

YEMEN FACTSHEET

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Yemen is the world's worst humanitarian crisis. Five years into the conflict, eighty percent of the population is in need of humanitarian assistance and protection. A collapsing economy and often non-existent public services means that millions struggle to access food, water, education and healthcare.

CARE reaches 3.4 million people a year across 13 governorates in Yemen. We are working in food security and livelihoods, WASH, reproductive health, women's economic empowerment and education and technical vocational training.

OVERVIEW



24.1 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance



4 million people have been forced from their homes since the conflict escalated



20 million are living in food insecurity, with 10m at risk of famine



Dengue fever & cholera continue to kill vulnerable people across the country

*OCHA figures



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WHAT CARE IS DOING



Rehabilitating water sources, building toilets, providing hygiene kits and working with communities on hygiene promotion to prevent the spread of waterborne diseases like cholera.



Distributing food, vouchers and cash to families so that they can buy essential supplies for their families; as well as providing agricultural training, tools & seeds to farmers in rural communities



Supporting women's economic empowerment through loans, equipment and technical advice and training so they can set up small businesses



Working in reproductive health to train and equip midwives, rehabilitate maternity wards and provide home delivery kits



Empowering young people with education and vocational training to offer them opportunities

WHAT IS NEEDED



Flexible funding for rapid response projects, enabling us to respond faster to emergencies



Early recovery and livelihoods projects to strengthen communities' resilience and provide sustainable income



Economic empowerment and vocational training to offer alternatives for women and youth

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN YEMEN

Maternal mortality rates in Yemen are some of the highest in the region. Only 50% of healthcare facilities are fully functional, and very few provide specialised maternal and newborn health services. In order to help to fill this critical gap, CARE is providing reproductive healthcare through the rehabilitation of maternity wards at clinics and by developing community approaches for safe home deliveries. We focus on training community health workers and midwives to be able to deliver as well as providing midwifery kits and safe home delivery kits.



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