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# BUSINESS SKILLS TO STIMULATE MICRO-BUSINESS GROWTH

**New Skills Lead to a Better Future for Families in Crisis**  
- Developing the skills and income-earning potential of young people means a brighter future for the country, particularly in areas undergoing conflict and crisis – areas in which youth may lose the opportunity to complete their education or find jobs. To address this challenge, KSrelief supports training courses in health, business, agriculture and other sectors to help crisis-affected people create the opportunity to earn a decent living.

Outside major cities, there is little on offer to help Yemen's younger generations develop an entrepreneurial spirit – or the necessary skills – to build their own businesses. The Vocational and Business Skills Training and Support Project, funded by KSrelief, helps young Yemenis to find new income-earning opportunities. In partnership with the UNDP, the project is implemented to help improve access to sustainable livelihoods and productive services across Yemen. Since the conflict in their country began, one in four Yemenis have lost their jobs, and many more are underemployed. This project is designed to help bridge the skills gap and restore access to vocational training.

## 📍 GOVERNORATES

- Hadramawt
- Lahij
- Ibb
- Dhamar

## THE TRAINING INTRODUCED KNOWLEDGE IN THREE MAIN AREAS



Agrobusiness  
and excess food  
processing



**33**

food technologists



**26**

women



Textiles and  
handloom skills



**30**

consultants



**6**

women



Business planning,  
management, and  
business advisory skills



**64**

business advisors



**32**

women





"The Business and Vocational Training project's impact goes beyond helping the trainees themselves. It also supports the trainers with good work opportunities as well after they were impacted by the pandemic."

**Mohammed Mahmoud**  
Al Raidah and Qosaair districts, Hadramawt.



"My attendance in the course made me feel like a businesswoman. It is like a call for me to rise and start my first project. I have started learning now and receiving training in how to manage my project, and I think I will be able to improve my standard of living."

**Nama'mah Sa'aid Hassan**  
Yasser Arafat School, Lahij.



"The support provided by the project was a grant that helps us develop skills in the process of opening a workshop, producing more work, providing manpower, meeting market needs, and improving income."

**Mohamed Salem**  
Tarim district, Hadramawt.



# World FOOD DAY

Every year, the 16th of October marks United Nations World Food Day, one of the most celebrated of the UN's international days. Globally, there are over 800 million people who face food insecurity. The COVID-19 pandemic has further exacerbated the issue of food insecurity around the world, creating unprecedented challenges through disruption of food supply chains, limiting access and availability of food, and ultimately pushing more vulnerable households towards food insecurity.

KSrelief has always been committed to supporting the food security sector; it is, in fact, the largest sector in which we operate, given its overarching importance and the integral role it plays in people's lives. KSrelief is continuing to maximize its operations to support food security globally by building partnerships and collaborating with key players including the World Food Programme (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to combat hunger and ensure food security around the world. KSrelief is also heavily invested in promoting sustainable food security by empowering local communities through projects in agriculture, fisheries, and livestock, moving them towards sustainable food production and consumption.



**FOOD SECURITY STATISTICS**  
(2015 - 2021)

USD **1.78** Billion

**612** Projects implemented





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