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Ten years of Extending
Support and Assistance

2015 - 2025

Amid the profound challenges facing Yemen, the spirit of giving and solidarity shines brightly at the For Human Development Foundation (FHD). Established to uplift Yemeni communities and foster sustainable development opportunities, the FHD has dedicated years of continuous service to creating tangible progress across multiple sectors. Our work focuses heavily on the most vulnerable populations in both rural and urban areas—aiming to elevate living standards, raise community awareness, and strengthen resilience against crises. The projects implemented by the FHD extend far beyond short-term relief. They are strategic interventions designed to build a strong, resilient society capable of overcoming adversity and moving forward despite difficult circumstances. This Profile highlights the FHD’s most prominent landmark projects over the years, showcasing their direct impact on beneficiary communities. These initiatives span vital development sectors—including education, economic empowerment, youth and women’s rehabilitation, and local capacity building—as well as emergency response efforts providing healthcare, food security, livelihoods, clean water, sanitation, and protection for the most vulnerable groups. Together, these programs embody the FHD’s core vision: to achieve sustainable development and guarantee a life of dignity for Yemen’s most vulnerable families.

Ultimately, this Profile reflects the FHD’s deep dedication to improving lives and restoring hope through sustainable development.

We hope these pages inspire all who read them, offering a true reflection of our shared commitment to uplifting Yemen through collective action and offering support since this is the path to a better tomorrow.



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.



Values

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



Mission

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



Who are we?

An independent, non-governmental, humanitarian, charitable, non-profit, development-oriented, volunteer-based, and community-focused organization.



FHD Areas of Focus

Human Development Programme



Education



Economic Empowerment



Environment & climate



Capacity Building & Governance



Community Development



Women & Youth Rehabilitation

Emergency Response and Relief Programme



Protection



Camps & shelter management



Health & Nutrition



WASH



Peacebuilding



Food security & livelihoods



FHD's Map of Intervention over the past years



FHD and its contributions to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

The Four Human Foundation for Development (FHD) seeks to advance sustainable development and improve the quality of life for the most vulnerable populations. By implementing humanitarian and development programmes aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), FHD works to build more resilient and stable societies. The FHD adopts an integrated approach that seamlessly combines urgent humanitarian relief with long-term development solutions, ensuring a sustainable and tangible impact.

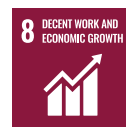
FHD has supported numerous vital sectors by executing high-impact initiatives in economic empowerment, education, healthcare, protection, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), alongside addressing critical environmental and climate issues. These efforts have directly improved local livelihoods, enhanced access to basic services, and empowered women and youth both economically and socially.

Believing that effective partnerships with local and international entities are a cornerstone for achieving the SDGs, the FHD strictly applies the principles of transparency, efficiency, and accountability across all its interventions. This rigorous approach enhances the overall impact of its projects, contributing to a more sustainable, prosperous, and self-reliant future for the communities it serves.





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





Human Development Programme



These Programmes and Projects focus on strengthening local capacities in key areas such as education, economic empowerment, community development, environment and climate, youth and women's rehabilitation, capacity building and governance, and aim to provide sustainable solutions to improve livelihoods, support vulnerable groups, and build more resilient communities in the face of economic and social challenges. Through coordination between local and international organizations, humanitarian development initiatives contribute to long-term stability and inclusive development across various regions of Yemen.



Education
program

About the Education Programme

Yemen is experiencing a rising school dropout crisis driven by ongoing conflict and displacement, which deprives thousands of children of their fundamental right to education. In response, the Four Human Foundation for Development (FHD) works to sustain the educational process in the hardest-hit areas. The Foundation implements a comprehensive suite of interventions, including school renovation and construction, student sponsorships, solar energy installations, and school furnishing. Additionally, FHD provides vital incentives for teachers and distributes uniforms, school bags, and stationery to students. These collective efforts expand educational opportunities and help build a brighter, more secure future for children.



5,569

Total beneficiaries



2025 - 2017

Time period



03

Beneficiary governorates



04

Total projects

Activities implemented



Teachers' Incentive



Stationery distribution



School bags



school uniform



Leisure bags



School restoration



Furnishing schools



Building schools



Solar Energy for Schools



Sponsoring a student







Economic Empowerment Projects

About the Economic Empowerment Programme

Economic empowerment projects are among FHD's top priorities for achieving inclusive and sustainable development. They serve as an effective means of uplifting the most vulnerable groups—including women, youth, and low-income families—by providing them with sustainable income streams that foster self-reliance. Key initiatives include vocational training and skill development in areas such as henna artistry, weaving, livestock breeding, sewing and embroidery, incense and perfume manufacturing, mobile phone maintenance, pastry making, and hairdressing. Additionally, the Foundation funds and supports small business startups that improve livelihoods and build a more stable future.



10,434

Total beneficiaries



2025 - 2016

Time period



05

Beneficiary governorates



13

Total projects

Activities implemented



Training and
empowerment



Henna and
Tattoos



Weaving
the Maawaz



Livestock
Farming



Sewing and
embroidery



Small
Projects



Incense and
Perfumes



Mobil
Maintenance



Pastry
Making



Hairdresser







Environment and
climate Projects

About the Environment and Climate Programme

Recognizing that climate change is a global challenge requiring collective action, FHD acts as an active partner in environmental initiatives. The FHD collaborates with civil society and humanitarian networks to drive real progress in climate adaptation. For FHD, climate action is not merely an environmental duty, but a strategic opportunity to achieve sustainable development and enhance the quality of life, securing a healthier environment for future generations.



25,644

Total beneficiaries



2025 - 2022

Time period



02

Beneficiary governorates



05

Total projects

Activities implemented



Training



Afforestation



afforestation



Clean
Energy



Revitalizing
Water Resources



home
gardening







Emergency Response and Relief Programme



Emergency response and relief programmes in Yemen are a critical humanitarian necessity given the severe impact of the conflict ongoing since 2015. These programmes deliver immediate assistance to affected populations by providing protection, food, healthcare, clean water, and emergency shelter to IDPs and marginalized communities. FHD works tirelessly to implement these interventions to alleviate suffering, protect the most vulnerable, and improve daily living conditions in hard-to-reach areas.



Protection
Projects

About the Protection Programme

Protection projects are central to the FHD's mission, with a dedicated focus on offering better life for women, girls, families, and affected communities. In light of the country's ongoing emergency, FHD provides a comprehensive package of preventive and curative interventions designed to shield vulnerable individuals from all forms of abuse, neglect, exploitation, and violence.



696,696

Total beneficiaries



2025 - 2017

Time period



04

Beneficiary governorates



13

Total projects

Activities implemented



Cash Assistance



Emergency aid



Training and Qualification



Psychological Support



Consulted



Child-Friendly Spaces



Awareness Sessions



FGM



Case Management



Multiple Services



Family Protection



Telephone Consultations







Health and Nutrition Projects

About the Health and Nutrition Programme

The conflict in Yemen has severely exacerbated health challenges and weakened the healthcare sector's management and response capabilities. As a result, basic medical services remain limited and often fall short of international standards in a country which is low-top listed in this sector. To address these critical gaps, FHD made efforts in rehabilitating, renovating, and furnishing local health facilities, deploying mobile and fixed medical clinics, and ensuring the continuous operation of essential medical centers. Furthermore, the FHD provided primary healthcare, reproductive health services, and specialized health counseling for pregnant and lactating women.



309,934

Total beneficiaries



2025 - 2018

Time period



05

Beneficiary governorates



08

Total projects

Activities implemented



Vaccination



Primary Care
Services



Reproductive
Health Services



Medical
Consultations



Medicine
Distribution



Referrals



Incentives for
Health workers



Mobile
Clinics



Rehabilitation of
Health Centers



Fencing
Healthcenters







Camp and Shelter Management Projects

About the Camp and Shelter Management Programme

According to United Nations reports, Yemen continues to face one of the world's most severe humanitarian crises, creating disastrous situation. Hundreds of thousands of Yemeni families endure increasingly displacement, extreme poverty, and worsening hardships. Many families live in exposed conditions without basic services, leaving vulnerable groups—particularly children, women, and the elderly—susceptible to severe cold-weather illnesses. To address this, FHD was keen to provide essential shelter items and winterization supplies to IDP families, ensuring they have the basic necessities for a dignified life.



7,006

Total beneficiaries



2024 - 2018

Time period



04

Beneficiary governorates



07

Total projects

Activities implemented



Blankets and
Bedding



winter
clothing



Eid clothing



Distribution
of household
equipment







WASH
Projects

About the WASH Programme

Yemen suffers from a critical shortage of clean drinking water and lacks the necessary infrastructure for effective water treatment and distribution. This deficit severely impacts public health and drives the spread of waterborne illnesses. Recognizing the urgency of this issue, FHD dedicated substantial efforts to upgrading water sources, ensuring affected communities gain reliable access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation. The FHD also rehabilitated water wells and agricultural irrigation networks to mitigate the spread of infectious diseases.



65,221

Total beneficiaries



2025 - 2015

Time period



05

Beneficiary governorates



09

Total projects

Activities implemented



White
Water



Water
Tanks



Hygiene
Bags



Tower
Tanks



Well
Rehabilitation



Upgrading water
supply networks



Solar energy
systems



Snow
DistriBution



Awareness
Campaigns



Cleaning
Campaigns







Food Security and Livelihoods Projects

About the Food Security and Livelihoods Programme

The food security crisis in Yemen remains among the worst globally according to United Nations assessments and reports. Food insecurity levels are projected to escalate further due to fluctuations in humanitarian aid distribution and an ongoing economic crisis that intensifies day by day. FHD, in collaboration with the local, regional, and international organizations, worked to prevent the escalation of this crisis through being part of many food security projects and applying the cash-for-work approach to achieve food security for people benefiting from such projects.



130,958

Total beneficiaries



2024 - 2015

Time period



12

Beneficiary governorates



22

Total projects

Activities implemented



Cash for Work



Food
Baskets



Sacrifices



Iftar (breaking
(the fast





Our partners in success



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