FACTS AND FIGURES (as of 30 June 2019)

9.7%
YHF allocations as % HRP funding received

84
Eligible partners (5 new in 2019)
41 NNGOs, 30 INGOs, 11 UN, 2RC

148
YHF projects under implementation as of 1 July

66
Monitoring visits conducted

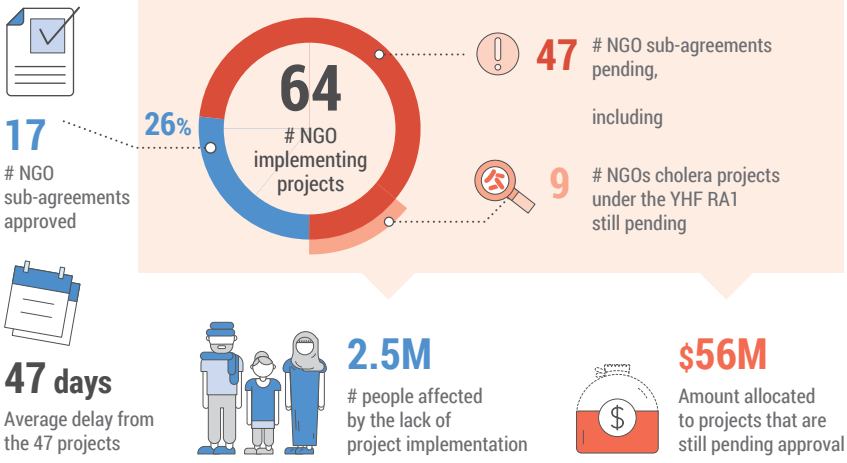
47
Financial spot checks conducted

51
Audits completed

10.6K
Interview calls to beneficiaries

IN FOCUS

In 2019, the YHF has funded 64 projects implemented by NGOs only. As of 30 June, only 26% of these projects are being implemented, while negotiations regarding the other 74% are ongoing with the authorities. Overall, over 2.5m people are estimated to be affected by these delays which cumulatively affect $56m worth of programme activities. Of particular concern, only 1 NGO cholera project has been approved while 9 have not yet started despite the urgent needs on the ground. The MoPH and NAMCHA have reportedly indicated that the outstanding projects will be approved imminently. While the current delay in getting the sub-agreements averages 45 days, one project has now been delayed for 81 days from the submission date.



STORY FROM THE FIELD

Waleed's story

In the midst of a harsh winter, Waleed Ali, 39 years old from Hodeida and married with three children, tried to keep his family warm in Sanaa winter with only the thin clothes they had.

Back in Hodeida, he worked as a construction worker. However, in July 2018 and as the conflict in Hodeida intensified, people started to look for a way out of Hodeida safely. As the conflicts got closer and closer to Waleed's neighborhood, he decided to leave Hodeida with his family and go to Sana'a.

While renting a small apartment in Sana'a, he was shocked to see the difference of climate where the temperatures are much lower, and winter is harsher compared to Hodeida. "When we left our home, I thought that the biggest challenge for me and my family would be to survive and arrive safety to another place, we didn't imagine that the harsh winter conditions would be added to our suffering" Waleed said " I never expected that winter will be one of my worst nightmares". He couldn't afford getting himself or his family winter clothes or blankets to overcome the continuous shivers of cold. Waleed's family is one of many families who have been fighting to survive the winter in Sana'a, and desperately needed of warm clothes, blankets and food.

Abs Organization came to know about his situation during a need assessment focused on displaced people from Hodeida. Waleed and another 1,800 families who suffered the same terrible situation were supported by Abs organization, funded by the Yemen Humanitarian Fund. He was provided with cash, so that he could get winter clothes and blankets for himself and his Family. "I wish that more projects such as this one were implemented that assist people and IDPs withstand such conditions " he said. Waleed's family has been able to live a warmer winter with the help of ABS organization and its dedicated staff.