



Resonate! Yemen
Learn. Engage. Contribute.

ANNUAL REPORT

2022

DEVELOPMENT JOURNEY



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The journey was arduous and fraught with challenges, nonetheless, their unwavering conviction in Resonate! Yemen's proffer made it easier, to our fellow travelers on this journey both our international and local partners, to all the local authorities that have played a role in moving us forward, to the individuals for/ with whom we strive to create a better future, to every Yemeni youth.

WELCOME NOTE

We are delighted to present this report, elucidating the progress of Resonate! Yemen's development journey in 2022.

We cordially welcome your valuable thoughts, inquiries, and suggestions. Please feel free to share them with us via the following email address:

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Resonate!Yemen Companions in its 2022 Development Journey





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International Partners





Board of Trustees Message



Resonate! Yemen Foundation is pleased to present its 2022 annual report, highlighting the significant accomplishments achieved in the areas of development, social accountability, and public policies. Throughout the past year, the Foundation's dedicated team has achieved a multitude of successes. Resonate! Yemen has further strengthened its collaboration with local authorities and relevant decision-makers, as it works towards its future vision of attaining mutual development objectives and fostering local community growth. The Foundation renews its commitment to ethical principles, humanitarian values, and international standards in all activities and projects.

In 2022, Resonate! Yemen implemented several qualitative projects that align with its strategic objectives. These objectives are derived from the firm belief of the Foundation's management in the profound impact of a strategic approach. By firmly adhering to this principle, Resonate! Yemen actively showcases its unwavering dedication to adopting and advancing governance values in all aspects of their work.

We have proudly implemented seven projects and

conducted 34 distinct activities across seven governorates, benefiting a total of 6,592 individuals. Additionally, we have provided support to 158 organizations in various fields.

With these remarkable accomplishments, Resonate! Yemen remains steadfast in its determination to achieve its goals. We eagerly anticipate continuing our efforts in collaboration and partnership with the community, authorities, and local and international partners, as we strive for further achievements and sustainable development, peace, and good governance in Yemen.

At Resonate! Yemen Foundation, we recognize the significant challenges currently facing Yemen and the complexities experienced by workers in all development sectors. Nevertheless, our team remains committed to making a positive impact through our tireless work, driven by our passion for implementing our beliefs and holding onto hope for overcoming the existing complexities and challenges in our present situation.

Board of Trustees

A woman wearing a dark blue hijab and a white lab coat is shown from the chest up, looking down and writing in a notebook with a pen. The background is a soft, abstract watercolor wash in shades of blue, teal, and white, resembling clouds or a sky. The text "Executive Director's Message" is overlaid in the lower-left quadrant in a white serif font.

Executive Director's Message

Civil society organizations face an array of formidable challenges within a complex landscape that exacerbates the growing gap of needs. Limited resources and fragmented efforts in managing international aid systems further compound the difficulties. As such, effectively managing an institution that strives for sustainable development through partnerships with various actors, including institutions and individuals within our community, becomes imperative.

Grounded in the unwavering values of our Foundation and driven by factors of our success, with our dedicated team as one of its pillars, we have prioritized strategic planning and the development of administrative systems. This includes the formulation of regulations, procedures, and work policies that have contributed to keeping pace with the expanding scope of our projects and impactful programs. Throughout 2022, we embarked on innovative and transformative steps, such as facilitating a knowledge-sharing mission for the local authority of Marib Governorate, who visited the Republic of Rwanda to exchange knowledge and expertise in support of local community development. Additionally,

we have taken significant strides in the automation of institutional processes, adopting the project management e-system "Easy Redmine." This powerful tool enables us to effectively manage project tasks, resources, budgets, knowledge, risks, documents, and contacts, empowering us to efficiently allocate and mobilize our resources.

Driven by our steadfast commitment to collaborative partnerships with local and security authorities, we have successfully served society members, benefiting civil society institutions and organizations, while fostering an environment conducive to development and supporting the peace process in Yemen.

Moreover, with an enterprising team equipped with a penchant for innovation and creativity, coupled with an unwavering sense of responsibility towards our Foundation and society, we have made significant strides in achieving the progress we envisioned in a remarkably short span of time.

Thikra Jaadan
Executive Director



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الإتحاد الأوروبي



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برنامج الزيارة التعلّمي إلى رواندا ضمن مشروع تعزيز المرونة المؤسسية والاقتصادية في اليمن
لمنتدى البناطة المحلية من محافظة مارب، الجمهورية اليمنية
في الفترة من ٢٢ - ٢٧ أغسطس ٢٠٢٢م



VISION

**"Local communities in Yemen able to realize
their own sustainable development through
institutional and community partnerships in
public policy"**



MISSION

"Empowering youth, civil society organizations, local communities, and public authorities to achieve sustainable development in innovative ways through learning and active participation in developing, implementing, and evaluating public policies."



Resonate! Yemen Development Strategy 2021 - 2025





Figures We are Proud of Headnote of 2022 Results

158

6K

4M



Figures We are Proud of

Headnote of 2022 Results



7
Projects
Were Implemented



4,850,812

Individuals Benefited Indirectly
From our Programs/Projects



6,592

Individuals Benefited Directly From our
Programs/Projects In 7 Governorates
Benefited From our Activates .



42% Being Female



158

Total number of
Beneficiary
Institutions



73

Civil Society
Organizations



40

Government
Institutions



06

Initiatives



38

Security
Departments



1

Civil
Coalitions



Classified by Governorates



Taiz
3,092
Total



1,575
Male



1,517
Female



Aden
1,203
Total



720
Male



483
Female



Shabwa
421
Total



318
Male



103
Female



Marib
828
Total



509
Male



319
Female



Hadhramout
990
Total



636
Male



354
Female



Amanat Al-Asima
42
Total



33
Male



9
Female



Ibb
10
Total



6
Male



4
Female



Multiple Cities
3
Total



1
Male



2
Female



Outside Yemen
3
Total



2
Male



1
Female



Classified by Activity

Grants Providing

Male	2574
Female	1970
Total	4544



Community Dialogues



Male	368
Female	139
Total	507



Governorate level Roundtables

Male	189
Female	109
Total	298

Training & Capacity Building

Male	304
Female	122
Total	426



Local Forums

Male	199
Female	209
Total	408





Classified by Activity



Awareness Campaigns / Sessions

Male	75
Female	78
Total	153



Exchange Visit with Rwanda

Male	10
Female	1
Total	11



Local Women's Forums

Male	0
Female	124
Total	124



National Conferences

Male	81
Female	40
Total	121



Activity Summary

 **01**

National-Level
Roundtable

 **14**

Governorate Level
Roundtables

 **01**

National Conference

 **21**

Local Forums

 **01**

Resonate! Talk
Event

 **05**

Development
Action Plans

Exchange Visit
with Rwanda **01**



36 

Success Story Production

 **02**

Monitor Reports
NGO Legal
Developments

Women Local Forums  **05**

Community
Dialogues  **52**



Activity Summary



51

Training and
Capacity Building



3

Guidelines/Manuals
Development



51

Grants
Providing



06

Research Paper



4

TV Flash
Production



30

Workshops



26

Providing
Support
Opportunities



01

Developing
New Internal
Systems



18

Radio Session



06

Rehabilitation



05

Policy Papers
Development



13

Advocacy Campaigns



28

Awareness
Campaigns



46

Films
Production



Themes



**Institutional
Development**



**Community
Empowerment**



Training Courses



**Participatory
Leadership and Gender**



**Conflict Analysis and
Peacebuilding**



**Planning and Managing
Initiatives**



**Advocacy and
Mobilization**



**Monitoring and
Evaluation Plans**



**Communication
Plans**



**Governance & Project
Management**

**Financial
Development**



**Speech and Theatrical
Presentation Skills**

**Effective Management
Tools**



Reports Writing



**Strengthening
the Relationship
Between Local
Security Forces
and Community**



**Public Policy Analysis
& Writing Policy Papers**



**Strengthening the Legal and
Seizure Capabilities of the
Security Officer and Preserving
the Rights of the Indictee**

**Detainees' Rights
Under International
and National Law**



Institutional Development



Enhancing Local Security in Yemen Program



Objective

Enhancing Local Security in Yemen.



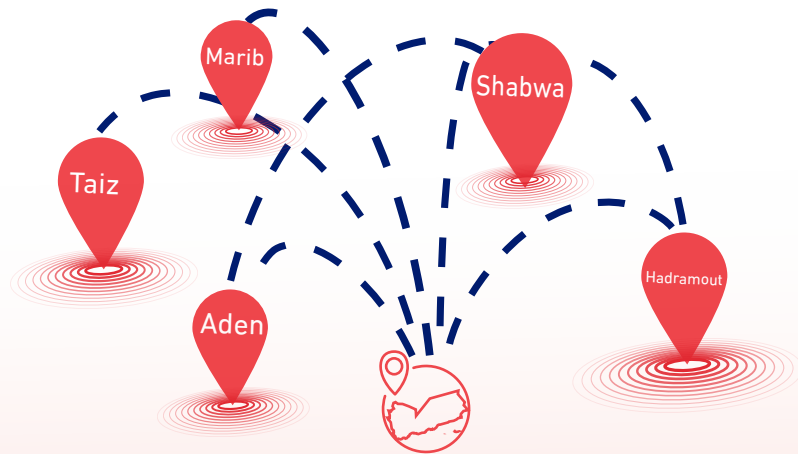
International Partners



Program Period



Location



Total Direct Beneficiaries

2,602

Female



3,488

Male



6,090

Total



Indirect Beneficiaries



761,521

Total

Beneficiaries By Activities



102
Female



268
Male

**Capacity
Building
Training**

**Local
Forums**



209
Female



199
Male



139
Female



368
Male

**Community
Dialogues**

**Governorate-Level
Roundtables**



109
Female



189
Male



124
Female



0
Male

**Local Women
Forums**

**National
Conference**



0
Female



18
Male



1,919
Female



2,447
Male

**Security and
Advocacy
Grants**



Beneficiary Institutions

Civil Society
Organizations

45

Local Authority

30

Security Departments

38



About the Program

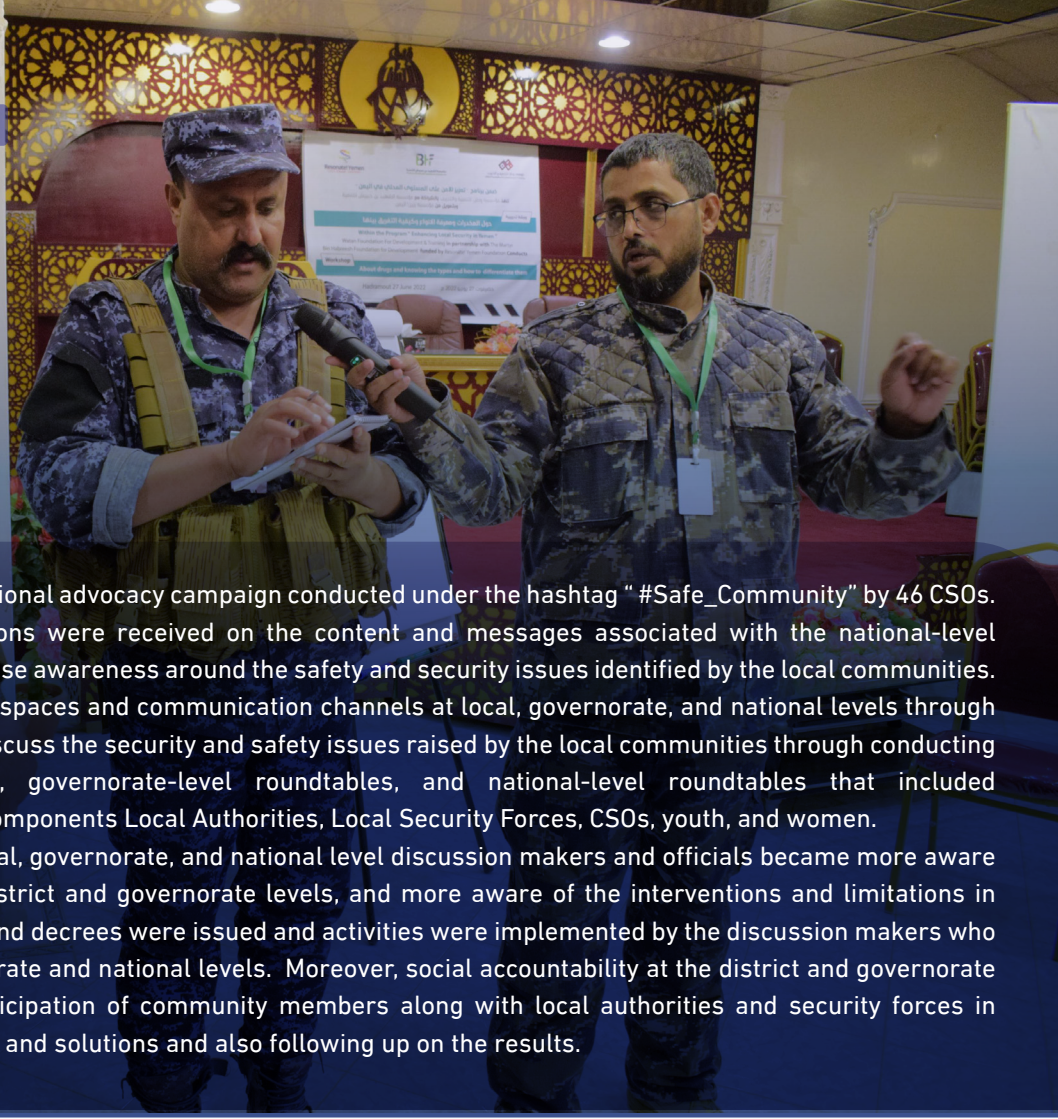
The “Enhancing Local Security in Yemen” program activities follow the 25-months, which ended in October 2022. Through this program, Resonate! Yemen funded and supported 45 CSOs to create safe spaces among the community members, local authorities, and security forces and implement security and safety projects and advocacy projects proposed and prioritized by local residents in Yemen, who participated in the safe space, that strengthened local security and safety and restored basic security. Under a program that benefited more than 24,501 Yemenis (14,562 males, 9,939 females) across Taiz, Aden, Shabwa, Marib, and Hadramout governorates.

Under 20 security and safety grants, the program established security operations rooms, rehabilitated war, and flood-affected security facilities, supplied police stations and traffic police with basic equipment, and built the technical and practical capacities of administrative personnel and security units’ officials. 38 Security Administrations benefited from the security and safety initiatives’ interventions.

Resonate! Yemen awarded 20 advocacy grants to advocate issues that would enhance security such as campaigns for the ceasefire and prevent the unauthorized carrying of weapons, activate the role of women police, counter the spread of drugs among youths, drug use in armed polarization, improve conditions of detention for detained women and juveniles.



About the Program



The advocacy activities resulted in a national advocacy campaign conducted under the hashtag “#Safe_Community” by 46 CSOs. More than 2 million views and reactions were received on the content and messages associated with the national-level campaign, which was intended to increase awareness around the safety and security issues identified by the local communities. Resonate!Yemen also established safe spaces and communication channels at local, governorate, and national levels through local youth community facilitators to discuss the security and safety issues raised by the local communities through conducting local forums, community dialogues, governorate-level roundtables, and national-level roundtables that included representatives from various society components Local Authorities, Local Security Forces, CSOs, youth, and women. Due to the safe spaces creation, the local, governorate, and national level discussion makers and officials became more aware of security and safety issues at the district and governorate levels, and more aware of the interventions and limitations in regard to these issues. 328 decisions and decrees were issued and activities were implemented by the discussion makers who attended the safe space at the governorate and national levels. Moreover, social accountability at the district and governorate levels were enhanced due to the participation of community members along with local authorities and security forces in producing and implementing proposals and solutions and also following up on the results.



About the Program

The program, in addition, enhanced the capacities of 23 high-level security forces at the national level and 370 local security forces and law enforcement officials at the governorate level on international & Yemeni laws, legal & regulatory capacity, and trust building with the community to restore and maintain safety in their areas with proper institutional support. 100% of trainees who were interviewed during the end evaluation said that their knowledge, skills, and practices are improved and they had started applying what they had learned in reality.

The program activities contributed to increasing trust between the community members, local authorities, and security forces. This was confirmed by safe space participants who were interviewed during the program end evaluation. According to 93% of participants of the Community Dialogues, 94% of participants of the Local Forums, and 100% of participants of the Governorate Level Roundtables, these safe spaces successfully built the trust between the communities and the local authorities and security forces and supported the formulation of security regulations and practices that are responsive to local needs while reflecting international best standards.



Learning Exchange Visit between Marib Governorate and Rwanda



Objective

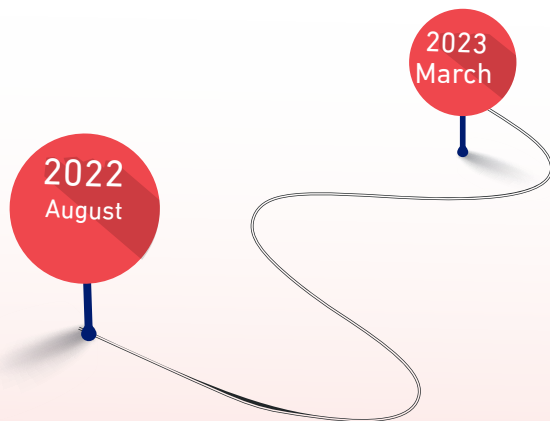
To provide an immersive learning experience for the senior leadership at the executive offices of Marib authorities with their counterparts in Kigali, Rwanda, which will expand the skill set, strategic recommendations, and practical plans aiming to improve the (core) response to service delivery, stimulate local economic development, and expand the resource base in Marib city.



International Partners



Project Period



Location





Total Direct Beneficiaries



12
Total



Local Authorities

11
Male



1
Femal



Governmental
Institutions

10



About the Project

In its ongoing context of advancing improvement, Resonate! Yemen Foundation had implemented a project of knowledge-exchange visits between Marib Governorate and the State of Rwanda, within the project of "Strengthening Institutional and Economic Resilience in Yemen" (SIERY).

The project aimed to provide an affluent learning experience for the senior leadership of the executive offices in Marib with their counterparts in Rwanda, which helps reflect practical plans to improve response, service delivery, stimulate local economic development, and expand the resource base in Marib governorate.

The overall objectives of this project included inspiring and building the capacity of the senior administrative leadership in Marib governorate, increasing its effectiveness through knowledge sharing with its peers in Rwanda, in addition to providing a space to explore any shortcomings that occurred in the past and to find appropriate solutions. Furthermore, it comprised sharing experience of the local authority of Marib in providing services during the conflict and developing concrete action plans to improve response and stimulate the economy.



About the Project

The project began with the preparation of reading materials on how Rwanda is developing and establishing a list of participants in cooperation with the Office of the Governor of Marib, followed by an exchange visit to Kigali, Rwanda, and concluded with a workshop to collect results and a post-evaluate visit.

It is noteworthy that the delegate that was sent to the State of Rwanda consisted of 11 individuals from Marib's local authority governorate. The purpose was to transfer expertise and benefit from Rwanda's experience. The delegate returned to Marib governorate to start off the desired change process and the clear impact of this mission.

As part of the impact achieved by the project, the members of the mission began to develop concrete plans to improve the response in providing urban services and stimulate economic development for immediate implementation. For example, the plans of the Cleaning and Improvement Fund resulted in dedicating a specific day each month to conduct for the cleanliness of the city of Marib. It would be conducted with wide community participation; creating community awareness that such are participatory responsibilities. They are not responsibilities born solely by the local authority. The outputs of this project continue to manifest in other fields, thus, transferring the experience optimally in a way that better fits the reality and society.

A group of people are seated around a table in a meeting room. A woman wearing a blue hijab and a dark blue long-sleeved shirt is speaking into a microphone. She has sunglasses perched on her head. To her right, another woman in a black hijab and black long-sleeved shirt is listening attentively with her hands clasped. In the foreground, a man with glasses and a white shirt is looking towards the speaker. Other people are visible in the background, some seated and some standing. The room has light-colored walls and a white tablecloth. There are several water bottles and a tissue box on the table.

Social Accountability Project - Phase IV



Objective

To strengthen accountability through civic engagement and civil society network building.

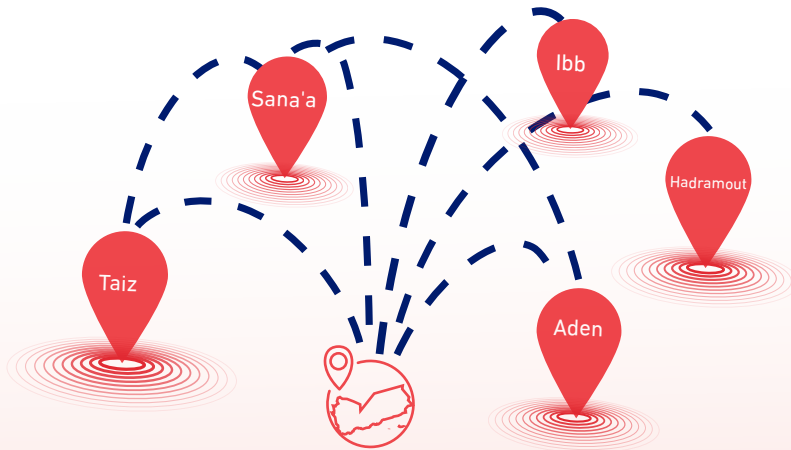


International Partners

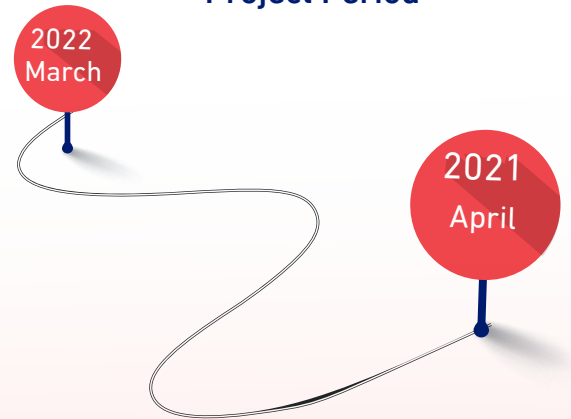


NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR
DEMOCRACY
SUPPORTING FREEDOM AROUND THE WORLD

Location



Project Period





**Total direct
beneficiaries**

281  **190**  **91**
Total Male Female

8

Civil Society Organizations

Beneficiary Institutions



About the Project

مؤتمر المساءلة
المجتمعية
لتحسين الخدمات العامة

المؤتمر الأول للمساءلة
المجتمعية في اليمن
"تحسين الخدمات العامة"
The Social

تنفذ مؤسسة
بالشراكة مع الصندوق

المؤتمر الأول للمس

تحسين الخ

ضمن أنشطة

Partnership with NED Conducts
Accountability in Yemen

The Resonate!Yemen Social Accountability Project aims to raise awareness about accountability and its tools, while also enhancing this concept among organizations, institutions, and local authorities. The ultimate objective is to contribute towards improving the quality of public services.

This project has been successfully implemented for the fourth time, establishing a wide range of partnerships with civil society institutions and organizations working in the field of social accountability. These partnerships have been formed in various Yemeni governorates, further strengthening the reach and impact of the project.

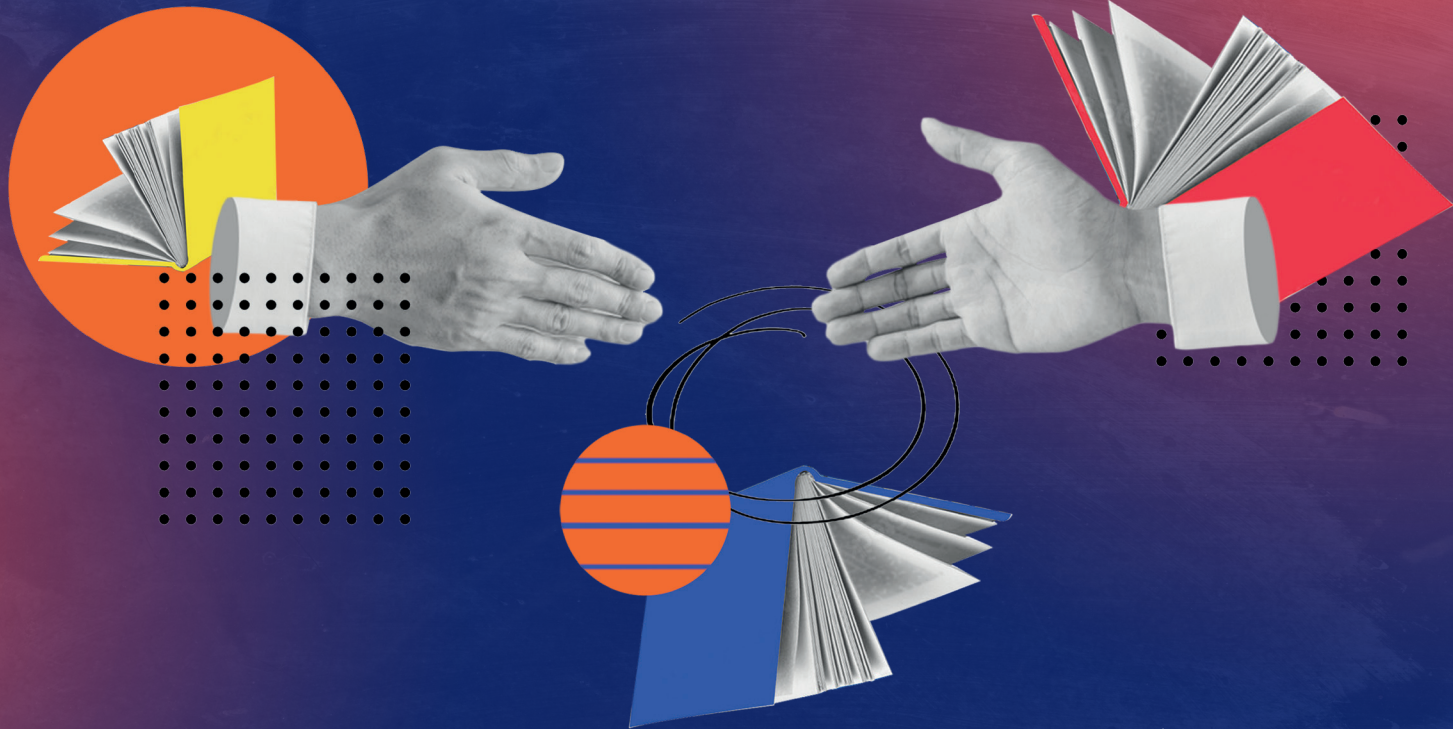
An important focus of the project is to enhance the delivery of public services and foster long-term partnerships to support and strengthen social accountability on a larger scale. These partnerships with local partners have served as a solid foundation for building a new chapter in the development and implementation of social accountability mechanisms in Yemen.



About the Project

As part of the project, the Social Accountability Conference was organized, bringing together stakeholders and actors from the field of social accountability. The main objectives of this conference were to assess the current state of social accountability, identify local priorities, and address the key challenges faced by civil society organizations in implementing community accountability activities and tools.

Notably, the conference also provided a platform to share experiences and expertise of civil society organizations in social accountability, including success stories, open discussions, and knowledge exchange. This valuable exchange of ideas contributed significantly to strengthening the implementation of the accountability system on the ground, taking into consideration the views shared by the participants.



**Community
Empowerment**



Impact Maker Project



Objective

Strengthen the capacity of youth, CSOs, and local councils to promote social accountability, women empowerment in policy dialogue, and youth participation in public affairs and decision-making contributing to more inclusive peacebuilding and resilient communities.



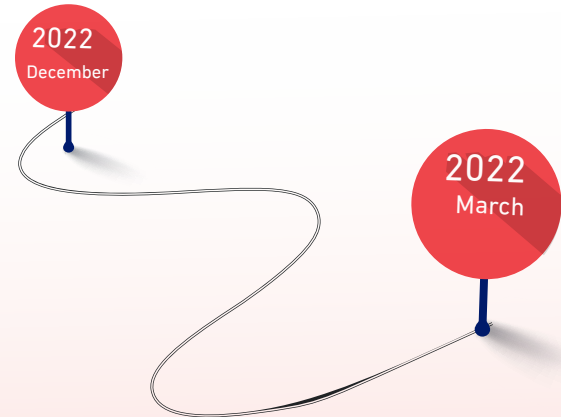
International Partners



Location



Project Period





Total direct beneficiaries

30
Total



Youth

9
Female

12
Male



Local Authorities

0
Female

9
Male



About the Project

The goal of the "Impact Maker" program, implemented by Resonate! Yemen, with the support of PAX, is to shape and reinforce the technical capacities of youth and to qualify them to be active community leaders and peacebuilders who take the responsibility of the issues of their local communities, thus addressing these issues in coordination with local authorities and the community.

The project supported young women and men to enhance peace in their communities . The activities were to equip them to undertake different skills required to work and collaborate with local communities, understand the role of different peace-building concepts, find opportunities for youth participation in governance processes, and design advocacy and lobbying activities.

The outputs of the project were comprised of two training phases for youth in five topics, including leadership skills, governance, community needs identification, project preparation, conflict management, and gender. The formation of a youth network of 21 young people was one of the outputs as well, all of which will contribute to empowering youth in designing and advocating public policies on issues of peace and inclusive accountability. Another training phase for local councils in the three targeted districts was conducted as another output of the project.

In addition, the project included conducting workshops, networking, and exchanging experiences obtained by the participants during the implementation stages of the program, which in turn enabled young people to contribute to community development and lay the foundations of



About the Project



community peace in coordination with the leaders of the local authority and local and international organizations, which resulted in activating channels of communication between youth and the local councils. Furthermore, 10 community initiatives were implemented by the Impact Maker youth network in their three districts.

The project supported local councils by signing agreements of understanding and working on technical cooperation programs, which were represented in training the staff of the local council and executive offices. Additionally, the project sought through its activities to stimulate community participation among citizens and achieve progress in the provision of public services.

This project resulted in the issuance of 3 formal decisions to form the Community Committee for Peace and Community Partnership consisting of youth and the local authority, and issued 12 official memorandum of cooperation to facilitate the work and activities of young people in the field, in the ten initiatives for women and community security, at a time when the capabilities of young people in community contribution have grown, becoming active and participating in various community projects and activities.



Research Guidance Project in the Preparation of Public Policy Papers



Objective

Enhancing the role of youth by involving them in public policymaking and supporting the peacebuilding process in Yemen.



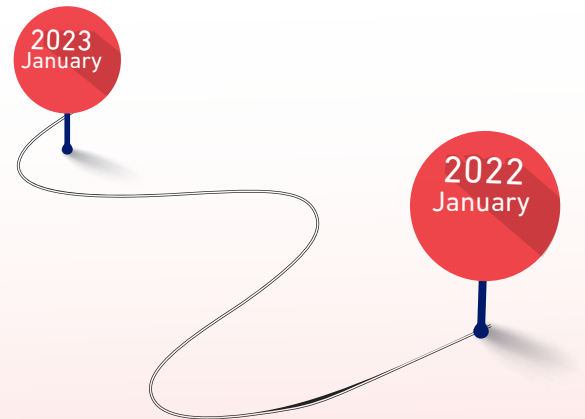
International Partners



Location



Project Period





Total direct beneficiaries

6
Total

3
Female



3
Male



408,776
Total

Indirect Beneficiaries



Youth

3
Female

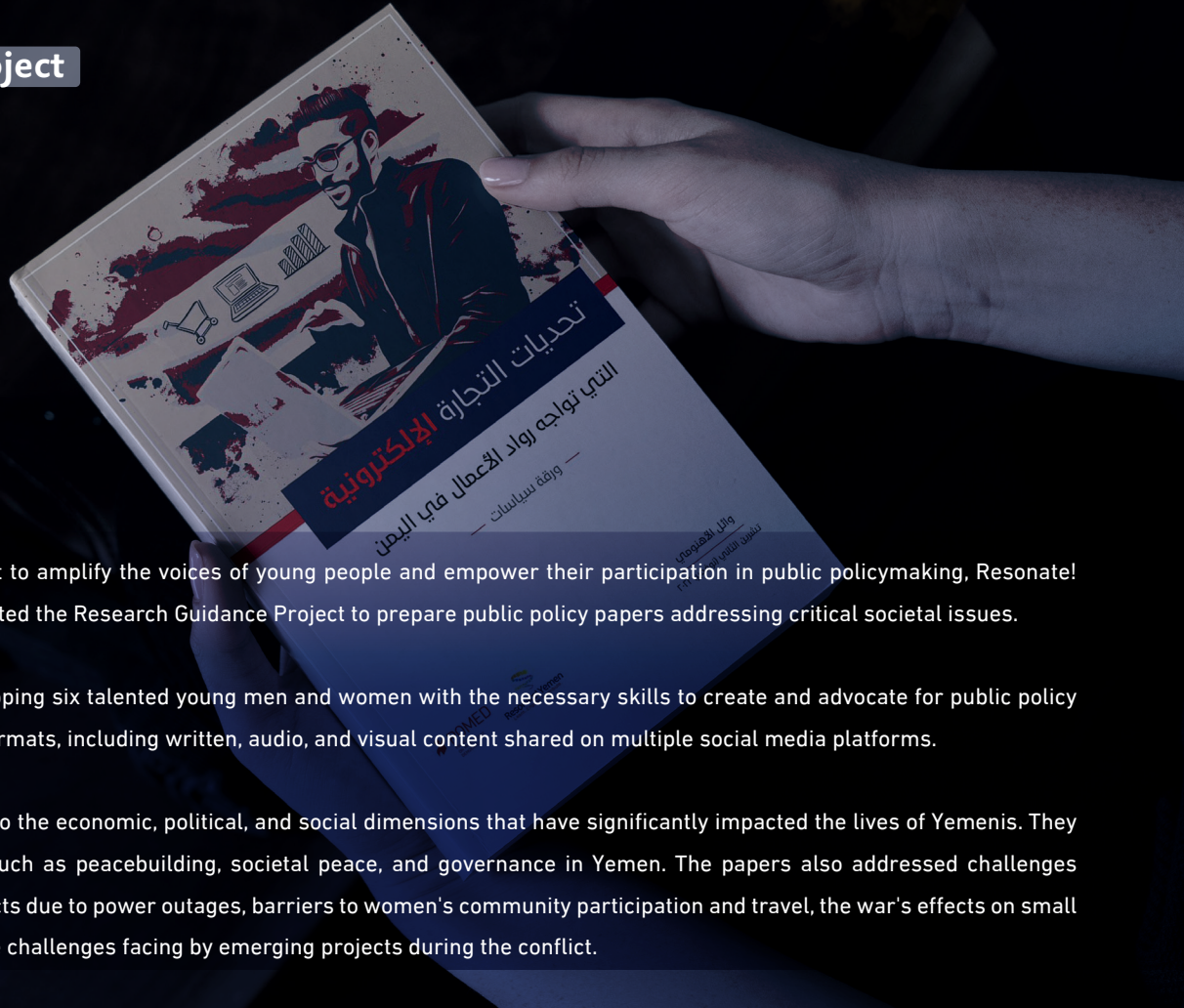


3
Male





About the Project



In its unwavering commitment to amplify the voices of young people and empower their participation in public policymaking, Resonate! Yemen successfully implemented the Research Guidance Project to prepare public policy papers addressing critical societal issues.

The program focused on equipping six talented young men and women with the necessary skills to create and advocate for public policy papers using various media formats, including written, audio, and visual content shared on multiple social media platforms.

These policy papers delved into the economic, political, and social dimensions that have significantly impacted the lives of Yemenis. They encompassed vital subjects such as peacebuilding, societal peace, and governance in Yemen. The papers also addressed challenges stemming from societal conflicts due to power outages, barriers to women's community participation and travel, the war's effects on small and micro enterprises, and the challenges facing by emerging projects during the conflict.



About the Project



Notably, these research-driven papers were acclaimed and approved by experts in the field of public policy analysis, achieving an impressive 60% score in terms of coherence and clarity in defining the issues, which will benefit those working on issues of peacebuilding, societal peace and governance in Yemen.

Leveraging the success of the policy papers after their comprehensive evaluation, the researchers orchestrated a collaborative advocacy campaign entitled #حقي_بطريق_آمن (meaning: my right to a safe road) to shed light on the struggles facing Yemeni people due to inadequate road infrastructure. The campaign effectively utilized social media platforms, podcasts, and a short film, successfully reaching 408,776 individuals.

The campaign strategically conveyed its messages to decision-makers and the local and international communities, aiming to prompt solutions that address the underlying problems. The road issue was identified as a critical focal point, as it resonated with the broader range of issues discussed in the policy papers.

A photograph of three individuals on a stage. On the left, a man in a light blue shirt and dark trousers is speaking into a microphone. Behind him, another man in a brown leather jacket is partially visible. On the right, a woman wearing a white hijab and a light-colored abaya is holding a small green book. The background features a large screen with abstract geometric patterns and a blue and yellow cloud-like graphic in the upper right corner. The stage floor is dark, and there are some geometric shapes on the right side of the stage.

Resonate Talks: (Safe Place)



Objective

Create safe and inclusive civic spaces for youth, civil society organizations and local council where creativity, dialogue and diversity are fostered.



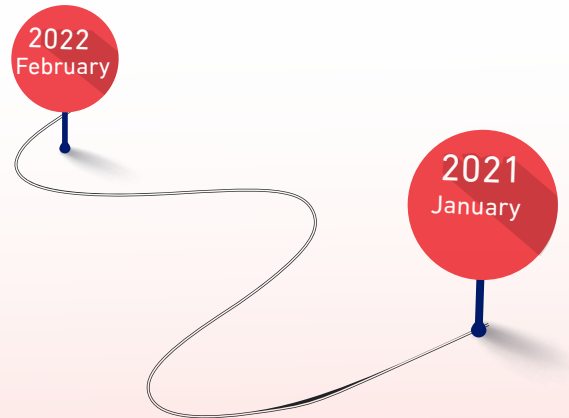
International Partners



Location



Project Period





Total direct beneficiaries

281
Total

91
Female

190
Male



Community
Members

0
Female

52
Male



Youth

4
Female

4
Male



Women

57
Female

0
Male



Volunteers

21
Female


23
Male



Indirect beneficiaries

1,081,000
Total reach

376,000
Total views



Resonate Talks is a platform focused on creating safe spaces in which influencers and peacebuilders have got a platform under one roof to discuss, exchange experiences, and advocate for different peacebuilding approaches. This nationally organized safe space allowed the voices and ideas of young activists, peacebuilders, and community leaders to not only influence local and national but also have a regional and international one. The event was carried out by 44 volunteers (21 Females – 23 Males) and distributed into five groups such as logistics, stage management, videography & photography, social media, and etc. Eight activists (4 males, and 4 females) have been selected to be the RTalks speakers in order to communicate and advocate their efforts and peacebuilding messages to the audience. The event was conducted in Hadramout and more than a hundred attended and the event from different parts of the Yemeni community. An advocacy campaign was also conducted on Facebook (The most popular social media platform in Yemen) where we advocated for different concepts of peacebuilding, coexistence, and an introduction of the purpose of Resonate Talks event. Rtalks was designed to be close to the culture of the people so it would help in promoting the core values and goals of the platform. All posts, logos, and colors were inspired by the local culture of Hadramout- Yemen. The name of the event was (Boukaa Raydha: a local dialect) which means (A Convenient Place: where people can stay and live in peace).

After the implementation of the in-person event, the team worked to translate the speeches of the influencers so the videos would be English subtitled. A publishing and sponsoring plan was set to start the online campaign targeting the two most popular platforms for Yemenis which are Facebook and Instagram. By June 2022, the campaign has a total reach of 1,081,000 and has total views of 376K.

According to the Rosonate! Talk event's speaker survey assessment, 100% of respondents confirmed gaining new knowledge and skills. 43% Confirmed using of knowledge and skills gained at the personal level. Most of The Resonate Talk Speakers were totally agreed about the Information gained was applicable, Useful, and Correct. 100% of respondents were agreed on the importance of the knowledge and skills to his/her job success.

According to the Rosonate! Talk event's audience's survey assessment, 80% of respondents confirmed getting new information from Resonate Talk Event. 96% of respondents confirm Getting Positive affected by the Resonate Talk Event.

It can be concluded that the envisaged objectives have been achieved perfectly, and such type of event has a great impact create safe spaces in which influencers or peacebuilders have platforms in different parts of Yemen under one roof to discuss, exchange experiences and advocate for them within different approaches to peacebuilding.



Amplifying a Path to Peace in Yemen (APPY)



Objective

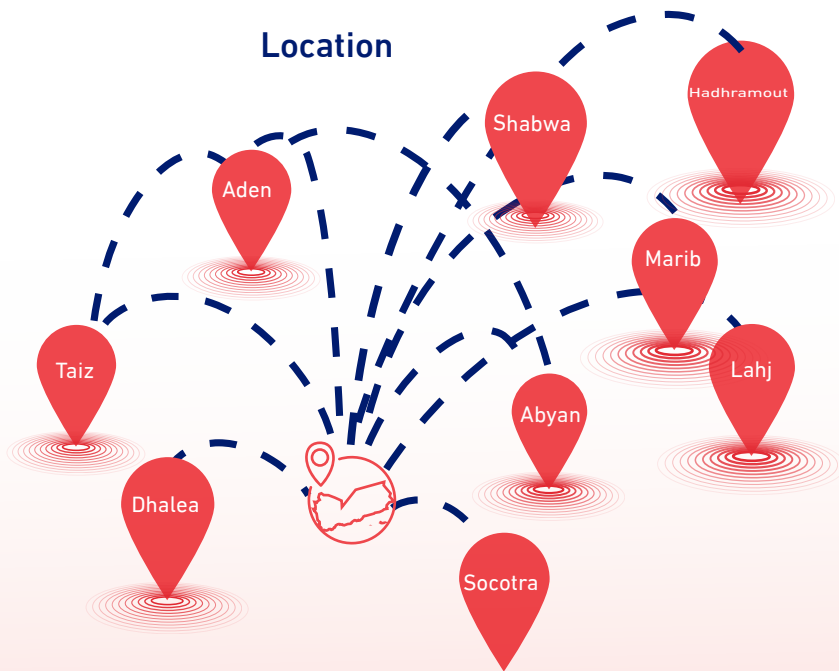
To develop broad support for sustainable peace among influential stakeholders in Yemen.



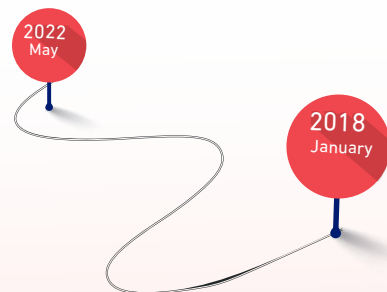
International
Partners

PILPG
A Global Pro Bono Law Firm

Location



Project Period



This direct beneficiaries are only for the activity of “Influencer Social Media Campaign” in 2022
As the overall APPY project successfully reached over 7 million Yemenis



Total direct beneficiaries

12
Total

4
Female



8
Male



Influencers

4
Female



8
Male





About the Project

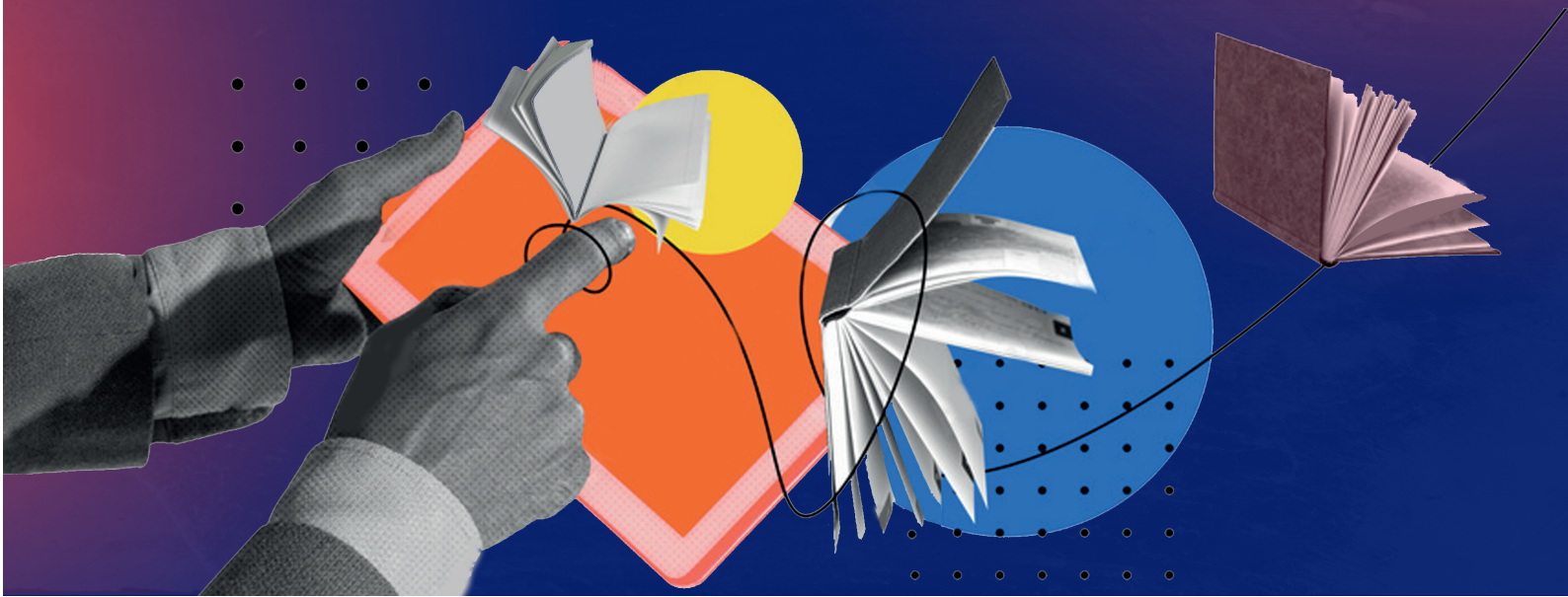
The Program, implemented by Resonate! Yemen aims to develop and broadly support sustainable peace among influential stakeholders in Yemen...The Amplifying a Path to Peace (APPY) in Yemen project was a 43 months long project implemented by Resonate Yemen in partnership with PILPG from 2019 – 2021. The APPY Project was designed to build upon these past attempts to influence and support the peace process and fill the gaps in funding and information sharing, therefore enabling Track 1 and 2 actors to develop “a goal-oriented political strategy that aligns with local interests.” Resonate trained the 36 implementing local partners in advocacy and data collection. The trained implementing partners in turn trained sub implementing partners.

To achieve this goal, the Civil Peacebuilding Coalition and other civil society organizations will have the opportunity to engage in two types of activities, including media and advocacy campaigns by Yemeni civil society organizations in support of the UN-led peace process. At the same time, Yemeni civil society organizations will collect and analyze Yemenis' views on the peace process. Yemeni civil society organizations will have the opportunity to share the information gathered with actors in the first and second tracks.

Moreover, the project has strengthened the work of the Civil Coalition for Peace in Yemen in the field of peace, in light of the need for similar projects to develop its capacities.

Furthermore, the coalition's capabilities in terms of implementing research activities were strengthened through the establishment of 5,763 questionnaires, 135 focus group discussions, 316 in-depth interviews, and the development of four in-depth studies, 11 policy papers and position papers, in addition to advocacy activities through which 2 field and remote debates were implemented about peace. More than 15 videos and two songs were produced to advocate for various issues encountered in the Yemeni society. They were produced through the institutions under the coalition, aiming to largely contribute to the promotion of the peace concepts among the community.

Studies and Policy Papers



"Obstacles to Women's Participation in Yemeni Scene During the War" Policy Paper



Objective

Shedding light on the most prominent obstacles, as a consequence of war, which limited women's participation in Yemeni scene.



International Partners



“E-Commerce Challenges Facing Entrepreneurs in Yemen” Policy Paper



Objective

To detect the e-commerce activity hindrances encountered by entrepreneurs in Yemen, and to identify opportunities for e-commerce expansion in Yemen.



International Partners



"Repercussions of Poor Electricity Services on Community Peace in Aden " – Policy Paper



Objective

Emphasizing the repercussions of weak or power outages in Aden Governorate.



International Partners



"The Impact of the War on Youth's Small and Micro Projects" – Policy Paper



Objective

To study the impact of the war on youth's small and micro projects by shedding light on the most prominent obstacles and challenges faced by small and micro youth projects during the war in Yemen.



International Partners



“Restricting Yemeni Women Travel Freedom” - Policy Paper



Objective

To identify violations and restrictions imposed on Yemeni women during travel, and to call for an end to the ongoing illegal practices against women.



International Partners



"Drugs Prevalence Amongst Youth" - 3 Research Papers (Marib, Aden, Shabwa)



Objective

To find out the causes and effects of drug prevalence among young and the possible solutions.



International Partners



"The State of Juvenile and Women Detainees" - 3 Research Papers (Marib, Aden, Shabwa)



Objective

Recognizing the abuses and violations of the rights of women and juveniles detained by judicial agencies, their effects and possible solutions.



International Partners





**Communication,
Affection,
Contact**



Resonate!Yemen made a deliberate effort in recent years to establish diverse lines of communication with various stakeholders, including youth, women, local and security authorities, and local civil society organizations. In 2022, Resonate! Yemen significantly advanced its international relations with the global community by conducting 33 meetings with international organizations and development agencies engaged in Yemen's development and peacebuilding. These discussions focused on future interventions in Yemen, alongside participation in 16 international conferences and seminars. A noteworthy milestone was the Foundation's pioneering conference held in Amman, Jordan, which explored the role of local authorities in the development of Yemen. The conference was attended by 40 participants, including prominent leaders from local authorities in Aden, Hadhramout, Marib, Shabwa, and Taiz. Government representatives from ministries such as the Ministry of Planning, Ministry of Social Affairs, and Ministry of Local Administration also participated, alongside representatives from international organizations and development agencies operating in Yemen.

Building upon this proud accomplishment, we were entrusted with facilitating a roundtable discussion between global development civil society organizations and the World Bank Council as a part of the World Bank's Annual Meetings Program in Washington.

International Meetings and Conferences

13

Meetings



Introductory meetings

20

Discussing



Discussing future
interventions

16

Conferences



International conferences
and seminars



The Mine Success Stories

From here we grasp a ray of hope to survive
To Learn .. To Engage .. To Contribute

Milestone





Afaq Shababia Foundation

The Afaq Shababia Foundation, established in 2013 in Aden, is a local development foundation that focuses on promoting development and peacebuilding within the community.

As an implementing partner in the governorates of Aden, Lahj, Abyan, and Al-Dhalea, the Afaq Foundation actively participated in the APPY project. Through engaging in debate activities, conducting research, and supporting youth initiatives, the Foundation played a significant role. It successfully organized two youth debates aimed at promoting peacebuilding and provided training to over 20 youth initiatives on implementing advocacy campaigns. Additionally, the Foundation financially supported 11 youth initiatives to implement activities promoting peacebuilding in Aden and Lahj. Throughout the project, Afaq conducted 1083 questionnaires and 37 focus interviews to gather the viewpoints of Yemenis regarding peacebuilding efforts in the aforementioned governorates.

During the 3-year span of Afaq Foundation's involvement in the APPY project, Afaq's staff received extensive training in advocacy, debate skills, field research, and financial work. These trainings significantly enhanced their knowledge and skills, improved the Foundation's financial and administrative work, and strengthened its conceptual perspective and standing among donors.

The APPY project also fostered strong relationships between Afaq

and local community organizations in various governorates. This was achieved through regular meetings, workshops, and both in-person and remote trainings. Furthermore, the project's activities led by the Foundation enhanced its societal impact and expanded its reach to a larger number of youth, youth initiatives, and influential individuals at the local level.

Despite facing challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to transition to remote implementation of activities, Afaq successfully overcame these obstacles with the help of relevant training and was able to carry out the project activities effectively.

Looking ahead, the team at Afaq Shababia Foundation views the completion of the APPY project as a significant milestone and a crucial steppingstone towards their continued growth and sustainability. They believe that the expertise and experiences gained throughout the project will continue to benefit them and guide their future endeavors.

An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. A massive, smooth white sand dune dominates the center-right of the frame. To its left, a steep, dark, rocky cliff rises sharply. In the foreground, a sandy beach is scattered with dark rocks and patches of low-lying green vegetation. Several small vehicles are parked on the beach near the water's edge. The sky is a clear, deep blue. In the top right corner, there is a small, irregular patch of bright cyan and yellow colors, possibly a digital artifact or a small body of water reflecting the sky.

A Piece of Development on the Dreams Island



In the activity of the research component of the APPY project – implementation in Socotra – Qalansiya:

Socotra Island, also known as Socotra Governorate, is a location where projects and activities are rarely carried out for several reasons. One of these reasons is its geographical location, which poses challenges for implementation. Additionally, the Socotra dialect, spoken on the island, is completely different from the Yemeni dialects, making communication difficult. Furthermore, the distance between institutions and the island makes project implementation particularly challenging. However, the APPY project has defied these obstacles and disproven the belief that projects cannot be successfully executed on the island. Instead of using traditional direct communication methods, the project was implemented remotely. This approach presented its own set of difficulties. For example, we had to overcome geographical distance by delivering mobile phones to surveyors and researchers via airlines. Additionally, the selection of qualified personnel for the project was challenging due to the limited number of educated individuals on the island who were capable of participating in distance communication and implementation. Another obstacle was the poor network and internet connections, although Qalansiya had a relatively better connection. At times, alternative communication networks had to be used at a higher cost. Despite these challenges, the training provided to surveyors and researchers enabled them to successfully utilize tools such as Kubo, Zoom, and internet uploads. This accomplishment stands as a major success story for the project in Socotra Governorate. The implementation of this activity was carried out by the Bin Habreesh Foundation, and it is truly remarkable considering the initial perception that such implementation would be nearly impossible.

A man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a white shirt, is seated and speaking into a black microphone. He is looking slightly to his right. The background consists of light-colored curtains. In the foreground, there are two clear plastic water bottles with blue caps. A semi-transparent dark blue banner is overlaid at the bottom of the image, containing the text "An Everlasting Development Journey" in white.

An Everlasting Development Journey



Amjad Bahashwan

The "Leaders for Development" project has significantly contributed towards enhancing the capacities and skills of its beneficiaries, like Amjad from Hadramout. Through this project, he received training in various areas such as peacebuilding, development project preparation, and advocacy campaigns, which enabled him to further refine his theoretical, practical, and applied skills.

Amjad effectively applied the knowledge he acquired from the project in his work at the Al-Wasat Foundation for Development. He successfully secured funding for several projects, implemented advocacy campaigns, and established agreements with different parties to benefit the local community. Moreover, he demonstrated an understanding of the various aspects required to effectively manage the foundation.

As a result of his remarkable efforts at the Al-Wasat Foundation, Amjad has become an integral member of the Social Accountability Coalition.

Amjad's journey of learning, qualification, and capacity building started with the Leaders for Development Project, thereby transforming the Al-Wasat Foundation into a valued partner of Resonate!Yemen in its present and future projects. "I have always been eager to apply the knowledge and skills I acquired during the project training. It has deeply ingrained important ideas within me, and over time, I have gained valuable experience and extensive learning. Today, we have the privilege to teach others what we have learned and share our experiences with our colleagues in the institution."

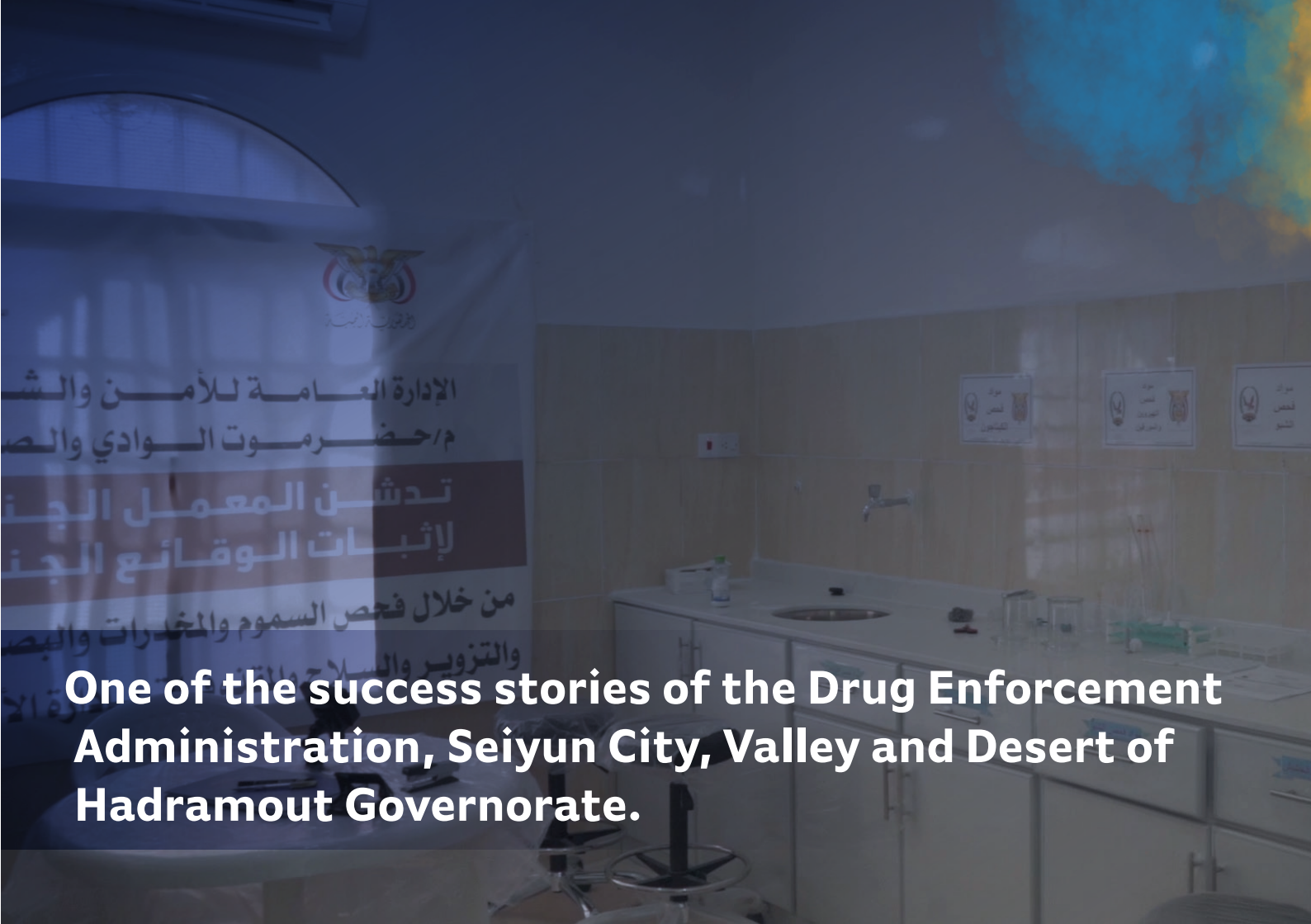
"Human beings constantly strive for personal growth and development. Projects like these are crucial in driving progress and leading us towards a better life. They enable us to offer the best of ourselves to others, which is a true measure of success. If we fail to make proper use of these opportunities from such projects, our participation becomes meaningless, as there are many individuals who desperately need them. Countless people aspire to be in the same position I once occupied, and they are willing to give their best to serve their community."



Permanent Presence, Enduring Change

Policewomen Taiz, Marib, Hadramout, Aden, Shabwa Governorates

It all began with the initiation of community dialogues, where the inclusion of "policewomen" as a crucial topic for discussion was paramount. The outcomes of these dialogues, in collaboration with the local authority, became evident through the overwhelming support, encouragement, and empowerment provided to policewomen. The response received underscored the significance of the matter within the Taiz governorate. Policewomen were granted increased authority, support, and the necessary resources to effectively address cases involving juveniles and women. These measures were complemented by efforts to encourage the enrollment of women in the women's police force, resulting in the appointment of a director for the women's police in Marib governorate. Consequently, this facilitated the consolidation and proper organization of the policewomen's work in the region. Moreover, dedicated policewomen offices and departments were established and furnished. Consequently, a pressing need arose to prepare and train female recruits, and this was successfully achieved by recruiting 90 policewomen in 2022 and implementing their role in key positions at Marib's main entrances. The same level of training, qualification, and empowerment were undertaken in Hadhramout. In Aden, policewomen were empowered to reach decision-making positions, which was a desired objective. Indeed, official decisions were made to appoint policewomen as assistant directors of departments responsible for protecting family issues. Additionally, policewomen's competencies were enhanced through targeted trainings such as the understanding of detainees' rights under international and national laws, the strengthening of the relationship between local security forces and the community, the enhancement of legal and police capacities of security officers, and the preservation of the rights of suspects. Also, private offices within six police stations were furnished to ensure policewomen could work on family and child protection cases with adequate privacy. This facilitated their consistent presence, capability to handle cases, and official participation in police centers. In Shabwa, directives were issued to accommodate women who aspired to join the women's police in the governorate. All of these concerted efforts have marked a significant stride in advancing the cause of policewomen. Each initiative was taken with the aim of empowering them and bolstering their abilities.



One of the success stories of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Seiyun City, Valley and Desert of Hadramout Governorate.



Seiyun City, Valley and Desert of Hadramout Governorate.

The Anti-Narcotics Department and the Criminal Evidence Department have enhanced their coordination.

The Anti-Narcotics Department did not have the basic furniture and equipment to function properly and was relying on simple and personal equipment provided by employees. The Criminal Evidence Department also lacked basic work equipment and tools for the staff. The department faced a shortage of forensic examination materials for analyzing crime scene samples, which resulted in the need to send samples outside the governorate for examination. This process was highly time-consuming and took approximately one and a half months to obtain results. As a result, court proceedings on related cases experienced delays, making it challenging for security agencies to control the spread of crimes.

According to the Manager of the Criminal Evidence Department, "The intervention of the program made a significant difference. Now, when any sample comes to us for examination, the report will be ready the next day. This change occurred because the program provided us with equipment and tools and trained our staff in examining narcotic substances and toxins, as well as fingerprints and firearms. Our laboratory, established with support program assistance, has been evaluated as an excellent and modern facility."

The program has also rehabilitated the offices of the Anti-Narcotics Department, including the addition of a training hall and the training of its staff. Furthermore, a hotline has been established to facilitate easy and secure communication between citizens and the administration, ensuring a smooth flow of information to combat drug spread in the valley and the desert.

Currently, there is a strong coordination between the Criminal Evidence Department and the Anti-Narcotics Department in both the valley and the desert.

Resonate!Yemen, Up to 2021

 **5,036,964**
indirect
beneficiaries

12,577
Male



Total direct
beneficiaries

8,099
Female



20,676



42
Publications



27
Projects

Testimonies

"NED's strong partnership with Resonate reflects the organization's knowledge and experience on both support to civil society and accountability. Resonate continues to serve as an important player in civil society in Yemen."

CASE BOESHAAR

PROGRAM OFFICER
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF DEMOCRACY (NED)
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

"Resonate!Yemen is one of the distinguished partners that provide activities and projects serving the local authority. Its purpose is to accomplish sustainable local development."

MOHAMMED SALEH FARHAN BIN JALAL,
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MADINA DISTRICT, MARIB GOVERNORATE

"Resonate provided valuable technical inputs and contextual insights that supported tailoring the design of activities to the local needs. Over the performance period, and their financial procedures managed to handle the clearances with no issues. PILPG is very satisfied with Resonate's performance, professionalism, and compliance with donor requirements."

ETHAR SHAIBANY

CHIEF OF PARTY – PILPG (YEMEN)

"Saferworld deeply appreciates the strong partnership it has with Resonate. The wealth of experience Resonate has in working with civil society and local authorities, the passion they have for the work that they are doing, and their strong organizational capacity to operate at scale enables them to have a significant impact in Yemen."

DORA PISCOI

PROGRAMME MANAGER- YEMEN

"I work closely together with Resonate! Yemen and experience them as a professional partner, bringing in a set of skills and energy that fit well within the project and bring clear additional value. I appreciate that they are able to translate the youth's needs into the valuable activities. They have a great network and they make a good use of it to inform their work."

RAJIN ALQALLIH-VAN DER ZIJDE

PAX YEMEN COUNTRY LEAD



It is rarely unusual to find institutions leaving great impact on people for what they see and feel of giving that goes beyond the framework of the implemented projects or activities. It is embodied in how Resonate! was able to form a unique model in social work and create a wide area of learning for all counterparts and peers on how to design and implement development interventions in accordance with the practicalities and values of partnership, transparency and integrity, all culminated with accountability, which is at the heart of the mechanisms and tools of community work.

I feel proud that my start in community work initiatives was made by Resonate! Yemen, which continued to support us technically and by providing consultations during the development stages of our field work. I would like to seize this opportunity to extend my thanks and appreciation for this model, and we hope that it will not be exhausted.

HADI JUMAAN

Local mediator - Head of humanity Mediators for development



Praise for Their Achievements

Resonate! Yemen wholeheartedly expresses its utmost appreciation to all its employees, both present and former, who have contributed to our journey throughout 2022. Furthermore, we extend our sincere gratitude to those who have provided unwavering assistance and support in previous years. This special acknowledgment extends to our valued partners, the local authority, generous donors, invaluable consultants, and the incredible youth actively involved on the ground. Together, we eagerly anticipate achieving even greater achievements in civic and community work, forging a future of unparalleled excellence.



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