





SDRPY launched an emergency and critical medical services support project in AlMahrah

With the aim of enhancing the capacities of the health sector across Yemen, SDRPY launched an emergency and critical medical services support project by delivering four well-equipped ambulances, complete with all the necessary medical equipment, in the presence of Mr. Mohammed Ali Yasser, Governor of AlMahrah Governorate. This support is provided through SDRPY's ongoing efforts in the health sector.



Projects and initiatives

Projects and initiatives of the SDRPY

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EDUCATION SECTOR

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES SECTOR

TRANSPORTATION SECTOR

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

WATER SECTOR

ENHANCING AND STRENGTHENING
GOVERNMENT CAPABILITIES

HEALTH SECTOR





As part of the Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen (SDRPY), 229 development projects and programs are being pursued. SDRPY is implementing **170** of these projects and programs targeting **8** sectors.



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\$ 497,148,927

Total cost of projects and initiatives





EDUCATION SECTOR

234,585 beneficiaries **52** Projects & Initiatives

Equipping 28 laboratories in the areas of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, & chemistry

Establishing Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, and Nursing at Taizz University, the colleges span 79K square meters

82,616 Total beneficiaries of higher education

Enhancing access to education through SDRPY's school transportation project, which serves **4** Yemeni governorates

The University of Saba Region Expansion Project involves **16** classrooms and an administrative building

Establishing **38** model schools and equipping them with state-of-the-art chemistry and

Establishing a College of Education and a Technical Institute in Socotra to support higher education and technical and vocational training

548,852 Textbooks printed and distributed by SDRPY



Providing access to education to students of all genders and ages, in addition to persons with disabilities

Providing learning opportunities for both genders

Activating Education as a key driver of development and promoting Social and economic uplift in Yemen



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TRANSPORTATION SECTOR

14,143,734 beneficiaries

38 Projects & Initiatives

Improving efficiency and quality through constructing and rehabilitating over **150** kilometers of roads.

Improving road safety for over **five million** people by rehabilitating the Hayjat Al-Abed Road in Taizz.

Serving over **11** million people annually through the Alaber Road Rehabilitation project.

Enhancing efficiency and performance of **3** land ports.

Increasing efficiency and capacity of key seaports through **4** development projects.

Boosting safety and air travel efficiency at **5** Yemeni airports.

Rehabilitating the Aden International Airport, which serves **300,000** passengers yearly.



Enhancing security and social cohesion by facilitating access to services and markets

To ease delivery of humanitarian aid and strengthen social bonds

Enhancing transportation, infrastructure, and logistical opportunities and providing safe transportation for personnel and goods



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WATER SECTOR

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governorates are benefiting from water
.sector projects

1,183,467 beneficiaries

32 Projects & Initiatives

Meeting
10%
of water needs in 3
Yemeni governorates.

Securing
50%
of Socotra's water
needs.

Addressing
100% of water
demands for residents
in Al Ghaydah, Al
Mahrah Governorate.

14
governorates are
benefiting from water
sector projects.



Promoting the participation
of local communities in
improving water management.

Improving the access to
clean and safe waters

Providing fresh and safe
drinking water



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HEALTH SECTOR

4,486,847 beneficiaries

34 Projects & Initiatives

The King Salman Medical and Educational City project has a total area of **1,000,000** square meters.

Over **1.353.682** medical consultations were conducted at Prince Mohammed bin Salman Hospital in Aden between January 2023 and June 2024.

Establishing and equipping the “Rehabilitation Center for Children with Disabilities”, the Center’s Services include **5** therapy specializations square meters

Enhancing the quality of medical services by providing **43,601** medical devices and equipment.

Establishing medical centers specializing in dialysis, cardiology, and cancer treatment

Promoting medical services and emergency response in **9** Yemeni governorates.

Providing support to **26** medical facilities across Yemen

52.730 Medicines and medical instruments



Providing efficient and effective health care, disease prevention, and awareness-raising services

The projects assist in promoting access to adequate health care services in the community

Enhancing effectiveness and efficiency through governance support



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ENERGY SECTOR

12,986,752 beneficiaries

29 Projects & Initiatives

Street lighting is **100%** solar-powered in four Yemeni governorates, where more than 1090 lighting systems have been installed.

Using solar power by **100%** in rural water supply systems.

Increasing electricity production capacity in Qulensya District, Socotra Archipelago Governorate, by **100%**.

Increasing electricity production capacity in Hidaybu District, Socotra Archipelago Governorate, by **50%**.

Increasing electricity production capacity in Al Ghaydah istrict, Al Mahrah Governorate, by **75%**.

Production of **900** kilowatts using solar panels to provide Al-Manasra Field in Aden Governorate with power.

:Saudi Oil Derivatives Grant

First Grant: From May 2021 to April 2022.

Second Grant: From November 2022 to April

80 electricity generation plants have benefitted from the Saudi Oil Derivatives Grant

357,232.71 thousand metric tons of mazut.

659,896.79 thousand metric tons of diesel.



Enhancing the quality of life and standard of living of beneficiaries

Enhancing the Government's ability to provide basic educational and health services and stabilizing the price of essential commodities

Improving efficiency and promote the use of clean energy



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AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES SECTOR

164,215 beneficiaries

18 Projects & Initiatives

102,747

beneficiaries of the project to enhance agricultural methods and increase agricultural production.

543.290.21 M2

of lands cultivated with wheat

9,360

beneficiaries of the project to improve livelihoods of fishermen.

42,258

beneficiaries of the project for protecting vegetation, agricultural crops, and desert locust pest control.



Contributing to food security and supporting the standard of living of beneficiary communities

Supporting sustainable food production

Developing projects that contribute to the development of productive and efficient community assets that support value chains in the community



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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

1,016,044 beneficiaries

14 Projects & Initiatives

800,000

direct beneficiaries in Aden governorate of the « Enhancing Water Security with Renewable Energy in Aden»

62,000

beneficiaries in 5 Yemeni governorates from the «Renewable Energy to Improve the Quality of Life» Project

rehabilitation of

650

housing units in Aden

687

young men and women beneficiaries of the “Building the Future for Yemeni Youth” project

Providing

13.081

job opportunities through the “Supporting Livelihoods for Vulnerable Communities” Project



Resilience to environmental, economic and social shocks

Investing in human capital

Ensuring rural resilience and economic empowerment in accordance with the principle of gender equality



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ENHANCING AND STRENGTHENING GOVERNMENT CAPABILITIES

2,545,025 beneficiaries

12 Projects & Initiatives

4

beneficiary governorates

5

projects to build, rehabilitate and equip buildings to promote and support youth through sport

Implementing

6

programs for institutional capacity building and development.

Establishing

8

buildings to enhance the capacities of Yemeni government institutions.



Supporting sport activities across various Yemeni governorates.

Developing and enhancing the skills of technicians and specialists in government institutions

Improving the infrastructure of government facilities.



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