

# International Youth Council-Yemen (IYCY) Commitment



## Narrative:

Since the establishment of the international Youth Council-Yemen (IYCY) in 2012, IYCY has been implementing several programs in different sectors reaching the most vulnerable people with lifesaving Health and Reproductive Health Care and Nutrition Programs in several Yemeni governorates. As the International Youth Council-Yemen (IYCY) works around Yemen to help alleviate poverty, suffering and injustice, the majority of vulnerable communities we serve face dire situations in the areas of health and nutrition. IYCY works to ensure inclusive access to the most basic life saving services for all people. IYCY tackles the underlying causes of poverty and social injustice in order to deliver lasting change in the lives of poor and vulnerable people.

We believe that at its root, poverty is caused by unequal power relations that result in inequitable distribution of resources and opportunities between women and men, between power-holders and marginalized communities and between countries. Poverty cannot be overcome without addressing these underlying power imbalances. From 2016 to mid of 2020, thanks to the generous support IYCY and its partners, we reached over 1.4 million people in around Yemeni governorates, with provision the most lifesaving services of health and Reproductive Health Care, Nutrition Youth Empowerment, Wash (Water sanitation and Hygiene Promotion), Food Security Livelihoods and Agriculture, Shelter NFIs and Protection, Gender and Education services. In addition, almost 2.56 million people benefited indirectly from our work through implementing several projects in different sectors and scaling up our innovations. Through IYCY current projects, IYCY has provided more than 17,000 women and girls and child with health and Reproductive Health Care and Nutrition services in several areas in Yemen. IYCY is a Youth Leading organization in Yemen which dedicate its efforts to empower, enable and build Yemen institutional, stable and sustainable driven by young Yemeni people for

Supporting comprehensive sustainable development to contribute to the building of civil society through the development of youth capacities and strengthening the institutional capacities of existing and emerging organizations. To achieve IYCY strategic objectives IYCY will focus on the ground needs, with consolidating the new direction and the progress made under Strategic Plan three mutually reinforcing aims have been formulated for the next three years. 1 Address humanitarian needs by provide life-saving assistance to people in need, prioritizing the most vulnerable. 2 Contribute to promote and advocate protection, access and accountability to and for affected people. 3 Ensure that all response activities promote equitable access to assistance for women, girls, boys and men. 4 Ensure that humanitarian action supports resilience and sustainable recovery. IYCY's strategy plan remains focused on delivering lifesaving services and supplies in line with IYCY's Core Commitments to people in Emergencies. This includes providing an integrated package of health and Reproductive Health Care, Nutrition, WASH, food and

protection services. IYCY and its partners are scaling up efforts to reach the most vulnerable people. In light of the huge impact of poverty on people, targeted health and Reproductive Health Care, Nutrition, WASH, food and protection grants reach millions of the most vulnerable families in Yemen.

IYCY continues to generate new evidence on geographic vulnerabilities, effectiveness of early relief efforts and remaining gaps in lifesaving interventions. IYCY will continue to work closely with local government UN-agencies and International and National NGOs to provide and improve access of 30,000 women and girls and children with health and Reproductive Health Care and Nutrition services in several areas in Yemen by 2025. Yemen policy does not allow for comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) for adolescent girls. By 2025, we expect to have built internal government support for changing this policy and to have established pilot CSE programs in Yemen. IYCY's strategy plan prioritizes actions in such a way that supplies and services are directed to governorates with high levels of the most disadvantaged population.

*Will include Postpartum Family Planning/ Post-abortion Family Planning (PPFP/PAFP) as part of training programs.*

**Outcomes:**

1. Strengthening the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) Service Delivery Capacity in Yemen”, is to improve access to quality primary health care and strengthen the RMNCAH service delivery capacity in Yemen, by providing support to the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) and Yemen governorates Health Office in implementation of the National Health Strategic Plan.
2. Strengthen health governance, administration and management capacity of the local health offices in planning, budgeting, implementing and monitoring in Yemen, in order to provide health facilities with essential health infrastructure and equipment, essential medicines, core staffing and skilled health workers, and essential registers, manuals, guidelines and forms.
3. Develop health service delivery capacity of the RMNCAH and community health by organizing training programmes for doctors, nurses, nurse aids and community health workers, while improving collection and analysis capacity of essential health data and information.