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Amid the ongoing humanitarian challenges in Yemen, the For Human Development Foundation (FHD), throughout 2025, maintained its unwavering commitment to humanitarian and development action. By placing people at the center of its priorities, FHD sought to create a tangible, lasting impact on the lives of the most vulnerable, fostering positive change by strengthening the recovery capacity of the Yemeni community and mobilizing resources to deploy effective development tools. The FHD focused on delivering high-impact interventions that seamlessly combine urgent relief with long-term capacity building for individuals and communities alike.

Over the course of the year, the FHD prioritized economic empowerment programmes, creating income-generating opportunities for most-in-need women, men, and families to improve livelihoods and foster self-reliance. Additionally, FHD dedicated growing attention to environmental and climate issues, implementing initiatives that promote clean energy use, afforestation, and environmental awareness to help communities build stronger resilience against climate change.

In the protection sector, the FHD sustained its efforts to secure safe, supportive environments for women, girls, and children, thereby upholding human dignity and contributing to social stability. FHD also reinforced the healthcare sector by rehabilitating and operating several health facilities, aiming to expand access to primary healthcare services and alleviate the suffering of conflict-affected communities.

This report reflects the scope of our efforts and the depth of the impact achieved over the past year. It reaffirms the FHD's commitment to advancing humanitarian work through accountability and strategic partnerships—rooted in the belief that sustainable development begins with genuine steps and integrated efforts.

Together, we continue our journey toward a more stable and dignified future... Since giving and offering support is a responsibility, and development is our path to hope.

Executive Director
Mr. Ziad Al-Samai



About the FHD

The For Human Development Foundation (FHD) is a national non-governmental, nonprofit, independent development organization that is defined by its reliability, transparency, dedication, and sustainability. It was founded on December 18, 2014, with the goal of promoting sustainable development while also meeting the needs of Yemen's afflicted people. The FHD works to implement inclusive projects in areas such as education, health and nutrition, youth and women's capacity building, economic empowerment, community development, peacebuilding, environment and climate, protection, food security and livelihoods, camp and shelter management, WASH, capacity building and governance. By focusing on these areas, the FHD helps the most vulnerable groups to guarantee the long-term effects of its projects by enhancing local capacities in cooperation with regional, local, and international partners, bolstered by fresh ideas and innovative contributions from members, experts in a variety of fields, and professional advisors.



FHD Objectives

1. Contribute to the advancement of Yemeni society.
2. Focus on fostering young productivity.
3. Support women's social and economic empowerment.
4. Take part in educating the community about the value of fostering social harmony and creating the tools necessary to achieve it.
5. Support mitigating the negative effects that natural disasters bring along.
6. Reviving the spirit of human solidarity, as well as promoting volunteering culture within the society and upgrading its approaches.





Vision

Striving for excellence in achieving sustainable development and a decent life for the most needy groups in Yemeni society.



Mission

Contributing to bringing about positive change by enhancing the ability of Yemeni society to recover and mobilizing resources to find effective development tools.



Values

Humanity - Institutionalism - Partnership - Transparency - Neutrality - Independence.



FHD and its contributions to achieving the SDGs

FHD works to implement humanitarian and development programmes that contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, by improving livelihoods and strengthening the resilience of the most vulnerable communities. The FHD implements quality projects in the fields of economic empowerment, health, education, protection, camp and shelter management, water and environmental sanitation, environment and climate, and food security, with a focus on empowering women and youth and strengthening partnerships to achieve a sustainable development impact.

The Foundation's projects have contributed to achieving the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):



Summary of implemented programs

2025



Economic Empowerment Projects



248

Total number of beneficiaries



03

Total number of services provided



Environment and Climate Program



1,225

Total number of beneficiaries



02

Total number of services provided



Protection Projects



82,932

Total number of beneficiaries



19

Total number of services provided



Health and Nutrition Projects



51,461

Total number of beneficiaries



09

Total number of services provided



Economic Empowerment Projects



About the program

FHD works to implement quality projects in the field of economic empowerment, targeting the poorest women, men, and families, by providing sustainable opportunities that promote financial independence and improve livelihoods. These projects include specialized training programmes to develop skills in various fields, in addition to providing beneficiaries with empowerment kits containing practical tools and supplies. These interventions aim to empower families economically, enhance their productive capacities, and create sustainable sources of income that contribute to improving the standard of living, reducing poverty, and promoting self-reliance, in order to achieve a positive and sustainable impact on the individual and society alike.





Economic Empowerment of Women and Girls (Under the Protection and Livelihood Support for Women and Girls Project)

This initiative aims to enhance the financial and social independence of women and girls, directly improving the quality of life for them and their families. The project delivers market-driven vocational training alongside inclusive «empowerment packages» containing the essential tools and equipment needed to launch independent business ventures. This approach creates sustainable income opportunities and amplifies the role of women in community development.



Total beneficiaries

198



Implementation site | Al Hudaydah (Hays and Al Khawkah districts), Taiz (Al Mokha district).



Project Period | From January 2025 to December 2025



Funded by | UNFPA





Enhancing the Living Conditions of Women and Girls Project Funded by the United Nations Mission to Support the Hodeidah Agreement (UNMHA)

This project focuses on enhancing livelihoods and economically empowering women within the region's most vulnerable communities. The initiative successfully trained and empowered 50 women: 25 beneficiaries qualified in sewing, embroidery, and leather belt manufacturing, while another 25 received comprehensive training in home-based farming. By providing these women with both technical skills and startup toolkits, the project improves household income levels, promotes self-reliance, and delivers lasting socioeconomic benefits.



Total beneficiaries
50



Implementation site | Al Hudaydah (Hays districts)



Project Period | From November 2025 to December 2025



Funded by | UNMHA





Environment and Climate Program



About the program

Recognizing the direct impact of environmental degradation on community survival, the FHD prioritizes environmental sustainability and climate change mitigation. Through targeted programming, FHD works to alleviate environmental challenges and build climate resilience. FHD works in partnership with many stakeholders to deliver key sustainable interventions focusing on environmental protection and quality of life enhancement. In this context, FHD is implementing some activities including expanding green spaces via tree-planting initiatives, using clean energy via solar power systems, spreading environmental awareness, and promoting positive practices of natural resource preservation. These efforts aim to foster conscious, resilient communities capable of achieving environmental sustainability for future generations.





Afforestation and Home Farming Project

Designed specifically for women and girls, this project cultivates community-wide environmental awareness and encourages sustainable practices that safeguard local ecosystems. The initiative focuses on expanding green spaces through systematic afforestation while equipping families with the skills needed to meet their own dietary needs through home farming. By empowering women and girls with this specialized environmental and agricultural knowledge, the project strengthens their capacity to withstand both economic and environmental shocks.



Total beneficiaries

1,225



Implementation site | Al Hudaydah (Hays and Al Khawkhah districts)



Project Period | October 2025



Funded by | UNMHA - FHD



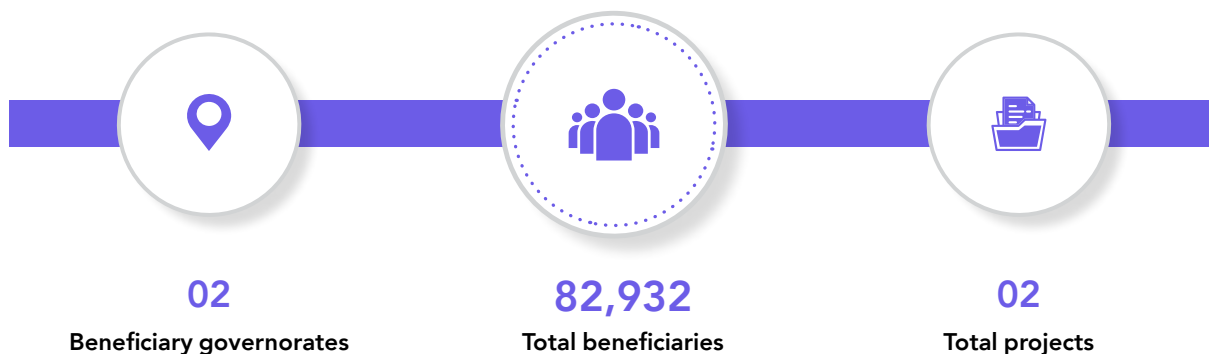


Protection Projects



About the program

Protection is a core pillar of FHD's mission. The FHD is dedicated to establishing safe, supportive environments for women, girls, children, and crisis-affected families, drastically reducing their exposure to violence, abuse, and exploitation. FHD implements its protection framework through an integrated package of preventive and responsive interventions. These include community outreach, psychosocial support (PSS), specialized case management, the establishment of safe spaces, and secure referral pathways to specialized external services. Programming prioritizes the most vulnerable segments of both IDPs and host communities to restore human dignity and foster social stability.





Strengthening Protection for the Most Vulnerable Women and Girls Project

This project aims to deliver comprehensive protection services designed to restore safety, uphold dignity, and improve access to vital humanitarian aid. This project include emergency cash assistance, psychosocial support, individual and family counseling, tele-counseling hotlines, case management, and multi-sectoral referral networks. Additionally, the project conducts community awareness sessions on protection, gender-based violence (GBV), and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). It also establishes child-friendly spaces and provides rehabilitation programmes to help beneficiaries safely and sustainably improve their living conditions.



Total beneficiaries

57,676



Implementation site | Al Hudaydah (Hays and Al Khawkhah districts), Taiz (Al Mokha district).



Project Period | From January 2025 to December 2025



Funded by | UNFPA





FGM Prevention Project

This targeted advocacy initiative works to eradicate the harmful practice of FGM by raising community awareness regarding its severe physical, psychological, and social dangers as a direct violation of a girl's human rights. The project actively dismantles deeply rooted misconceptions by providing verified medical and scientific facts. FHD conducts community awareness sessions and panel discussions engaging parents, civil society actors, religious leaders, women, young girls, and local influencers. By fostering a supportive public environment that openly rejects FGM and encouraging adoption of alternative and safe practices, the project secures a safer, healthier upbringing for young girls.



Total beneficiaries

1,234



Implementation site | Al Hudaydah (Hays and Al Khawkhah districts), Taiz (Al Mokha district).



Project Period | From October 2025 to December 2025



Funded by | UNFPA





Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS)

FHD's child-friendly spaces offer protected, welcoming environments where children can access vital psychosocial support. These spaces run integrated programmes that feature non-formal education, life skills development, behavioral rehabilitation, and structured recreational activities. By focusing on emotional recovery and self-confidence building, these spaces help children process the trauma of conflict, adapt to difficult circumstances, and build a foundation for a better tomorrow.



Total beneficiaries
24,022



Implementation site | Al Hudaydah (Hays and Al Khawkhah districts), Taiz (Al Mokha district).



Project Period | From January 2025 to December 2025



Funded by | UNFPA





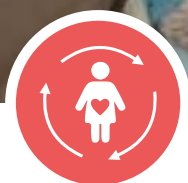
Health and
Nutrition
Projects



About the program

FHD's Health Programme expands access to quality, essential medical care for most-in-need populations by implementing inclusive health interventions strengthening local healthcare systems and prioritizing maternal, neonatal, and child health as well as the community. Over the past year, the FHD supported and sustained the operations of multiple health facilities. Interventions included rehabilitating medical infrastructure, provisioning essential medical devices, and deploying qualified healthcare professionals to deliver primary and reproductive healthcare. The programme also focused on capacity-building for local medical staff through continuous professional training and community health campaigns designed to prevent disease outbreaks and solidify healthy community behaviors, aiming to enhance healthcare and sustain a healthy health impact on the target community.





Quality Sustainable Service Project for Pregnant Mothers and Infants

Operating in high-need districts across the Hodeidah and Taiz governorates, this project aims to promote access to quality-enhanced basic healthcare services. The initiative provides comprehensive medical care during pregnancy, delivery, and postnatal phases in addition to provision of maternal and neonatal healthcare infrastructure to significantly reduce maternal and infant mortality rates. FHD's project covers the rehabilitation of health centers, procurement of diagnostic and medical apparatus, subsidy of operational running costs, and recruitment of skilled medical personnel. This is in addition to continuous staff training and health awareness campaigns targeting mothers and communities to strengthen positive health practices, ensuring long-term sustainability and impact.



Total beneficiaries

51,461



Implementation site | Al Hudaydah (Hays and Al Khawkhah districts), Taiz (Mawza & Dhubab district).



Project Period | From January 2025 to December 2025



Funded by | UNFPA





Various activities





Back-to-School Initiative

FHD successfully executed a targeted Back-to-School campaign in the Hays and Al-Khokha districts, distributing essential educational supplies to 2,000 vulnerable students. This initiative encourages school retention, lowers dropout rates, and ensures children begin the academic year in a motivating learning environment. To guarantee access and direct support to the children most in need, FHD conducted field visits across local displacement camps and target populated areas.



Total beneficiaries

2,000



Implementation site | Al Hudaydah (Hays and Al Khawkhah districts)



Project Period | October 2025



Funded by | FHD



Health and Safe Environment Activity

This project promotes public health and environmental hygiene among children and the wider community. It instills sound hygiene habits, encourages a culture of consistent handwashing, and educates communities on the safe collection, handling, and treatment of rainwater. By holding localized awareness sessions for families and children as well as distributing hygiene kits, sterilization solutions, and handwashing equipment, the project successfully embeds preventive health practices into local homes and schools to curb the spread of infectious diseases.



Total beneficiaries

1,900



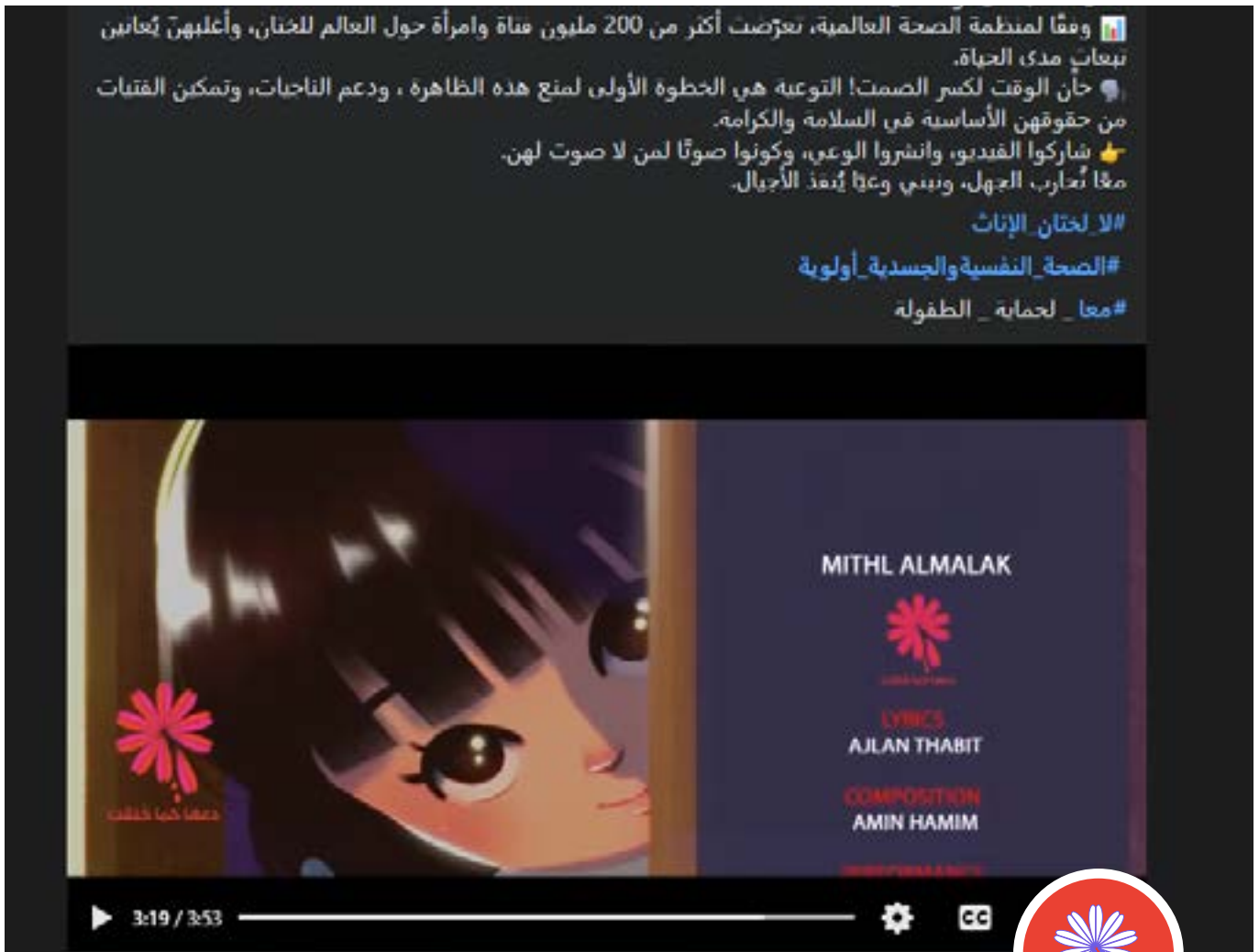
Implementation site | Al Hudaydah (Hays districts)



Project Period | May 2025



Funded by | FHD



Awareness Video on FGM Risks

To maximize the reach of its protection messaging, FHD produced an innovative, high-impact animated awareness video and song highlighting the severe psychological and medical risks of Female Genital Mutilation. Designed to rectify FGM-relevant wrong conceptions via simple and attractive way, the video was launched across major social media platforms. The campaign achieved widespread traction, generating thousands of engagements and encouraging constructive community dialogue on this issue in a way that supports protection of girls' rights to safe and dignified life.



Total beneficiaries

847,952



Implementation site | Coastal governorates of Yemen



Project Period | February 2025



Funded by | UNFPA



Field Monitoring & Evaluation Visits



As part of its monitoring and evaluation activities for the current projects, FHD carried out a rigorous series of field evaluation visits throughout the year. These visits monitored the implementation velocity of ongoing projects, assessed the caliber of services delivered across the protection, empowerment, and health sectors, and measured real-time impacts on beneficiaries' lives. The data collected allows FHD to systematically address operational challenges and consistently refine projects' efficiency.





Field studies



Overview of Field Assessments and Surveys

FHD relies heavily on field assessments and data collection to drive evidence-based project planning. These surveys provide an accurate understanding of current humanitarian realities, allowing the FHD to prioritize resources where they are needed most. These assessments ensure access to reliable data that supports more efficient and suitable programming and enables maximizing resources in order to achieve sustainable humanitarian impact and enhance beneficiary peoples' lives.



During the year, FHD successfully completed the following field assessments:

- A comprehensive multi-sector needs assessment in Hays and Al-Khokha districts covering the protection, water, and environmental sanitation (WASH) sectors.
- A specialized healthcare infrastructure and needs assessment across (Hays and Al-Khokha districts, Hodeidah governorate) and (Mokha and Mawza districts, Taiz governorate).
- A targeted water and environmental sanitation (WASH) technical survey in the Jabal Habashi district.



Institutional Growth & Development

The year 2025 marked a significant advancement in FHD's institutional governance through the comprehensive revision, updating, and drafting of regulatory policies and operational manuals. These structural updates optimize performance, maximize accountability and transparency principles.

The FHD has updated a number of basic guidelines, including: the Complaints and Suggestions Guide, the Monitoring and Evaluation Guide, the Code of Conduct, and the Anti-Corruption and Conflict of Interest Policy, in line with best practices and enhance the quality of work.

FHD also Issued some New policies and guidelines: The Projects Guide, the Risk Management and Compliance Policy, the Resource Mobilization and Funding Policy, the Volunteering Policy, and a Child Protection Policy.

This is aimed at improving the projects management, and promoting institutional sustainability which consequently will have positive impact on humanitarian programmes and interventions.





Workforce Capacity Building and Professional Development

FHD heavily invests in upskilling its human capital to maintain high execution standards across all humanitarian interventions. Over the year, staff underwent advanced professional development courses, including: Sphere Standards Training: Ensuring all emergency responses align with universally recognized humanitarian benchmarks; Gender-Mainstreamed Programming & PSEA: Advanced modules on managing gender-sensitive programmes and preventing/addressing sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) within aid settings; Training in humanitarian ethics, operational planning, occupational health and safety (OHS), and emotional intelligence for workplace communication; specialized courses in operational workflows and the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools to enhance data-driven decision-making and institutional efficiency.

These programmes aim to build a more efficient and professional team capable of implementing projects effectively and achieving sustainable impact.



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