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# YEMEN

## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN 2021

On 1 March 2021, the High-Level Pledging Event for Yemen, co-hosted by the United Nations and the Governments of Sweden and Switzerland, was convened virtually, bringing together representatives of Member States, International Organizations, UN Agencies, NGOs and civil society to raise funding to meet the humanitarian needs in Yemen. During the event, the Supervisor General of King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief), Dr. Abdullah Al Rabeeah, announced the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's pledge of USD 430 million to support Yemen's Humanitarian Response Plan 2021.

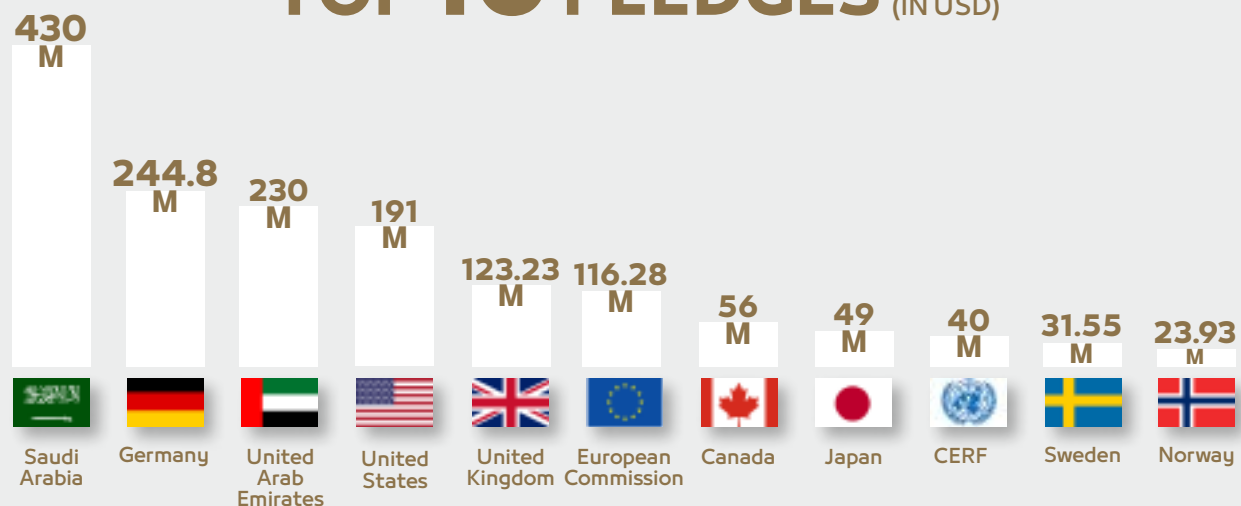
**TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED**  **1.67** Billion USD



### KSRELIEF SUPERVISOR GENERAL'S SPEECH DURING THE VIRTUAL PLEDGING EVENT FOR YEMEN 2021



## TOP 10 PLEDGES (IN USD)



# YEMEN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN 2020

## SECTORS SUPPORTED

To support the humanitarian response in Yemen and alleviate the suffering of the Yemeni people, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Nations convened a virtual High-Level Pledging Event for Yemen last year on 2 June 2020.

### SAUDI ARABIA'S PLEDGE

 **500** Million USD

#### Food Security and Nutrition



- 138** Million USD ▶ **WFP** Supporting food security across Yemen by distributing more than 81 tons of food aid.
- 5,5** Million USD ▶ **WHO** Providing basic nutritional care services to reduce the mortality rate of children under five.
- 7,6** Million USD ▶ **UNICEF** Preventive and life-saving nutritional intervention to address malnutrition among women and children.
- 40** Million USD ▶ **WFP** Addressing the priorities of food security and nutritional needs.

#### Health



- 33,5** Million USD ▶ **WHO** Four executive implementation programs in partnership with the World Health Organization.
- 11,2** Million USD ▶ **UNICEF** A project to ensure the continuity of services and expand their scope in all Yemeni governorates.
- 4** Million USD ▶ **UNICEF** Emergency COVID-19 response project for the health sector in Yemen for targeted health facilities.
- 10** Million USD ▶ **UNHCR** Voluntary medical campaigns in (Combating Blindness – Cardiac Surgeries – Specialized Surgeries).
- 3** Million USD ▶ **UNHCR** Support for the COVID-19 health care response for refugees and IDPs in Yemen.
- 6** Million USD ▶ **UNHCR** Support for the Yemeni Ministry of Health, providing personal protection equipment (PPE) and COVID-19 testing devices in cooperation with several organizations.

#### Early Recovery and Livelihoods



- 3** Million USD ▶ **UNDP** Vocational training and skills development project.

#### Agriculture and Fisheries



- 5** Million USD ▶ **FAO** Provide emergency agricultural support to support food security and nutrition.

#### Education



- 4,5** Million USD ▶ **IOM**
  - Improve access to educational services for IDPs.
  - Support for sustainable educational services and recovery in the education sector.
- 10** Million USD ▶ **UNICEF**
  - Ensure sustainable access to education for girls and boys by:
    - Equipping schools, providing students with educational supplies.
    - Building the capacities of educational staff and institutions in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and local channels.

#### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



- 7** Million USD ▶ **WHO** Improve access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services at 45 health centers, and increase the level of monitoring and evaluation at 117 health centers.
- 9,2** Million USD ▶ **UNICEF** Provide WASH services and ensure the supply of safe water to targeted health centers.

#### Shelter and Camp Coordination



- 10,5** Million USD ▶ **IOM** Supporting displaced communities and families through emergency response and aid projects.
- 17** Million USD ▶ **UNHCR** Supporting shelter and site management, and providing non-food items to displaced families, returnees and the most vulnerable members of host communities.

#### Protection



- 4** Million USD ▶ **UNICEF** Providing protection to vulnerable groups by enabling children and their families to access psychosocial support and mental health services.

#### Humanitarian and Emergency Relief Coordination



- 12** Million USD ▶ **OCHA** Support for and regular publication of documents for the humanitarian program cycle, and coordinating efforts to enhance access to humanitarian aid.



# POULTRY FARMING BREEDS HOPE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

**H**afidha Ali Yaseen, 40, was displaced, along with her husband and five children, from the Hais district of the Al Hudaydah governorate to the Já'ar district of the Abyan governorate. They have been suffering from displacement, poverty, and the inability to secure food.

"We used to live a decent life in our home, but now we are unable to provide for the basic needs of our family. We have lost everything now, and we can hardly find something to eat," Hafidha says, as the feeling of grief overwhelms her. Hafidha toiled on the land, laboring in the fields of neighboring farms for meager pay that did not even meet their basic daily needs. "I have to go to work even when I am sick, because if I stayed home, my family would have nothing to eat" she explains. Sometimes her family has to sleep without a bite to silence the rumbling of their empty stomachs.

KSrelief strives to support Yemen's most vulnerable households and to empower affected families like Hafidha's through our partnership with the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). As part of a project aimed to improve availability and access to food for 70,000 households, Hafidha and her family received 10 egg-laying chickens, transforming poultry into a tangible source of income for them.

"The chickens have been a huge help to us," she says. "Now, I cook dinner for my family so that they don't go to bed on an empty stomach. And sometimes when there are enough eggs, I sell some to buy vegetables or fruit." Moreover, Hafidha no longer has to endure hard labor on farms in extreme heat every day. "Now," she says with delight, "I can go to work whenever I want to, as my children regularly have something to eat. Actually, I had always dreamt of breeding chickens, and now my dream has come true!"

With KSrelief's support, FAO is currently empowering the most vulnerable households in six Yemeni governorates, including Hajjah, Amran, Taiz, Lahj, Abyan, and Ad Dhale. Through this project, hundreds of thousands of Yemenis will be able to restore their livelihoods through income-generating activities, agricultural production support and livestock protection assistance.



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