

About Yemen

Yemen situated in the south of the Arab peninsula border from north Saudia, east Oman, west Red sea & African Horn, south Arabia Sea and Indian Ocean. It's area 555000 km²

Population/19,8 millions as census of 2004, growth rate, double during 24 years, group 15-24 increased, 17% of population, it means double education, health & training need & problem of reach services

The active players

Ministry of social affairs & labour is one of them because a lot of target dealing (poor families individual , street children , working children, disable...

a lot of NGOs are dealing after they got a lot of experience to deal supported by the government.

Unit poverty is established in the ministry of planning.

1-The Program of Economic Financial & Administration Reform 1995,

supported by the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and donors ,has the 2-phases:

Phase I - 1995-1998

Phase II- 1999

Create a social safety net system as a mechanism parallel in 1995

included :

- Social Welfare Fund 1996
- The Social Fund for Development 1997
- Public Works Project 1998
- Support and Encourage Agricultural & Fishery Production Fund 1998

Small Enterprises Fund / National Programme for Productive Families.

2-Sectoral Strategies 1995-2005:

- review vital sector with priorities in development
- adoption of strategies and initiatives,
- adopted by the Council of Ministers

3 - Create National Strategy for Poverty Reduction 2003-2005

4 - Strategic vision of future in Yemen 2025

5 - Second five year plan for economic development and social

6 - Millennium Development Goals

This topics has been absorbed and integrated strategies in the context of the Third Five-Year Plan for Economic and Social Development and Poverty Alleviation for 2006-2010 for:

1. Standardization the methodological and knowledge framework
2. Formulation, preparation goals objectives plans and programs, prevent inconsistencies and contradictions
3. Unification the frame time indicators and provide the time and effort.

Development

1. **Development challenges facing :**
 1. Problems of population
 2. Weak human resources development
 3. Exacerbate the crisis of water resources and environment
 4. Weak attractive investment environment
 5. Inadequate system of good governance
 6. Limited funding and absorptive capacity of the economy
 7. Challenges of economic globalization

General trends

1. Promote economic growth
2. 2. Alleviate poverty and address its causes

By 7 tracks as the following:-

4-The RP& the 3rd 5fh plan aimed to be reduced some of this rates:

47.0% illiteracy rate -10 years and over (2004)

58% enrollment rate for basic education (2004)

6.2 The total fertility rate (2004 m)

3 % population growth (2004)

62.9 Life expectancy at birth in years (2004)

11.5% unemployment rate (2003 m)

12.5% unemployment rate (male) (2003 m)

8.2% unemployment rate (female) (2003 m)

2 Modules with some of experience -

1- **THE Woman** governmental Mechanism of women is the **Supreme Council for Women**, headed by the Prime Minister, the operational mechanism is the National Committee for Women 1996, national strategy for the development of women and a chapter no. 10 in the five year plan document, aimed to:

1. Economic empowerment of women
2. Expansion of political participation
3. Strengthen the legislative and legal construction
4. refusing violence against women

2 Modules with some of experience

2- The Woman

Women participated 18% in education, 25% in health and social work, more vulnerable to poverty, proportion increases as families headed by women to 13.8%, average income less than for this families about a third.

Suffers from high illiteracy, low educational level, the traditional view limited her access to land and productive assets, suffering from a lack of awareness, capacity and understanding at the concerned authorities dealing not to enable her, from laws fair.

Modules with some of experience

2-Social Welfare Fund-SWF

One of the social safety net the components offers monthly social subsidy assistance – cash - immediately for the poorest groups in society.

About 700 thousands case (poor families, families imprisoned, disabled, orphans, divorcees. widows, abandoned, elderly ...)

Works through 45 branch & office.

training programs (sewing weaving, Beekeeping and livestock)

loans and grants ,exemptions for health and education.

SFW prepares fourth five-year plan (2011 - 2015 m), according to the actual needs of beneficiaries.

Finally

Yemen Included national mechanisms to combat corruption and strengthen control and practice of transparency and integrity, enacted laws in partnership with the international community to alleviate poverty, for the principles of good citizenship to enable the citizen of a free and dignified life.

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