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Pictorial Report on the Achievements of the:

Strengthening Institutional and Economic Resilience in Yemen (SIERY) Project
Implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in
partnership with Generations Without Qat
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The Strengthening Institutional and Economic Resilience Project is an extension of the organization's steadfast commitment to creating tangible humanitarian impact and fostering sustainable recovery in affected communities. Our efforts have focused on designing programs that address urgent needs—such as the provision of food, shelter, and healthcare—while simultaneously working to build the foundations for long-term recovery through individual empowerment and the rehabilitation of vital infrastructure.

In the humanitarian context, the organization has played a pivotal role in coordinating with local and international partners to ensure that assistance reaches the most vulnerable groups, while taking into account cultural and social sensitivities. This has been reflected in our field projects, which have combined rapid crisis response with vocational and educational training programs aimed at breaking the cycle of aid dependency and promoting sustainable livelihoods.

In the field of recovery, we adopt a participatory approach that ensures sustainable results by meaningfully involving local authorities and communities in designing solutions, and by working hand in hand with local institutions to exchange expertise and build capacities. The indicators of success are evident in the improvement of livelihoods, increased self-reliance, and the restoration of essential infrastructure.

This success would not have been possible without strategic partnerships with funding entities, the government, local authorities, and UN organizations, which have enhanced the efficiency of interventions, contributed to improving their quality, and ensured transparency and accountability.

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مشروع تعزيز المرونة المؤسسية والاقتصادية هو امتداد لالتزام المنظمة الراسخ بتحقيق أثر إنساني ملموس وتعزيز التعافي المستدام في المجتمعات المتضررة. فقد ركزت جهودنا على تصميم برامج تستجيب للاحتياجات العاجلة، مثل توفير الغذاء والمأوى والرعاية الصحية، مع العمل بالتوازي على بناء مقومات التعافي الطويل الأمد عبر تمكين الأفراد وإعادة تأهيل البنى التحتية الحيوية.

في سياق العمل الإنساني، لعبت المنظمة دورًا محوريًا في التنسيق مع الشركاء المحليين والدوليين لضمان وصول المساعدات إلى الفئات الأكثر ضعفًا، مع مراعاة الحساسيات الثقافية والاجتماعية. وقد تجلّى ذلك في مشاريعنا الميدانية التي جمعت بين الاستجابة السريعة للأزمات وبرامج التدريب المهني والتعليمي، التي تهدف إلى كسر حلقة الاعتماد على المساعدات وتعزيز سبل العيش المستدامة.

أما في مجال التعافي، فنحن نعتمد منهجية تشاركية تضمن استدامة النتائج، من خلال إشراك حقيقي للسلطات المحلية والمجتمع في تصميم الحلول، والعمل جنبًا إلى جنب مع المؤسسات المحلية لتبادل الخبرات وبناء القدرات. وتظهر مؤشرات النجاح في تحسن سبل المعيشة، وزيادة الاعتماد على الذات، وتعافي البنية التحتية الأساسية.

لم يكن هذا النجاح ممكنًا لولا الشراكات الاستراتيجية مع جهات التمويل، والحكومة، والسلطات المحلية، والمنظمات الأممية، والتي عززت كفاءة التدخلات وأسهمت في رفع جودتها وضمان الشفافية والمساءلة.

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Ms. Laila Al-Faqih

رئيسة منظمة أجيال بلا قات
President of Generations
Without Qat Organization

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It is my pleasure, on behalf of the SIERY Project team at Generations Without Qat (GWQ), to share these brief words expressing our pride and accomplishments in this booklet. The SIERY Project has been a journey filled with challenges and achievements—a journey we built on the foundation of fruitful co-operation and partnership with local authorities.

Our team has worked with dedication and perseverance, overcoming the difficulties we faced in some hard-to-reach areas, to achieve the project's objectives of strengthening institutional and economic resilience in Yemen. We are proud of the projects we have implemented in sectors such as roads, electricity, sanitation, education, and others, which have made a tangible difference in improving the lives of citizens in the targeted governorates.

However, we still need more joint efforts to reach the ultimate goal of the SIERY Project. We call on the relevant local authorities to prioritize continued support for such vital projects and to facilitate the necessary procedures to ensure their sustainability. We also appeal to our generous donors to continue their support, enabling us to reach our greater goal and achieve the desired level of sustainable development.

In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to every member of the SIERY Project team, the wise leadership, and all those who contributed to the success of this project—from local authorities, partners, and donors. Thanks to your joint efforts, we have been able to achieve this success, and we are confident that we will continue working together to build a better future for Yemen.

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م / أمين ناجي
Eng. Amin Naji
مدير مشروع SIERY
SIERY Project Manager

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يسرني أن أتقدم إليكم، نيابةً عن فريق مشروع سيري في منظمة أجيال بلا قات (GWQ)، بهذه الكلمات المختصرة التي نشارك بها فخرنا وإنجازاتنا في هذا الكتيب. لقد كان مشروع سيري رحلةً مليئةً بالتحديات والإنجازات، رحلةً بنيناها على أساس التعاون والشراكة المثمرة مع السلطات المحلية.

لقد عمل فريقنا بجد واجتهاد، متغلبين على الصعاب التي واجهتنا في بعض المناطق صعبة الوصول، لتحقيق أهداف المشروع في تعزيز المرونة المؤسسية والاقتصادية في اليمن. ونحن فخورون بما أنجزناه من مشاريع في قطاعات الطرق، والكهرباء، والصرف الصحي، والتعليم، وغيرها، والتي ساهمت بشكل ملموس في تحسين حياة المواطنين في المحافظات المستهدفة.

ولكن، لا نزال نحتاج إلى المزيد من الجهود المشتركة للوصول إلى الهدف الأسمى لمشروع سيري. نناشد السلطات المحلية المعنية بإعطاء الأولوية لمواصلة دعم مثل هذه المشاريع الحيوية، وتسهيل الإجراءات اللازمة لضمان استدامتها. كما نوجه نداءً إلى الجهات المانحة الكريمة لمواصلة دعمها لتمكيننا من الوصول للهدف الأكبر، والوصول إلى المستوى المنشود من التنمية المستدامة.

وفي الختام، أتقدم بخالص الشكر والتقدير لكل فرد من أعضاء فريق مشروع سيري، والادارة الحكيمة، ولكل من ساهم وساعد في إنجاح هذا المشروع، من السلطات المحلية، والشركاء، والجهات المانحة. فبفضل جهودكم المشتركة، تمكنا من تحقيق هذا النجاح، ونحن على ثقة بأننا سنواصل العمل معاً لبناء مستقبل أفضل لليمن.

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PROJECT DEFINITION:

The Strengthening Institutional and Economic Resilience in Yemen (SIERY) Project is a development initiative funded by the European Union and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in collaboration with local organizations and the private sector.

The SIERY Project focuses on two main components:

Institutional Resilience: This component aims to strengthen local governance by improving service delivery, supporting recovery plans, and promoting peacebuilding from the bottom up, with an emphasis on inclusivity and accountability—especially towards women, children, and youth.

Economic Resilience: This component seeks to improve the business environment by empowering small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and microfinance providers, creating job opportunities, and rehabilitating infrastructure prioritized by communities. This aims to reduce market instability and support sustainable economic recovery.

The project works to empower 45 districts across 9 governorates in Yemen to develop gender-sensitive local development plans through an inclusive, participatory three-year process. It also supports Women's Affairs Units in the Ministry of Local Administration, planning offices, and at the governorate and district levels, through capacity building and the provision of furniture and technological support.

Implementation of the Institutional Resilience Component under the SIERY Project in Taiz , Aden and Lahj Governorates:

The Strengthening Institutional and Economic Resilience in Yemen (SIERY) Project was implemented in Taiz , Aden and Lahj Governorates through a participatory approach that ensures the involvement of local authorities and civil society organizations to achieve sustainable results.

Capacity and Needs Assessment: Analyzing strengths and weaknesses in local governance, and assessing the needs of authorities and communities to enhance service delivery and economic recovery.

Institutional Capacity Building: Implementing training programs on governance and crisis management, and supporting Women's Affairs Units and planning offices with equipment and technological resources.

Promoting Participatory Planning: Developing local development plans that address the needs of the most vulnerable groups, and engaging women, youth, and civil society in planning and decision-making processes.

Implementing Local Recovery Projects: Rehabilitating infrastructure and basic services identified by communities as priorities.

Key Interventions in Aden and Lahj Governorates (2024)

In response to the challenges faced by local authorities in improving basic services, several local recovery projects were implemented under the SIERY Project through Generations Without Qat (GWQ). These interventions contributed to strengthening the capacities of local authorities and improving infrastructure and services across various sectors.

In Aden Governorate

Education Sector:

Construction of additional classrooms at Hamed Khalifa School in Al-Mansoura District.
Supply, installation, and maintenance of solar power systems for V schools, in addition to the Education Office building in Khor Maksar District.

Health Sector:

Supply and operation of medical diagnostic equipment with reagents for four health centers in Sheikh Othman District.

Services Sector:

Supply and installation of a solar power system with surveillance cameras at the Al-Buraiqa District Office.
Provision of three 3-ton trucks to Sheikh Othman District for waste collection.

In Lahj Governorate

Agricultural Development Sector:

Construction of an Agricultural and Veterinary Guidance Center with a solar power system in Tuban District.

Education Sector:

Addition of classrooms at Ibn Khaldoun School in Al-Mudaraba and Ras Al-Arah District.
Construction of an Adult Literacy and Education Center in Al-Hawtah District.

Health Sector:

Supply and equipping of Al-Wuhut Hospital with emergency devices in Tuban District.
Supply and installation of a solar power system at 1 October Hospital in Yafea District.
Provision of emergency devices to Ras Al-Arah Hospital in Al-Mudaraba and Ras Al-Arah District.

Services Sector:

Paving of the Al-Ghurair – Al-Madraj road in Habil Jabr District.
Furnishing of the Planning and International Cooperation Office in Lahj with office furniture.



Key Interventions in Taiz Governorate (2023–2024)

In response to the challenges faced by local authorities in providing basic services due to the ongoing conflict, several local recovery projects were implemented under the SIERY project through Generations Without Qat, contributing to strengthening local authorities' capacities and improving infrastructure and essential services.

- Rehabilitation of water and sanitation networks in Al-Qahira and Al-Mudhaffar districts to ensure access to clean water and improved health conditions.
- Road repair and maintenance in Salah District to facilitate mobility and enhance economic activities.
- Upgrading educational and health facilities in Al-Mudhaffar and Al-Qahira districts through the provision of essential equipment and supplies, contributing to improved quality of education and healthcare.
- Installation of solar-powered streetlights to improve safety in residential areas and markets, while reducing reliance on unsustainable energy sources.



THE ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Local authorities emerged as a key and active partner in all stages of implementing SIERY projects in Taiz , Aden and Lahj Governorates—starting from identifying project priorities based on community needs, through planning and supervising implementation, and finally ensuring the sustainability of projects after completion.

Identifying Needs and Priorities: Local authorities actively participated in prioritizing projects through consultations with local communities and assessing the challenges facing basic services. **Planning and Supervision:** They played a pivotal role in preparing work plans in cooperation with partners and ensured that projects were implemented according to required standards and set timelines.

Ensuring Transparency and Accountability: Authorities worked to enhance transparency in project implementation by monitoring processes and ensuring the optimal use of resources, which strengthened community trust in the efficiency of local governance.





Project Sustainability: After project completion, local authorities assumed responsibility for maintaining and sustaining the services provided to ensure their continued positive impact on the community.

These achievements highlight the vital role of the SIERY Project in promoting sustainable development and strengthening local governance capacities in both governorates, making it a model for supporting local communities and enhancing their resilience in the face of challenges.





Summary of the SIERY project in Aden ,Lahij and Taiz

	Aden	Lahij	Taiz	Total
 Number of projects	5	8	9	22
 Number of districts	3	5	3	11
 Number of beneficiaries	245,656	154,113	627,619	1,027,388
 The Budget	585,086.15 SIERY23	751,693.07 SIERY23	1,509,079.58 SIERY22-23	2,845,858.8



Quotations from Local Authorities

“ The Institutional and Economic Resilience Project in Yemen (SIERY) stands as clear evidence of the strength of local leadership in times of crisis. SIERY is not just a project, but a living testimony to what Yemen can achieve even amid immense challenges. Across a number of districts, we have witnessed something remarkable: local leaders restoring basic services, creating jobs, and rebuilding their communities from the ground up. This is the true power of local authorities in action—driving meaningful change in people’s daily lives in a country torn by conflict and weakened institutions. SIERY has proven that resilience is not only possible, but has become a reality. The numbers speak for themselves: more than 400 local leaders, including 158 women, have been trained and are now leading recovery efforts in their communities.

In Taiz, for instance, the rehabilitation of a single water project restored services to 12,000 families. In Hadramout, SIERY created 300 new job opportunities in the labor sector alone. Altogether, more than seven million citizens have benefited from 171 service projects completed through the capacity and commitment of local authorities, supported by their partners.

These are not just statistics, but real people reclaiming control over their future with determination and hard work. What makes SIERY unique is that it did not establish parallel structures; instead, it worked within the framework of the existing Local Administration Law, strengthening local systems and policies rather than importing ready-made solutions. What began as a response to crises has now become a living model of resilience—proof that our people possess the will and creativity to rebuild even under the most difficult conditions. We remain committed to promoting inclusive development and ensuring that all citizens, especially youth and women, play a central role in shaping and building Yemen’s future.”

Dr. Hussein Al-Aghbari
Minister of Local Administration

” يمثل مشروع تعزيز المرونة المؤسسية والاقتصادية في اليمن (سيرى) دليلاً واضحاً على قوة القيادة المحلية في أوقات الأزمات. فـ(سيرى) ليس مجرد مشروع، بل هو برهان حي على ما يمكن لليمن تحقيقه حتى في خضم التحديات. ففي عدد من المديريات عبر وطننا، شهدنا تجربة استثنائية؛ حيث قادة محليون يعملون على إصلاح الخدمات، وخلق فرص عمل، وإعادة بناء مجتمعاتهم من القاعدة إلى القمة. هذه هي قوة السلطة المحلية في الميدان، وهي تحدث تحولاً ملموساً في حياة الناس يوماً بعد يوم، في بلد أنهكته النزاعات وأضعفت مؤسساته. لقد أثبت مشروع سيرى أن المرونة ليست ممكنة فحسب، بل أصبحت حقيقة واقعة. والأرقام تتحدث عن نفسها: فقد جرى تدريب أكثر من (400) قائد محلي، بينهم (158) امرأة، يقودون اليوم جهود التعافي في مجتمعاتهم.

في محافظة تعز، على سبيل المثال، أُعيد تأهيل مشروع مياه واحد فقط لخدمة (12) ألف أسرة، بينما في حضرموت أتاح المشروع (300) فرصة عمل جديدة في قطاع العمل وحده. وعلى المستوى الوطني، استفاد أكثر من (7) ملايين مواطن من (171) مشروعاً خدمياً أنجزته السلطات المحلية بإمكاناتها المتاحة ودعم شركائها.

هذه ليست مجرد أرقام، بل هي قصص أناس حقيقيين يستعيدون السيطرة على مستقبلهم بفضل الجهد والعزيمة، وبالشراكة مع المنظمات الداعمة. ما يميز مشروع سيرى أنه لم ينشئ هياكل موازية، بل التزم بإطار قانون الإدارة المحلية القائم، ولم يستورد حلولاً جاهزة بل اعتمد على تعزيز السياسات والأنظمة المحلية القائمة. إن ما بدأ كحل طارئ للأزمات تحول اليوم إلى نموذج حي للصمود والمرونة. إنه دليل على أن شعبنا يمتلك الإرادة والإبداع لإعادة البناء حتى في أصعب الظروف. ونحن ملتزمون بمواصلة تعزيز التنمية الشاملة وضمان أن يكون لجميع المواطنين، وخاصة الشباب والنساء، دور محوري في صياغة وبناء مستقبل اليمن.”

د/ حسين الأغبري
وزير الإدارة المحلية



Strengthening Institutional and Economic Resilience in Yemen (SIERY)

The SIERY Project was established under an agreement between the Ministry of Local Administration and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with funding from the European Union. It represents a pivotal step in supporting local authorities in Taiz Governorate by developing comprehensive local recovery plans and enhancing the capacities of facilitation teams, enabling them to identify priorities based on community needs.

The project placed a strong emphasis on institutional capacity building through training facilitation teams on public budgeting, planning, and project management, while also providing technical and technological support to women's affairs units and executive offices. This strengthened the role of local authorities in delivering essential services.

A distinctive feature of SIERY was its active community engagement, achieved through recovery platforms that brought together representatives from diverse sectors, including the private sector, women, youth, and persons with disabilities. This intensive engagement led to the preparation of the first comprehensive recovery plan in Taiz, developed systematically and with strong community participation, ensuring that it genuinely addressed citizens' needs.

Under the project, Taiz witnessed the implementation of several vital initiatives, including the rehabilitation of water and sanitation networks in Al-Qahira and Al-Mudhaffar districts, road maintenance in Salah District, upgrading of educational and health facilities, and the installation of solar-powered streetlights to improve safety in residential areas and markets. These achievements would not have been possible without the active role of civil society organizations—particularly Generations Without Qat, which served as a key implementation partner. Their involvement accelerated project delivery, ensured sustainability, and fostered more efficient community-responsive interventions.

The partnership between local authorities, civil society, and international donors remains a cornerstone for sustainable development. The SIERY Project has contributed significantly to strengthening local governance capacities, paving the way for further recovery initiatives that meet citizens' needs and support stability in the governorate.



Mr. Nabil Jamal
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مشروع تعزيز المرونة المؤسسية والاقتصادية في اليمن (SIERY) بموجب اتفاقية بين وزارة الإدارة المحلية وبرنامج الأمم المتحدة الإنمائي (UNDP)، بتمويل من الاتحاد الأوروبي. المشروع خطوة محورية لدعم السلطات المحلية في محافظة تعز، حيث ساهم في تطوير خطط تعافٍ محلية شاملة، وتعزيز قدرات فرق التيسير، مما ساعد في تحديد الأولويات بناءً على احتياجات المجتمع. ركّز المشروع على بناء القدرات المؤسسية من خلال تدريب فرق التيسير على الموازنة العامة، التخطيط، وإدارة المشاريع، إضافة إلى توفير الدعم الفني والتكنولوجي لوحدات شؤون المرأة والمكاتب التنفيذية، مما عزّز دور السلطات المحلية في تقديم الخدمات الأساسية.

تميز المشروع بعملية إشراك المجتمع المحلي بشكل فعال، من خلال منصات للتعافي تضم ممثلين من مختلف القطاعات مثل القطاع الخاص، النساء، الشباب، وذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة. هذا التفاعل المكثف أدى إلى إعداد أول خطة تعافٍ شاملة في تعز، والتي بُنيت بطريقة منهجية وبمشاركة فعالة من المجتمع المحلي، ما جعلها خطة تلبي بشكل حقيقي احتياجات المواطنين.

شهدت تعز تنفيذ مشاريع حيوية ضمن المشروع، شملت إعادة تأهيل شبكات المياه والصرف الصحي في مديرتي القاهرة والمظفر، وترميم الطرق في مديرية صالة، وتحسين المرافق التعليمية والصحية، إضافة إلى تركيب أعمدة إنارة تعمل بالطاقة الشمسية لتعزيز الأمان في المناطق السكنية والأسواق. لم يكن لهذه الإنجازات أن تتحقق دون الدور الفاعل لمنظمات المجتمع المدني، وعلى رأسها منظمة أجيال بلا قات، التي كانت شريكاً رئيسياً في التنفيذ، حيث ساعدت في تسريع تنفيذ المشاريع وضمان استدامتها من خلال إشراك المجتمع المحلي وتحقيق استجابة أكثر كفاءة لاحتياجات المواطنين.

تمثل الشراكة بين السلطات المحلية، المجتمع المدني، والمانحين الدوليين عنصراً أساسياً لاستدامة التنمية. وقد ساهم مشروع SIERY في تعزيز قدرات الحكم المحلي، مما مهد الطريق لتنفيذ مزيد من مشاريع التعافي التي تلبي احتياجات المواطنين وتدعم الاستقرار في المحافظة.



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Quotations from Local Authorities

” مكّنت السلطة المحلية في مديرية المظفر، بدعمٍ من مشروع SIERY وبالشراكة مع برنامج الأمم المتحدة الإنمائي ومنظمة أحيال بلا قات، من تنفيذ مشاريع تنمية حيوية ركزت على تحسين الخدمات الأساسية للمواطنين، لا سيما في المناطق الأكثر احتياجًا. وشملت هذه المشاريع:

- إنشاء شبكة صرف صحي متكاملة في منطقة الدار، التي كانت تفتقر إلى هذه الخدمة لسنوات، مما ساهم في خفض التلوث البيئي والمخاطر الصحية، وتحسين جودة الحياة.
- تركيب أنظمة إنارة حديثة في أحياء متعددة، ما عزز الأمن المحلي وسهّل حركة السكان ليلاً.
- دعم القطاع الصحي عبر تزويد مراكز صحية بأنظمة طاقة شمسية مستدامة، وتأثيثها، وتوريد أجهزة طبية متطورة، لضمان تقديم خدمات صحية فعّالة.

مثّل مشروع SIERY داعماً محورياً لهذه الإنجازات من خلال تمويل المشاريع وتقديم الخبرات الفنية، ما مكّن السلطة المحلية من تنفيذها بكفاءة وسرعة قياسية. كما أسهمت الشراكات مع المنظمات الدولية والمحلية في تعزيز التنسيق وضمان استهداف الأولويات الحقيقية للمجتمع

With the support of the SIERY Project, in partnership with UNDP and the Generations Without Qat Organization, the Local Authority in Al-Mudhaffar District was able to implement vital development projects focused on improving essential services for citizens, particularly in the most vulnerable areas. These projects included:

Establishing a comprehensive sewage network in the Al-Dar area, which had long lacked this service. The project helped reduce environmental pollution and health risks, while improving the overall quality of life.

Installing modern street lighting systems in multiple neighborhoods, which enhanced public safety and facilitated residents' mobility at night.

Strengthening the health sector by equipping health centers with sustainable solar power systems, providing furniture, and supplying advanced medical devices to ensure the delivery of effective health services.

The SIERY Project played a pivotal role in supporting these achievements by financing projects and providing technical expertise, which enabled the local authority to implement them efficiently and within record time. In addition, partnerships with international and local organizations enhanced coordination and ensured that the real priorities of the community were addressed.

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اقتباسات

” السلطة المحلية

في ظل التحديات التي خلفتها سنوات الصراع والإهمال، تمكّنّا من تنفيذ مشاريع تنمية حيوية ركزت على قطاعات المياه، والصرف الصحي، وصيانة الطرق، والخدمات العامة، بهدف استعادة البنية التحتية وتحسين الخدمات الأساسية للمواطنين. وشملت هذه المشاريع رصف وتأهيل شوارع مناطق مثل ثعبات والأشباط، والتي كانت بمثابة حلم مُعلق للسكان، وساهمت بشكل مباشر في تشجيع عودة النازحين إلى منازلهم، وإعادة الحياة الطبيعية إلى هذه المناطق.

لعب مشروع SIERY دوراً محورياً في تعزيز هذه الإنجازات، ليس عبر الدعم المالي فحسب، بل من خلال بناء قدرات الفرق المحلية عبر تدريب الميسرين على إعداد الموازنات التشاركية، وصياغة الخطط التنموية وفق أولويات كل منطقة. هذه التدريبات أسهمت في رفع كفاءة التخطيط، ودقّة تنفيذ المشاريع، مما عزز ثقة المواطن بدور الدولة في تحسين حياته اليومية.

كما مكّنت تمويلات التعافي المؤسسية من استعادة الخدمات الأساسية بشكل سريع، مثل إصلاح شبكات المياه وتأهيل الطرقات الرئيسية، مما حوّل الواقع الحضري من حالة الانهيار إلى مؤشرات استقرار واضحة. ورغم التحديات الكبيرة، خاصة في إصلاح البنية التحتية المتضررة وتنسيق الجهود بين الجهات المحلية والشركاء، إلا أن الأدوات التي وفرها المشروع ساعدت في تجاوز هذه العقبات.

In the face of challenges left by years of conflict and neglect, we successfully implemented vital development projects focused on water, sanitation, road maintenance, and public services, with the aim of restoring infrastructure and improving essential services for citizens. These projects included paving and rehabilitating streets in areas such as Tha'bat and Al-Ashbat—long-held dreams for residents—which directly encouraged the return of displaced families to their homes and helped revive normal life in these neighborhoods.

The SIERY Project played a pivotal role in advancing these achievements, not only through financial support but also by strengthening local teams' capacities. Facilitators were trained in preparing participatory budgets and formulating development plans tailored to each community's priorities. This training enhanced planning efficiency and project execution accuracy, thereby reinforcing citizens' trust in the state's role in improving their daily lives.

Institutional recovery funding further enabled the swift restoration of essential services, such as repairing water networks and rehabilitating main roads, transforming the urban reality from collapse to visible signs of stability. Despite significant challenges—particularly in repairing damaged infrastructure and coordinating efforts among local authorities and partners—the tools provided by the project helped overcome these obstacles.

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Mr. Aref Al-Yousfi
مدير مديرية صالة
Director of Al-Salah District

Quotations from Local Authorities

شهدت مديرية خور مكسر تنفيذ تدخلات تنموية محورية ضمن مشروع سيري للمرونة والتعافي، والممول من الاتحاد الأوروبي والمنفذ عبر برنامج الأمم المتحدة الإنمائي (UNDP) بالشراكة مع منظمة أجيال بلا قات، مع تركيز خاص على قطاع التعليم. استهدفت هذه التدخلات مواجهة أزمة الكهرباء المزمنة التي أثّرت سلباً على استقرار العملية التعليمية والخدمات الأساسية، حيث جرى تزويد سبع مدارس ومبنى مكتب التربية بمنظومات طاقة شمسية متكاملة، إلى جانب تنفيذ أعمال الصيانة اللازمة لضمان استدامتها. لعبت السلطة المحلية دوراً محورياً في إنجاح المشروع من خلال التنسيق وتقديم الدعم الإداري والفني عبر مكاتبها، لا سيما مكتب التربية، بما ساعد على ضمان التنفيذ بكفاءة وسلاسة. أسهمت هذه الجهود في إيجاد بيئة تعليمية أكثر أماناً واستقراراً للطلاب والمعلمين، وعززت من قدرة البنية التحتية التعليمية على الصمود في وجه التحديات. وتؤكد هذه التجربة الأهمية البالغة لمشروع سيري في تمكين السلطات المحلية من تحسين الخدمات الأساسية وتلبية احتياجات المجتمع من خلال حلول مستدامة.

Al-Khor Maksar District has witnessed key development interventions through the SIERY Resilience and Recovery Project, funded by the European Union and implemented by UNDP in partnership with Generations Without Qat, with a strong focus on the education sector.

In response to the prolonged electricity crisis that disrupted the continuity of education and basic services, seven schools and the district education office were equipped with integrated solar power systems, accompanied by maintenance works to ensure long-term sustainability.

The local authority played an essential role by coordinating efforts and providing technical and administrative support through its offices, particularly the education office, to guarantee smooth and efficient implementation.

These interventions created a safer and more stable learning environment for students and teachers, while also strengthening the overall capacity of the education infrastructure in the district.

This initiative reflects the broader importance of SIERY in enabling local authorities to improve essential services and address urgent community needs through sustainable solutions.

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Awaz Al-Zuhri
مدير مديرية خور مكسر
Director of Khormaksar District

اقتباسات السلطة المحلية

بتمويل من مشروع سيري للمرونة والتعافي، والممول من الاتحاد الأوروبي الذي ينفذه برنامج الأمم المتحدة الإنمائي (UNDP) بالشراكة مع منظمة أجيال بلا قات، شهدت مديرية الشيخ عثمان سلسلة من التدخلات التنموية التي عززت من مستوى الخدمات الأساسية. وتعد المديرية من أكثر المديريات اكتظاظاً بالسكان، حيث تضم شرائح مجتمعية متنوعة من بينهم الفئات المهمشة، الأمر الذي جعل تحسين الخدمات الصحية والنظافة العامة أولوية ملحة.

في القطاع الصحي، تم تزويد أربعة مراكز صحية بأجهزة طبية حديثة مع المحاليل، مما ساعد على تعزيز قدرة هذه المرافق على الاستجابة لاحتياجات العدد الكبير من السكان وتقديم خدمات أكثر فعالية وعدالة.

أما في قطاع النظافة، فقد تم دعم المديرية بثلاث شاحنات سعة 3 طن، وهو ما مكّن فرق النظافة من رفع المخلفات بكفاءة أكبر والحد من تراكمها في الشوارع والأحياء، بما ينعكس إيجاباً على الصحة العامة والمظهر الحضري.

تبرز هذه التدخلات الدور المحوري لمشروع سيري في تمكين السلطات المحلية من مواجهة التحديات السكانية والبيئية، وتعزيز قدرتها على تحسين حياة المواطنين وبناء مقومات الاستقرار في المديرية.

With funding from the SIERY Resilience and Recovery Project, funded by the European Union implemented by UNDP in partnership with Generations Without Qat, Al-Sheikh Othman District has witnessed a series of development interventions that strengthened essential public services.

The district is one of the most densely populated areas, home to diverse social groups, including marginalized communities. This made the improvement of health services and public sanitation an urgent priority.

In the health sector, four health centers were equipped with modern medical devices and solutions, which enhanced their capacity to respond to the needs of the large population and ensured more effective and equitable service delivery.

In the sanitation sector, the district was supported with three 3-ton trucks, enabling cleaning teams to collect waste more efficiently and reduce garbage accumulation in neighborhoods and streets, thereby improving public health and the urban environment.

These interventions highlight the pivotal role of the SIERY Project in empowering local authorities to address demographic and environmental challenges, enhance their capacity to improve citizens' lives, and strengthen the foundations of stability within the district.

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Dr. Wissam Maawiya
مدير مديرية الشيخ عثمان
Director of Sheikh Othman District

THA'BAT ROAD PAVING PROJECT IN SALAH DISTRICT



Salah District
Taiz - Gov
Target area



Linear meter **576**
Total paving



5,400
Number of Beneficiaries



Eng. Aref Al-Yousfi – Director General of Salah District:

"This is a vital project that connected the lower part of the area to its upper part, where more than 5,000 people live. The SIERY project is one of the most important and most serious initiatives, with a strong focus on supporting the recovery of state institutions. The project has facilitated citizens' mobility, whereas in the past they faced great difficulty in meeting their basic needs—such as accessing food and non-food supplies and transporting patients—at very high costs due to the rugged condition of the road."

Ahmed Fadel – Resident of the Area:

"The road implemented by Generations Without Qat under the SIERY project, funded by the European Union, has been a transformative step in Tha'bat. It not only eased the hardship of mobility but also boosted economic activity, contributing to improved livelihoods. Moreover, it has become a model to be emulated, inspiring rural communities to adopt sustainable development initiatives that help reshape the economic and social landscape."



TAIZ

Salah District

Before



After



Before & after photos of paving works in Tha'bat, May-Dec 2023 – GWQ Media ●

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THA'BAT ROAD PAVING PROJECT IN SALAH DISTRICT

SIERY22



Photos taken during paving works in Tha'bat, Oct-Nov 2023 – GWQ Media ●

PAVING PROJECT FOR 7 STREETS IN AL-ASHBAT AREA, SALAH DISTRICT



Salah District
Taiz - Gov
Target area



4,180 م²
Total Paving



31,404
Number of Beneficiaries



Eng. Abdulwahid Al-Saghir – Director of the District Public Works Office:
"The paving of seven streets in the Al-Ashbat area has greatly improved mobility and revitalized commercial activity after the neighborhood had suffered from neglect for more than 20 years. The streets were previously dilapidated and hindered the movement of residents and vehicles, but this intervention brought about a clear transformation. The Public Works Office played a key role in supervising the implementation and ensuring the highest standards of quality and sustainability in coordination with the supporting entities."

Muammar, a resident of Al-Ashbat area:

"Before the intervention of the local authority in the district, the condition of the streets was extremely poor. Stagnant water (from sewage and rain) would accumulate in the potholes, leading to the spread of insects and mosquitoes, and consequently the outbreak of serious diseases in the area. This posed a major problem for us, but now, thanks to this intervention, our situation has improved and these diseases have significantly declined."



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Paving Project of 7 Streets in Al-Ashbat Area

SIERY22

Before



After



Photos taken before and after concrete paving in Al-Ashbat, Aug-Dec 2023 – GWQ Media ●



Photos taken during concrete paving in Al-Ashbat, Nov 2023 – GWQ Media ●

SCHOOL CHAIR SUPPLY PROJECT FOR 8 SCHOOLS IN AL-QAHIRA DISTRICT



Al-Qahira District
Taiz - Gov
Target area



1387
Total Chairs



9,247
Number of Beneficiaries



Mr. Mahmoud Abdulqader – Director of the District Education Office:
"The education sector was severely affected by the conflict, as schools were looted and damaged, leaving them without essential equipment. Most students were forced to study without chairs. After the provision of 1,387 double chairs, the capacity of schools increased, new classes were opened, overcrowding was reduced, and it became possible to admit new students."

Eman, a 6th-grade student at 7 July Girls' School:

"We thank the school administration and the supporters for caring about us and providing chairs, which relieved us from the hardship of sitting on the floor. Now we are distributed across classrooms, no longer uncomfortable while sitting, and we can listen, understand the lessons, and participate with the teachers. Our situation is much better than before."



TAIZ
Al-Qahira District

Before



After



Photos taken before and after the delivery of school chairs, Aug-Dec 2023 – GWQ Media



Photos taken during the delivery of school chairs, Oct 2023 – GWQ Media

PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT, CLEANING TOOLS, AND SUCTION

PUMPS TO ADDRESS SEWAGE FLOODING



بتمويل من
الاتحاد الأوروبي



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SIERY | STRENGTHENING
INSTITUTIONAL AND
ECONOMIC
RESILIENCE IN
YEMEN

مشروع تعزيز المرونة المؤسسية والإقتصادية في اليمن

تمويل: الاتحاد الأوروبي EU

تنفيذ: برنامج الأمم المتحدة الإنمائي UNDP

وبالتنسيق مع: وزارة الإدارة المحلية

دعم السلطات المحلية للإستجابة لإحتياجات
المجتمع من خلال قبولات المرونة والتعافي
المؤسسية



AlQahira District
Taiz - Gov
Target area



150

Total manholes



134,917

Number of Beneficiaries



Abdulmalik Amin – Secretary General of Al-Qahira District:

"Through the SIERY project, the local authority contributed to meeting the district's needs in the sanitation sector, as the project provided maintenance tools, suction pumps, and manhole covers. This intervention came after a long struggle due to the lack of even the most basic maintenance supplies, which had led to sewage chamber overflows in the streets and the spread of diseases. Thanks to the SIERY project, the district has been able to improve its sanitation infrastructure and reduce health risks."

Khaled, a resident of Al-Qahira District:

"We used to suffer from the danger of people—especially women and children—falling into open and damaged manholes, particularly at night, in addition to pollution and the spread of diseases during the rainy seasons. After the intervention of the local authority, the manholes were repaired and covered, which reduced health risks and eased residents' concerns. We hope these efforts will continue to meet the needs of the citizens."



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Al-Qahira District

Before



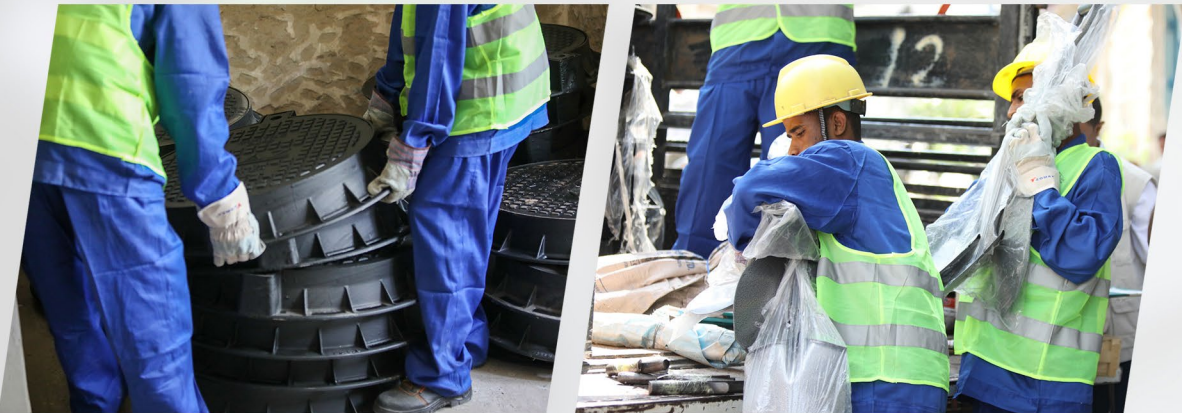
After



Before & after photos of the delivery of cleaning equipment and suction pumps, Aug-Dec 2023 – GWQ Media. ●

2023

PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT, CLEANING TOOLS, AND SUCTION PUMPS



Photos taken during the delivery of cleaning equipment & suction pumps in Sep 2023 – GWQ Media. ●

SEWERAGE NETWORK INSTALLATION PROJECT IN AL-DAR AREA



Al-Mudhfer District
Taiz - Gov
Target area



1,800 متر
Total Network



7,544
Number of Beneficiaries

Sadiq Al-Tabi'i – Water and Sanitation Corporation:

"The establishment of the sewerage network in Al-Dar area represents an important step toward improving the infrastructure of essential services in the community. The Water and Sanitation Corporation oversaw the technical supervision and ensured that the network was implemented according to the required standards. Our collaboration with Generations Without Qat Organization was pivotal in achieving this accomplishment. This project has had a significant positive impact on residents, as it contributes to better health and environmental conditions, reduces pollution, and enhances the overall quality of life in the area."



Fuad Abduldaim Al-Yousfi – Head of the Community Committee in Al-Dar Neighborhood:

"Al-Dar neighborhood has long suffered from the absence of a water and sanitation network, which led to the spread of open cesspits causing foul odors and diseases such as malaria. The sewerage network project started from scratch and marks an important step toward improving the environment and public health. We thank the local authority, supporters, and engineers for their responsiveness and cooperation. This project will make a significant difference in the lives of residents."



TAIZ
Al-Mudhfer District

Before



After



Before & after photos of sewage network installation in Al-Dar, Aug-Dec 2023 – GWQ Media ●




Photos during sewage network installation in Al-Dar, Nov 2023 – GWQ Media ●

MAINTENANCE, REHABILITATION, AND ADDITION OF AN ASPHALT LAYER TO THE PAVED STREET



 Taiz - Salah
Target area

 67,938
Number of beneficiaries

 16,871 M²
TOTAL
MAINTENANCE

 MAINTENANCE OF
ASPHALT STREETS

Abdulkhakeem Al-Shameiry – General Director of Public Works in the Governorate:
"Through the SIERY project, we were able to carry out maintenance works on the streets of Salah District, which helped improve roads that had deteriorated due to lack of maintenance and conflict. The local authority also contributed with self-funded efforts to rehabilitate nearby streets, facilitating transport and trade and contributing to the revitalization of the area. The importance of the SIERY* project lies in its reliance on the needs of the local community, ensuring a sustainable impact on improving infrastructure."



Mohammed, a local resident and shop owner:
"After the street maintenance, life has returned to the area and commercial activity has revived. Previously, the deteriorated roads made my work difficult, especially in transporting goods. Now, mobility has become easier, more people are coming, and business is better than before. The conditions of my shop have improved, and all shop owners have felt the same. This project has brought life back to the area and made things easier for everyone."

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2024 MAINTENANCE, REHABILITATION, AND ASPHALTING OF THE PAVED STREET

SIERY23

Before



After



Photos taken before and after the street maintenance in Salah District, Aug-Dec 2024 by GWQ Media. ●



Photos taken during the street maintenance in Salah District, Sep-Nov 2024 by GWQ Media ●

STREET LIGHTING PROJECT IN AL-QAHIRA AND AL-MUDHAFFAR

DISTRICTS USING SOLAR ENERGY



Al-Mudhaffar & Al-Qahera
District - Taiz
Target area



253,023
Number of beneficiaries



425
Total lighting



27
Total number of
columns added

Mr. Rashad Al-Qudsi, Director of the Public Lighting Department at the Governorate Public Works Office:

"We succeeded in lighting the streets with solar energy thanks to the efforts of the local authority and the support of the SIERY project, which has brought life back to the area. The streets were once dark and unsafe at night, especially in the Al-Rawdah neighborhood. Today, after the project's implementation, security has improved and commercial activity has flourished. We oversaw the implementation to ensure its success, as the recovery of government institutions is essential at this stage through funding that supports recovery efforts and the return to normal life."



Sami, a shop owner and local resident:

"Before the street lighting project, our streets were completely dark, making it difficult and dangerous to move around at night, especially in the Al-Rawdah neighborhood. We were afraid to go out after sunset, and commercial activity declined because people did not feel safe. But after the streets were lit with solar energy, everything changed. Residents returned to their homes, markets and shops revived with increased activity, and security improved significantly. Today, we feel greater comfort and safety, and life has returned to normal once again."



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Al-Mudhaffar & Al-Qahera District

2024 STREET LIGHTING PROJECT IN AL-QAHIRA AND AL-MUDHAFFAR DISTRICTS

Before



After



Photos before and after street lighting works in Al-Qahira and Al-Mudhaffar, Jul-Dec 2024 – GWQ Media ●



Photos during street lighting works in Al-Qahira and Al-Mudhaffar, Nov 2024 – GWQ Media ●

SANITATION NETWORK MAINTENANCE PROJECT IN

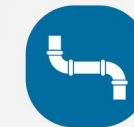
AL-QAHIRA DISTRICT

Al-Qahera District
Taiz Gov
Target area



24,748

Number of beneficiaries



1,150 M
Total
Pipe supply



100
Total
Manhole cover



Abdulmalik Amin – Secretary General of Al-Qahira District:

"At the local authority in Al-Qahira District, we succeeded in implementing the sewerage network maintenance project to address the recurring overflow problem and improve infrastructure. We replaced the deteriorated pipes with new ones, and installed new manholes and covers in place of the broken ones. The project will help reduce environmental pollution and limit the spread of diseases. This project reflects our commitment as a local authority to improving essential services."



A resident of Al-Hindi neighborhood:

"For years, we suffered from recurring sewage overflow, with contaminated water entering our homes and sometimes forcing us to leave for days due to the foul odors, insects, and spread of disease. The situation was disastrous, affecting our daily lives and the health of our children. Today, after the sewerage network maintenance project, we have started to feel a significant difference, and we no longer face the same hardships as before. We hope such projects will continue to improve our lives and protect our environment."



TAIZ
Al-Qahera District

Before



After



Photos taken before and after excavation and manhole installation in Al-Qahira, Aug-Dec 2024 – GWQ Media ●



Photos taken during excavation and pipe replacement works in Al-Qahira, Sep 2024 – GWQ Media ●

WATER NETWORK REHABILITATION PROJECT FOR THE DAMAGED PARTS IN SHAAB

AL-DUBBA, AL-HAWDH, AND AL-JAHMALIYA AREAS

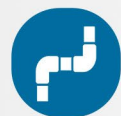


Salah District
Taiz - Gov
Target area



34,108

Number of Beneficiaries



1,063 M
Length of the
pipes



845
Total Household
Meters



311
Water Distribution
Connections



33
Total valves



Eng. Samir Abdulwahid – Director of the Water and Sanitation Corporation:
"We succeeded in rehabilitating the water network in Al-Salah District, which had suffered severe damage due to the war, depriving many households of water for more than 15 years. The project included replacing old valves, installing new meters, and restoring water supply to homes, which greatly alleviated the suffering of residents. In addition, 1,064 meters of pipelines were installed with self-financing to ensure the full completion of the project. This intervention was essential, as Al-Salah is among the areas most affected by the war, and restoring water access will contribute to improving the lives of residents and reducing their hardships."

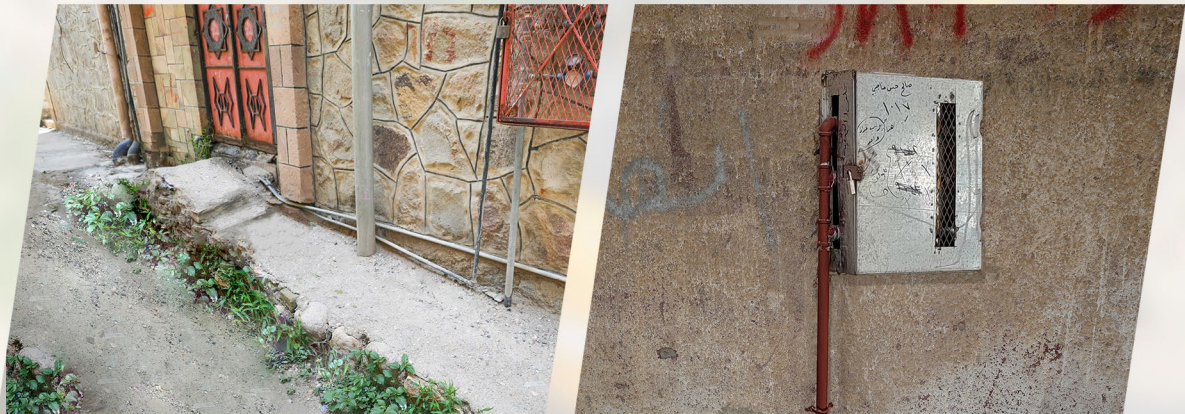


TAIZ
Salah District

Before



After



Photos before and after network maintenance & meter installation in Al-Salah, Aug-Dec 2024 – GWQ Media.●



Photos during network maintenance and meter installation in Al-Salah, Oct 2024 – GWQ Media. ●

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

FOR AL-THAWRA AND AL-WAFA HEALTH CENTER



Al-Mudhaffar District
Taiz - Gov
Target area



59,285

Number of Beneficiaries



50 KW

Supply of a solar power system with a capacity



2

Targeted health centers



Supply of medical equipment



Supply of office furniture



Dr. Lutfia Al-Maqtari – Director of Al-Wafaa Health Center:

"In the past, Al-Wafaa Health Center relied on generators to operate medical equipment and lighting, which created a heavy financial burden due to rising fuel costs. We raised the center's needs with the Health Office, which then presented them to the local authority. These needs were addressed with the support of the SIERY Project, funded by the European Union and implemented by UNDP through the organization Generations Without Qat. The support included the provision of a high-quality solar energy system, modern medical equipment, and furniture for the center. This solar system greatly reduced operational costs and minimized the need for fuel. Previously, we had to refer some cases to other centers due to power shortages, but now the center can receive all patients, and its capacity has increased significantly. We extend our gratitude to everyone who contributed to

Before

TAIZ

Al-Mudhaffar District



After



Photos before and after solar system installation and delivery – Aug-Dec 2024, GWQ Media ●



Photos during solar system installation and delivery of equipment and furniture – Oct 2024, GWQ Media ●

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ENERGY WITH A CAPACITY OF 174 KW FOR EACH
SCHOOL FOR 7 SCHOOLS + EDUCATION OFFICE IN THE DISTRICT.



Khurmaksar District
Aden Gov
Target area



8,193

Number of beneficiaries

SIERY23



Abdulwahid Abbad School



Abdullah Khalifa School – Supply



Comprehensive international School



Al-Arish School



Al-Gala'a School



Al-Sa'adah School



Abdul Bari Qasim School



Education Office Building

The Total copacity of
solar energy system:

164 KW

QUOTES:



Awaz Al-Zuhri – Director of Khormaksar District

Thanks to the “SIERY” project, funded by the European Union and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through the “Generations Without Qat” organization, we have successfully completed this vital project amid an ongoing electricity crisis that has been affecting education and basic services in the district.

The local authority, in coordination with the planning and education offices, provided technical and administrative support to ensure its implementation to the highest standards.

This project represents an important step in improving school infrastructure and confirms that cooperation between local and international entities can make a tangible difference on the ground. We extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to its success.



Manal Ahmed – Head of the Projects and Equipment Division – Aden Education Office

Thanks to this project, classrooms have become more comfortable, which has had a positive impact on student attendance, comprehension, and the overall quality of the educational process.

From my position, I can confirm that the role of women in educational and field decision-making was actively present in this project. As an engineer responsible for the Projects and Equipment Division, I had the honor of providing technical supervision and coordinating with the local authority, the local council, and school principals to ensure optimal implementation. This affirms that women in the education sector are capable of leading and contributing to the success of genuine development projects. We hope these development interventions will continue, and that we will see more projects serving education, supporting both the teaching staff and students, with women always playing a central role in planning, implementation, and follow-up.



Nermin – Principal of Al-Dawliya Boys’ School – Khormaksar District

Amid ongoing power outages and the high temperatures in Aden, classrooms had become stifling environments that affected students’ focus and engagement, as well as teachers’ ability to deliver lessons effectively. Educational programs linked to modern technologies and resource rooms that rely on electricity were also disrupted, depriving students of important learning content.

As a school administration, we submitted official reports to the Education Office in the district, in coordination with the local authority and local council, highlighting the impact of power outages and requesting that our school be included in renewable energy projects. Thanks to joint efforts, our school was approved to be part of the solar energy project funded by the European Union and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through the Generations Without Qat organization.

Today, after the project’s implementation, the learning environment has improved significantly; classrooms are more comfortable, students are more engaged, and teachers can deliver their lessons without hardship or interruption.



Mohammed – 7th Grade Student

Honestly, before the installation of the solar energy system, the classrooms were extremely hot. We often felt dizzy, exhausted, and short of breath, unable to write or concentrate, and even the teachers found it difficult to give their lessons. During the summer, when the electricity was out, we would sweat a lot and open the windows, but the air would remain stifling.

After the fans were installed and the solar energy system was activated, the situation completely changed. The classrooms became much more comfortable; we can now listen to the lessons, write, and memorize easily without fatigue, and we no longer suffer from headaches or dizziness. We also feel more comfortable psychologically, with teachers delivering lessons calmly and students being more engaged. We thank everyone who contributed to this project and hope it will be extended to include other schools in need.

SUPPLYING AND OPERATING MODERN MEDICAL TESTING DEVICES WITH

LABORATORY REAGENTS FOR FOUR HEALTH CENTERS



2024



Al-Shikhothman District
Aden Gov
Target area



60,000

Number of beneficiaries



PROVISION OF MODERN MEDICAL TESTING DEVICES
WITH REAGENTS FOR FOUR HEALTH CENTERS.



TRAINING THE MEDICAL
STAFF ON THE NEW EQUIPMENT



Sheikh Othman Center



Kod Othmani Center



Abdul-Qawi Center



Al-Mahariq Center

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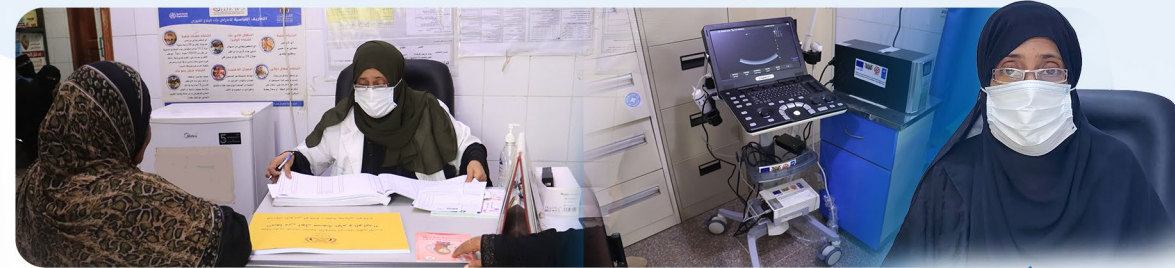


Dr. Huda Salem Murabadi, Director of the Health Office in Sheikh Othman District, This district, which includes five health centers serving more than 200,000 people, was in urgent need of modern equipment to speed up testing and improve services. After the needs were presented to the local council, the required equipment was promptly supplied, and healthcare staff received specialized training to operate it effectively. This development has significantly reduced turnaround times for test results, enabling same-day diagnoses and improving the quality of healthcare services despite challenging circumstances. We extend our sincere gratitude to the local council, the SIERY Project, donors, and the implementing organization for their vital contributions to this achievement. We look forward to continued support to further strengthen healthcare services for the community.



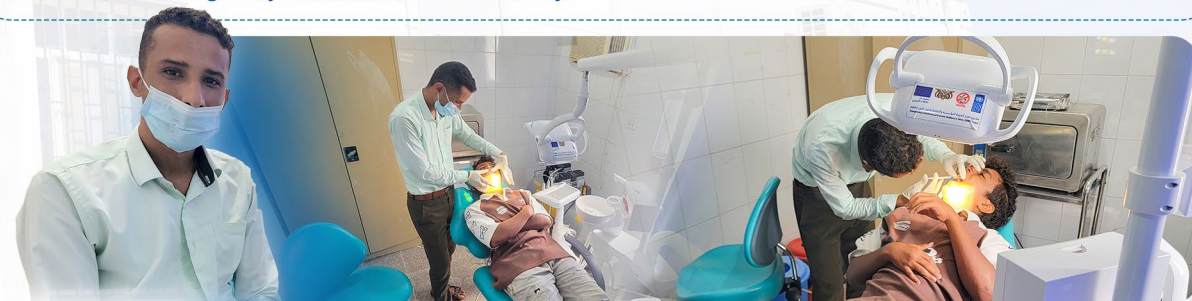
Jilan— Laboratory Technician at Al-Mahariq Center

Thanks to the efforts of the health complex and the local authorities, we were able to expand our services, and the arrival of the CBC device marked a significant milestone, enabling us to conduct a larger number of tests with greater efficiency and speed. Over time, and with the support of the SIERY Project, funded by the EU and implemented by UNDP and GWQ, we were provided with a new centrifuge, a shaker, and a Microlab device along with all its reagents. The Microlab is an extremely valuable addition, as it now allows us to perform essential and highly demanded tests such as cholesterol, calcium, uric acid, urea, and creatinine. Thanks to the availability of the device and all necessary supplies, this achievement represents a major milestone for the complex and an essential service for patients in the area, especially as most of them come from marginalized communities with limited incomes.



Aisha Al-Abd, Head of the Reproductive Health Department at Al-Mahariq Center.

This area has a high population density, and most of its residents are from marginalized groups. Pregnant women come here for examinations, where they can see a clear image of the fetus, its heartbeat, bones, and shape—something that was not possible with the old device. Due to unstable electricity, the old device often malfunctioned. The new device, however, is equipped with a protection system against power fluctuations and automatically saves data when the electricity is cut, which is a very important feature. We thank the local authorities for their quick response and the donors for providing this equipment, which has saved us effort and greatly facilitated service delivery.



Dr. Lotfi Saleh , Dentist

In the past, we faced several challenges, the most significant of which were poor lighting and a shortage of instruments, which forced us to refer patients to external clinics at high costs, placing a burden on them. Today, thanks to the swift response of the local authorities and through the SIERY Project, we have been provided with a new, fully equipped dental chair, enabling us to offer comprehensive dental services, including root canal treatment, fillings, extractions, and scaling, at a standard comparable to private clinics. We have also been supplied with a silver fillings device, tools for light (laser) fillings, two scaling units—one integrated with the chair and another external—as well as complete sets of extraction and silver filling instruments. This improvement has enabled us to serve a large proportion of patients efficiently and with high quality, in a well-equipped clinical environment that meets their needs.

ADDING CLASSROOMS TO AHMED HAMED KHALIFA BOYS SCHOOL



Al-Mansora District
Aden Gov

Target area



982

Number of beneficiaries



7

classrooms
have been built



144

Supply of
double school desks/chairs

Intisar Abdullah – Principal of Ahmed Hamid Khalifa Secondary School

The school was small in size with few classrooms, which led to severe overcrowding, with some classes exceeding 50–100 students per section. As the only secondary school serving more than 16 residential blocks, this overcrowding posed a major challenge that negatively affected the quality of education and student learning.

To address this problem, a project was approved to add new classrooms under the SIERY Project, funded by the EU and implemented by UNDP through GWQ. During construction, challenges arose due to water seepage during the foundation work caused by the school's proximity to the sea. However, with the support of the local authority and the efforts of supervising engineers, these difficulties were overcome and the project was successfully completed.

As a result, 7 new classrooms were built, which significantly reduced overcrowding. Students were redistributed across the new classrooms, creating a more comfortable and organized learning environment. This enabled teachers to deliver lessons more effectively and gave students better opportunities for focus and academic achievement.

This accomplishment marked a significant milestone for the school and an important step toward improving the quality of education and addressing one of the most pressing challenges that had hindered the learning process.



ADEN

AL-MANSORA DISTRICT

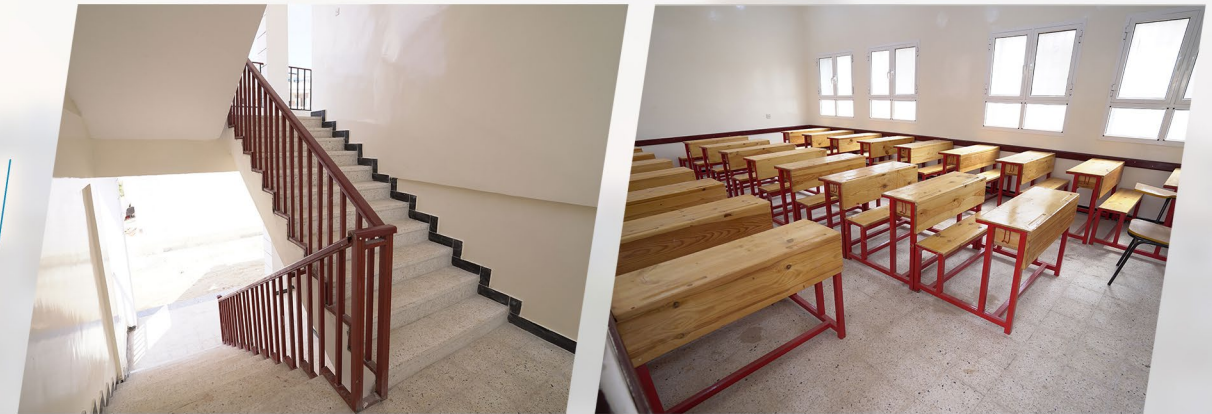


Photos of classroom construction and water seepage during excavation, Sep-Dec 2024, by GWQ Media. ●

2024

ADDING CLASSROOMS TO AHMED HAMED KHALIFA BOYS SCHOOL

SIERY23



Photos taken after the installation of the solar system, in January 2025, by GWQ Media. ●

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM FOR AL-BOURIQA DIRECTORATE BUILDING



Al-Bouriga District
Aden Gov
Target area



410

Number of beneficiaries



Installation & operation of the
system with a capacity of
50 KW solar energy system.



INSTALLING
SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS



Dr. Saleh Al-Shoubagi, Director General of Al-Burayqah District.

Thanks to the efforts of the local authority, and with the support of the SIERY project, funded by the EU and implemented by UNDP through Generations Without Qat, the solar energy system and electronic surveillance system were inaugurated at the District Office. This project has alleviated the burden on the local authority and enabled us to process and fulfill citizens' transactions without interruption or delays, especially amid the prolonged daily power outages in Aden. Providing sustainable energy has made a significant difference in performance.

The project was part of the previously submitted needs matrix, and after another planned project could not be implemented, supplying the District Office with renewable energy was adopted as a priority. Today, after the installation of the system, work has become easier and more efficient, and obstacles have been significantly reduced.

Nisreen Jameel: Director of the Technical Secretariat Office

During the hot summer days, we faced difficulties in carrying out our work and experienced a backlog of transactions. Citizens' transactions were sometimes delayed for several days, and the backup batteries did not store enough power, making the office environment stifling and affecting productivity.

We submitted our needs to the local authority, which in turn forwarded them to the planning office in Aden. The request was approved under the "SIERY" project, through which the District Office was provided with a fully integrated solar energy system.

After the installation of the system, the situation changed completely; work became faster, transactions were completed without delays, and the offices became more comfortable thanks to the air conditioners and fans, which had a positive impact on the overall quality of work.



ADEN

AL-BOURIQA DISTRICT



Photos taken during the installation of the solar system, in Sep 2024, by GWQ Media. ●

2024 SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM FOR AL-BOURIQA DIRECTOATE BUILDING

SIERY23



Photos taken after the installation of the solar system, in January 2025, by GWQ Media. ●

SUPPORT THE DIRICTORATE WITH 3 TRUCKS OF 3 TON



2024



Al-Shikhothman District
Aden Gov
Target area



176,071
Number of beneficiaries



3
Total
number of Trucks



3
Tons load

Dr. Wissam Maawiya - Director of Sheikh Othman District

We extend our gratitude to the SIERY Project, funded by the EU and implemented by UNDP through GWQ, for supporting the district with three 3-ton trucks, which will directly contribute to improving the waste collection sector.

Sheikh Othman District suffers from high population density and was in urgent need of strengthening its infrastructure, especially in waste management. This support will help reduce the accumulation of garbage in streets and neighborhoods and ease the burden on cleaning teams.

Such development projects are of great importance, as they directly address the needs of citizens and enhance the role of the local authority in improving services. Today, thanks to this intervention, we are able to work more efficiently to maintain the cleanliness of the district and safeguard the health of its residents.



ADEN

AL-SHIKHOTHMAN DISTRICT

2024

SUPPORT THE DIRICTORATE WITH 3 TRUCKS OF 3 TON



Photos of truck handover to the Local Council, Oct 2024, by GWQ Media. ●



Photos of the trucks at the District Office, Oct 2024, by GWQ Media. ●

CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY GUIDANCE CENTER



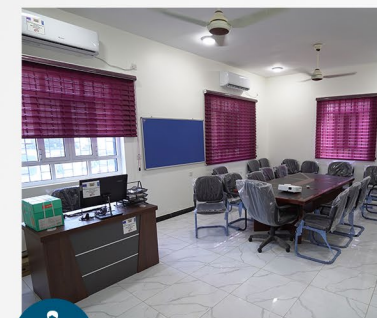
Tuban District
Lahj Gov
Target area



149,163

Number of beneficiaries

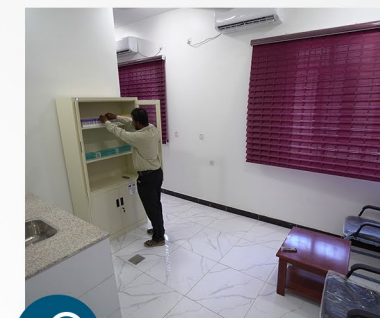
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Training and Meeting Room



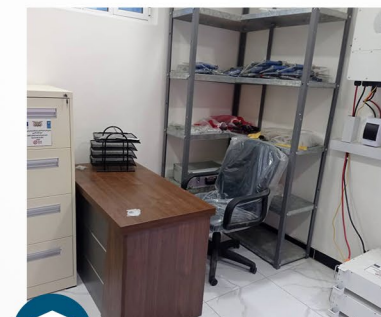
Laboratory



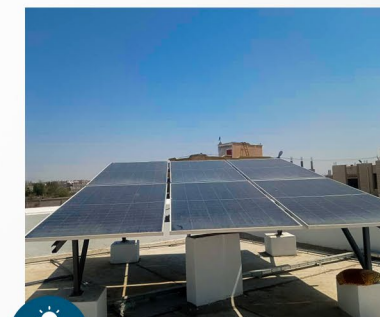
Sample reception & inspection room



Pharmacy



Warehouse



Solar Power System



Agricultural Guidance Office



Veterinary Guidance Office



Veterinary Medical Devices & Tools



Veterinary Medicines & Treatments



Medical Devices & Tools for the Laboratory



2 Bathrooms

QUOTES:



Hood Bagazi, Director General of Tuban District

The project addressed a critical need by providing proper facilities and services for agriculture and veterinary departments, which previously lacked basic resources. Today, the district benefits from an integrated center that supports farmers and livestock breeders.

The project was also among the top priorities in our annual planning frameworks. The importance of the SIERY project lies in its contribution through resilience and recovery funding.

We commend the quick implementation and alignment with other vital sector interventions. We appreciate all partners for their support and look forward to more sustainable development projects.



Abdulmalik Naji, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the Governorate

The Agricultural Extension and Veterinary Center project is considered a key strategic initiative, as it provides direct services to farmers in both agricultural extension and veterinary fields. The center is fully equipped with laboratories, training halls, and modern equipment, and operates on solar energy to ensure continuous service. Before the project's implementation, the offices lacked basic facilities. Today, the center offers effective services that meet farmers' needs.

Tuban District is one of the most important agricultural areas supplying Aden with vegetables, fruits, and livestock. This center will contribute significantly to improving the level of agricultural services. We also hope to see similar projects implemented in other districts such as Radfan, Yafa'a, Tor Al-Baha, and Al-Maqatirah.



Ahmed Saeed, Animal Health Specialist in Tuban District

Livestock in Tuban District faces major challenges such as disease outbreaks, low productivity, and lack of awareness, largely due to traditional farming practices and limited veterinary resources and equipment.

As this sector is a primary source of income for many breeders, the establishment of a comprehensive veterinary center has been a crucial step toward improving services by providing modern diagnostics, treatment, and training for breeders—both in classrooms and in the field. As the local authority, we submitted the district's needs, and the project was implemented with support from the SIERY Project, funded by the European Union and executed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The project marks a significant step forward in improving animal health and serves as a key contributor to increasing household income and building local capacity in a region heavily reliant on livestock.



Adnan – Farmer and Livestock Breeder in Tuban District

We used to face challenges such as the spread of diseases, lack of awareness, and a shortage of medicines and veterinary services.

With the establishment of the Agricultural and Veterinary Extension Center, conditions began to improve. We received guidance on how to use medicines and fertilizers, diagnose diseases, and treat them using modern methods. Previously, we experienced livestock losses due to poisoning or difficult births, but now, with the availability of veterinary care and medicine, these issues have been reduced. We also benefited from new irrigation networks and learned how to safely use fertilizers and pesticides, which helped improve both productivity and crop quality. The center has made a real difference — we moved from limited production to good, profitable yields, and our living conditions have improved.

Construction and furnishing the literacy and adult education

Building project



Al-Hawtah District- Lahj

Target area



321

Number of beneficiaries



107 m²

Building area



The Secretary-General of the Governorate, Awad Al-Salahi, said:

"Literacy is no less important than any other field, and this center is an opportunity for those who have missed out on education. We were keen to study the needs of the district and include them in our plans, and to monitor implementation in accordance with the required standards until its inauguration, providing every woman with the opportunity to learn. I am delighted with this great educational achievement."

Intissar Kurid – Director of Literacy in Lahj:

With the support of the Yemen Strengthening Institutional and Economic Resilience Project, and as part of training carried out by UNDP and the SIERY Project, ten facilitators from the governorate – myself included – received courses on preparing participatory and strategic plans and budgets. These efforts led to prioritizing the district's plans, which in turn prompted a swift response to implement the Literacy and Adult Education Center project, contributing to reducing the illiteracy rate. We feel proud and grateful to everyone who contributed to achieving this accomplishment, which represents a new hope for illiterate girls.





..Photos taken during women's education at the center after construction, Nov 2024, by GWQ Media ●



..Photos taken before and after the construction of the center, Sept–Nov 2024, by GWQ Media ●

Before

After

REHABILITATION OF THE OLD BUILDING OF IBN KHALDOUN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL, 8 CLASSROOMS.



Al-Madharebah District
Lahj Gov
Target area



648

Number of beneficiaries



174 M²
Construction
area



62
Double student
chair



1
Warehouse



3
School bathroom



7
class Rooms

Dr. Ali Ahmed - Secretary General of the Al-Mudaraba and Ras Al-Arah District Council
Today, we are at Ibn Khaldun School in Al-Mudaraba Al-Sufia, which previously suffered from a severe shortage of classrooms. Students had to study outdoors or under simple canopies due to the lack of a proper and safe school building. Now, we have a fully equipped school facility that provides a safe and healthy learning environment, protecting students from rain, heat, and wind, and contributing to improved education quality.

We also affirm that the local authority played a key role in identifying the need and following up on the project's implementation until it became a reality—positively impacting the stability of the educational process and encouraging students to continue their studies.



Abduljabbar Salem – School Principal

The school building was old and dilapidated, posing a serious risk to students, which led us to submit a request to the local authority. After inspection, engineers recommended demolishing it and constructing a new building. Generations Without Qat and the UNDP, with support from the European Union, responded to the request and implemented the project after the local authority submitted a technical study through the planning office. Today, we have a safe and suitable school building, and we look forward to additional support by providing a solar power system to ensure the continuity of the educational process.



LAHJ

Al-Madharebah District

2024 REHABILITATION OF THE OLD BUILDING OF IBN KHALDOUN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL, 8 CLASSROOMS

Before



After



Photos taken during classroom construction from Sept to Dec 2024 by GWQ Media. ●

Photos before and after classroom additions, Sept 2024 & Jan 2025, by GWQ Media. ●

PAVING THE AL-GHURAIR - AL-MUDARAJ ROAD



Habil Jabr District
Lahj Gov
Target area



2,620
Number of beneficiaries



294 M
204 M³
STONE WALL BUILDINGS



1,169 M
4,072 M²
PAVED STONES

Fakri Saleh – Director General of Habil Jabr District

The area used to face difficulties in delivering basic services, especially for patients, due to the rugged road. Today, thanks to the road project, services can now easily reach more than 5,000 people in the villages of Al-Ghurair, Al-Madari, and Sabah.

The local authority played an important role in identifying the need and following up on its implementation in coordination with the supporting entities. We thank the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the European Union for the funding, Generations Without Qat and the implementing parties for the execution, and the governorate's leadership for supporting infrastructure development in the district.



Abdul Khaleq Naji – Resident of Al-Ghurair Area

This road was in poor condition and difficult to navigate, which hindered the movement of vehicles and residents and affected their access to services. Today, thanks to the implementation of the SIERY Project, access to hospitals, schools, water supply, household necessities, and daily needs has become much easier. This has greatly reduced the suffering of residents, facilitated travel to the district center and governorate, and improved the transport of water, construction materials, and food.

We extend our thanks to Generations Without Qat for implementing the project, to the UNDP with the support of the European Union, to the local authority for overseeing its execution, and to the residents who contributed land and construction materials, playing a key role in its success.

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Habil Jabr District

Before



After



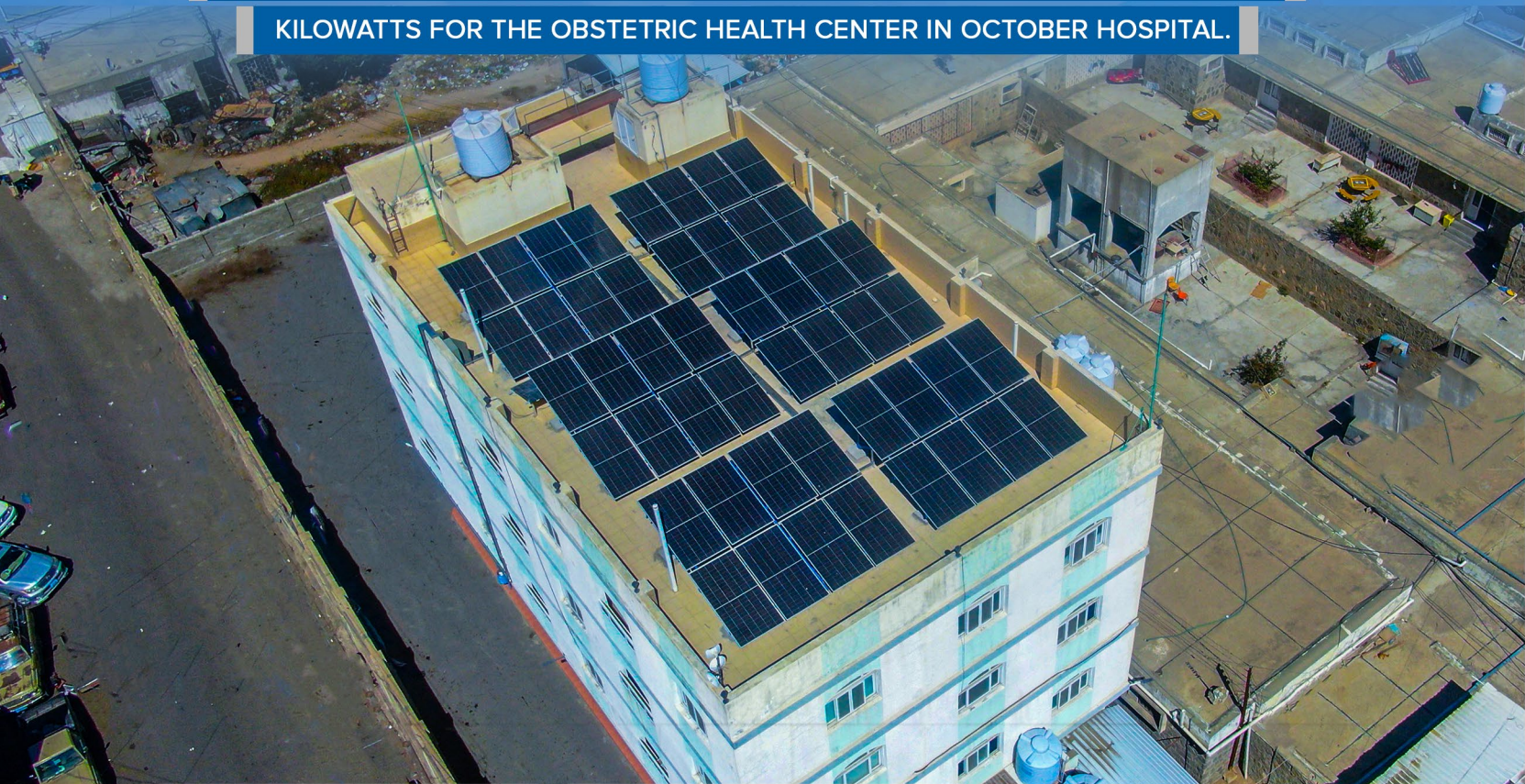
Photos taken before and after road paving from Sept to Nov 2024 by GWQ Media. ●



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SUPPLYING AND INSTALLING A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WITH A CAPACITY OF 22

KILOWATTS FOR THE OBSTETRIC HEALTH CENTER IN OCTOBER HOSPITAL.



Yafa'a District
Lahj Gov
Target area



883
Number of beneficiaries



SUPPLY OF THE
SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM



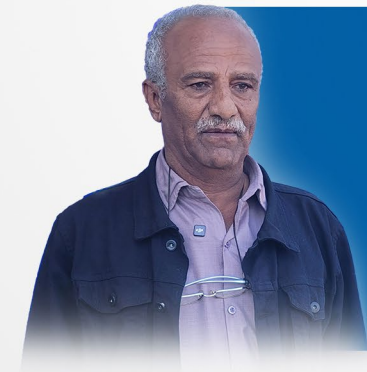
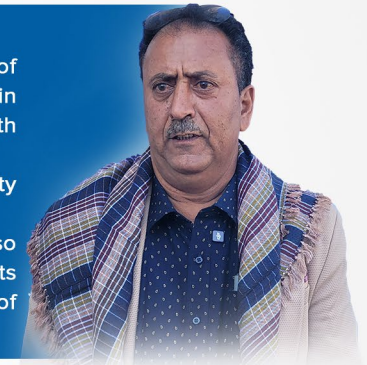
Installation & operation of the
system with a capacity of
22 KW solar energy system.

Director of Yafea District – Lahj

This project serves eight neighboring sub-districts, helping to address part of the economic challenges in the district and supporting the Health Office in strengthening its economic capacity, given the central location of the health center.

This intervention came through the SIERY Project, as part of the annual priority plans, funded by the EU and implemented by UNDP through GWQ.

This support has not only improved the quality of health services but also strengthened citizens' trust in local health institutions. Moreover, it represents an important step toward sustaining services and alleviating the suffering of people in these areas.



Director of the Health Office in Yafea District

Alternative energy has provided a new solution for electricity use, after we had long suffered from the financial burdens of purchasing diesel.

The health center is now equipped with a comprehensive obstetric emergency unit that handles 12 to 15 deliveries daily, in addition to more than 40 consultations, as well as daily child immunization sessions and maternal and child health services.

This project has secured 24-hour electricity through solar energy, instead of the previous reliance on diesel-generated power, which was available only for limited hours.

As a result, the medical staff can now work in a safe and stable environment, and the center serves all areas of Yafea, covering the needs of more than 500,000 people.

LAHJ

Yafa' District

2024 SUPPLYING AND INSTALLING A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM FOR THE OBSTETRIC HEALTH CENTER



Photos taken during the project handover in the presence of the local authority, Dec 2024 – GWQ Media ●

Photos taken during the project handover in the presence of the local authority, Dec 2024 – GWQ Media ●

EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

IN AL WAHAT HOSPITAL.



Tuban District
Lahj Gov
Target area

333
Number of beneficiaries

2024
SUPPLY OF
EMERGENCY DEVICES

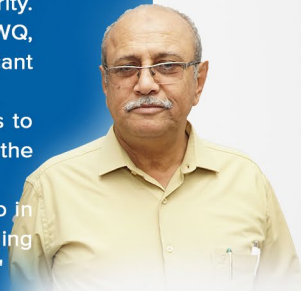
FURNISHING & EQUIPPING
THE HOSPITAL

Hood Bagazi, Director General of Tuban District

"In the past, Al-Wuhat Hospital faced major challenges due to a shortage of essential medical equipment, especially in the emergency department. This often forced us to transfer patients to Aden for treatment, which placed an additional burden on both the residents and the local authority. However, thanks to the SIERY Project, funded by the EU and implemented by UNDP through GWQ, the furnishing and equipping of Al-Wuhat Hospital was carried out, bringing a significant transformation in its capacity.

Today, the hospital is able to receive emergency cases and provide essential medical services to patients within the district without the need to transfer them elsewhere. This has alleviated the suffering of citizens and enabled the medical staff to perform their duties more efficiently.

The importance of the SIERY Project lies not only in providing equipment and furniture, but also in strengthening the capacities of the local authority through institutional resilience funding, enabling it to deliver better services to the community and to respond more effectively to citizens' needs."



Marina - Emergency Nurse at Al-Wahat Hospital

"In the past, the emergency department at Al-Wahab Hospital was in very poor condition, lacking even the most basic medical equipment. This often forced us to refer patients to hospitals in Aden or Lahj, and sadly, some patients lost their lives on the way.

Today, thanks to the response from the local authorities, the hospital is fully equipped with essential devices such as oxygen cylinders, defibrillators (DC Shock), ventilators, blood pressure monitors, and suction machines. It is now able to handle emergency cases and provide necessary medical services directly to citizens, reducing suffering and restoring trust in the hospital."

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Tuban District



2024 EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IN AL WAHAT HOSPITAL



Photos taken before and after road paving from Sept to Nov 2024 by GWQ Media. ●



Photos taken during road paving from Sept to Nov 2024 by GWQ Media. ●

EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING THE OBSTETRIC EMERGENCY

DEPARTMENT IN AL-ARAH HOSPITAL



Al-Madaribah Wa Al Arah
District - Lahj Gov

Target area



120

Number of beneficiaries

2024



SUPPLY AND OPERATION
OF EMERGENCY DEVICES



TRAINING THE MEDICAL
STAFF ON THE NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr. Ali Ahmed, Member of the Local Council in Al-Madharibah and Ras Al-Arah District.

In the past, services at Al-Arah Hospital were very weak, especially in the field of obstetric emergencies. Residents were forced to transfer pregnant women to the city of Aden, which cost them large sums of money and increased their suffering, particularly under the difficult circumstances we are living in.

We raised the hospital's needs through the Health Office and in coordination with the Local Council, where the request to establish and equip an obstetric emergency unit was approved. Generations Without Qat (GWQ), through the SIERY Project funded by the European Union and implemented by UNDP, responded and fulfilled this critical need. Today, the situation has changed dramatically, as residents can now transport pregnant women to the hospital within just a few minutes, whereas previously they had to be taken all the way to Aden. This intervention has alleviated the suffering of citizens and greatly improved the level of health services.



Abdulqawi Ahmed Public Health Office – Al-Madharibah District

The SIERY Project, funded by the European Union and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through Generations Without Qat (GWQ), supported Al-Arah Hospital by providing essential medical equipment that the facility had long lacked.

Previously, the hospital was forced to transfer most cases to the city, placing a heavy burden on patients. After the equipment was provided: In June 2024, there were 24 recorded deliveries, with 14 cases referred elsewhere. In December 2024, the number of deliveries increased to 40, while referrals dropped to only 2 cases.

This intervention significantly strengthened health services and enhanced the hospital's efficiency, improving people's lives and reducing their suffering.



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Al-Madaribah Wa Al Arah District

2024 EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING THE OBSTETRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IN AL-ARAH HOSPITAL



Photos taken during the operation of medical devices, December 2024 – GWQ Media

Photos of some types of medical equipment, December 2024 – GWQ Media

EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING THE DISTRICT MOPIC OFFICE



2024



Al-Hawtah District
Lahj Gov
Target area



25

Number of beneficiaries

SIERY23



Maintenance of
a solar energy system



Air conditioners



Prints



Computers



Office furniture

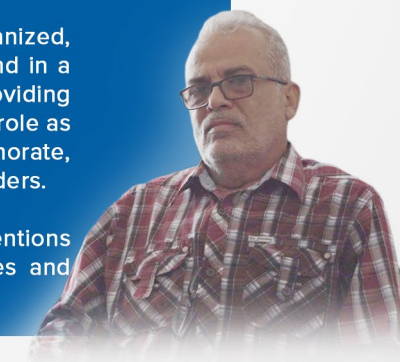
Dr. Hisham Al-Saqqaf – Director of the Office of Planning and International Cooperation in Lahj Governorate

"The Planning Office in Lahj had long suffered from a severe lack of basic equipment: from insufficient lighting and outdated furniture to the absence of essential technical resources such as computers and printers. This situation negatively affected the workflow and caused significant delays in completing tasks.

However, thanks to the SERRY Project, funded by the European Union and implemented through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), a furnishing and equipping intervention was carried out, which created a remarkable improvement in the office environment.

Today, following this intervention, the office has become more organized, and staff are now able to perform their duties more efficiently and in a timely manner. The importance of the project lies not only in providing furniture and equipment, but also in enabling the office to fulfill its role as the 'one-stop window' for planning and information in the governorate, thereby positively impacting the work of all partners and stakeholders.

We highly value this significant support and hope that such interventions will continue to strengthen the capacities of government offices and enable them to carry out their duties effectively."



Before

After

2024 EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING THE DISTRICT MOPIC OFFICE

LAHJ
Al-Hawtah District



Photos taken before and after furnishing from Sept–Nov 2024 by GWQ Media.

Photos taken before and after furnishing from Sept–Nov 2024 by GWQ Media.

Before

After



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SIERY