

TRANSITION & RECOVERY

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW & Q2 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



THE IOM TEAM MONITORS THE COMPLETION OF A WATER IRRIGATION CHANNEL IN LAHJ ©IOM

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS APRIL - JUNE 2019

2,153
PEOPLE PARTICIPATED
IN CASH-FOR-WORK
PROGRAMMING

39
COMMUNITY ASSETS
REHABILITATED

221,800
PEOPLE REACHED
THROUGH IMPROVED
ACCESS TO PUBLIC
INFRASTRUCTURE
(INDIRECT)

793,500
PEOPLE BENEFITTED
FROM CLEANING
CAMPAIGNS
(INDIRECT)

IOM implements community stabilization programming to support recovery from a state of crisis and set the foundation for inclusive and sustainable political, social and economic development in Yemen. IOM and local partners work with communities to bridge divides and resolve conflicts in support of holistic community planning and needs prioritization. To improve the livelihoods of vulnerable households and maintain peacebuilding gains, IOM strives to build the capacity of local stakeholders, with the aim of them sustaining public and social services in the longer term.



PEACEBUILDING

IOM aims to resolve and prevent conflict, as a driver of crisis and displacement, by identifying its root causes, building local stakeholders' mediation capacity, and facilitating conflict resolution and social cohesion activities. As part of its peacebuilding portfolio, IOM, in partnership with the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), works with water user associations (WUAs) to reduce local conflict over land and water while increasing local women's roles in natural resource management and conflict resolution. The initiative involves assessing disagreements over water sites and working with the WUAs to facilitate solutions to the conflict through mediation, water channel rehabilitation and restoration.



COMMUNITY ASSET REHABILITATION & RESTORATION OF BASIC SERVICES

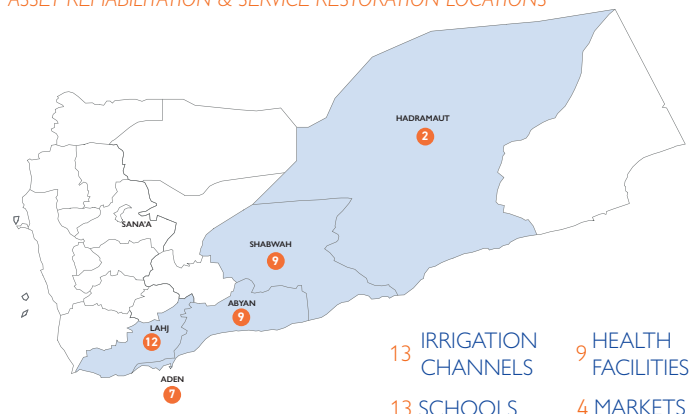
IOM restores and preserves basic service delivery by rehabilitating community assets, providing materials and supplies for public service providers, and building the capacity of local stakeholders, including public workers, local officials, civil society and community groups, to sustainably address community needs. Interventions are implemented through a consultative process to identify existent resources and community priorities. Rehabilitated infrastructure includes schools, technical institutes, irrigation channels, health facilities, local markets and other communal assets.



LIVELIHOODS

IOM implements livelihood interventions for vulnerable and crisis-affected families by providing immediate access to income through cash-for-work, and enhancing community livelihood assets such as local markets and agricultural infrastructure. IOM's cash-for-work activities include cleaning campaigns in Lahj, Aden, Hadramout, Abyan and Shabwah. These cleaning campaigns better the environment of target locations, improve hygiene and sanitation conditions and boost community morale. Other cash-for-work activities involve people from low-income farming families or vulnerable households working to rehabilitate water channels in Lahj, which also increases water access for the irrigation of local farms.

ASSET REHABILITATION & SERVICE RESTORATION LOCATIONS



IN FOCUS

ENGAGING WOMEN IN PEACEBUILDING



JALELA AND IBRAH PARTICIPATING IN AN IRRIGATION CHANNEL REHABILITATION IN LAHJ AS PART OF JOINT IOM-FAO CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROJECT ©IOM

The Baizag irrigation channel provides water to 106 farms across 3,000 acres. Years of poor maintenance led to the irrigation channel becoming clogged, resulting in elevated water levels upstream, causing flooding to houses and farmlands, while downstream, farmers would not get enough water. IOM worked with the Baizag Water User Association (WUA) to rehabilitate the site in a way that improved shared access to water and empowered women to take leading roles in both decision making and the implementation of the project. For the first time, women took part in the election of the Baizag WUA Board of Directors and participated in the Baizag WUA Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC). Jalela and Ibrah supported the Baizag water channel rehabilitation.

For just over three months, they were a part of the team clearing bushes and sedimentation from the water channel.

“The work is tough, but we are happy to be making some money to support our families,” Jalela explained.

After her husband passed away, Jalela became the head of her household, supporting eight children. Ibrah, also the head of her household, has one daughter. The money they earned through this project helped them address their immediate families’ needs, improving their quality of life, while the overall irrigation channel rehabilitation enhanced the community in Baizag’s access to water, lessening competition over the resource.

LAHJ’S NEW FRUIT&VEG MARKET

In May, IOM completed the rehabilitation of a fruit and vegetable market in Lahj. The market was prioritized for rehabilitation by local authorities and community members due to its economic value to the vicinity. The market is in one of the central business areas of Lahj town and is used by local producers, vendors and consumers to sell and purchase locally grown produce.

Before the market rehabilitation, sellers used outdoor stalls where fruit and vegetables would quickly spoil because of heat, overcrowding and unhygienic conditions. Now with the new indoor market, sellers and consumers enjoy a clean, well-ventilated indoor space. The space includes sinks and a drainage system to allow sellers to wash the vegetables and clean their space at the end of the day.



A FATHER AND SON SHOP FOR CLEAN VEGETABLES AND FRUIT IN LAHJ'S NEW INDOOR MARKET ©IOM

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