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Introduction:

Modern Social Association is a non-governmental, non-profit, voluntary, civil society organization that seeks, through its programs and activities, to contribute to improving the lives of people in local communities by supporting various social fields, including health, nutrition, water, sanitation, education, and child protection, and to contribute effectively to raising health awareness and instilling healthy behaviors in society by implementing many field and awareness activities using multiple methodologies and approaches based on proven scientific studies.

Report on the project to enhance the educational process in Lahj Governorate, Al-Hawta .and Tuban districts, for the academic year 2025-2026

As part of its efforts to support education and protect children affected by the conflict in Yemen, the Modern Social Association (MSA) implemented a project in 2025 to strengthen the educational process in Lahj Governorate (Al-Hawta and Tuban districts)

The project aimed to improve the learning environment, enhance psychosocial support, and build the capacity of educational staff, thereby contributing to ensuring children's right to a safe and inclusive education

Key project details:

Implementing Partner	Modern Social Association (MSA)	
Donor Name	King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSRelief)	
Project Duration	From 1 August 2025 to 31 January 2026	
Location	Lahj Governorate – Al-Houta and Tuban Districts	
Sector	Education and Protection	
Beneficiaries	Male	Female
	2,706	4,127

General objective:

Strengthening the educational process and protecting children affected by the conflict in Lahj Governorate (Al-Houta and Tuban Districts) by improving the learning environment, providing safe and inclusive education, and enhancing psychosocial support, thereby contributing to building more stable and resilient communities.



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Specific Objectives:

- ❖ Improve access to quality education for children in the targeted schools, with a focus on girls and the most vulnerable children.
- ❖ Enhance children's psychosocial resilience by providing effective and safe psychosocial support services.
- ❖ Build the capacities of teachers and education volunteers in modern and interactive teaching methods.
- ❖ Provide a safe and child-friendly learning environment by supporting schools with educational materials and essential supplies.
- ❖ Raise community awareness on the importance of education and child protection, and encourage family and local community participation in supporting the educational process.

Implemented Activities:

- ❖ Conduct a project launch ceremony with stakeholders
- ❖ Carry out awareness campaigns on the importance of education for students in general, and for children and girls in particular
- ❖ Build the capacities of education volunteers on effective teaching methods
- ❖ Provide students with school bags
- ❖ Provide students with school uniforms
- ❖ Supply teachers with educational materials
- ❖ Provide a classroom-level teaching aids kit
- ❖ Provide first aid kits for the targeted schools
- ❖ Provide students with hygiene kits
- ❖ Provide adolescent girls with dignity kits
- ❖ Provide hygiene kits for the targeted schools
- ❖ Provide sports development supplies for the targeted schools
- ❖ Provide study desks for the targeted schools
- ❖ Repaint classrooms
- ❖ Build the capacities of social workers and psychosocial support facilitators in the targeted schools
- ❖ Facilitate referral services to access medical care and legal assistance as needed



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Results:

- ❖ Improved the learning environment in 8 targeted schools.
- ❖ Increased student enrollment and enhanced classroom engagement.
- ❖ Raised community awareness on the importance of education, especially girls' education.
- ❖ Improved the psychosocial well-being of children participating in psychosocial support activities.

Challenges:

- ❖ Time pressure due to the project implementation coinciding with the start of the school year.
- ❖ Logistical challenges related to currency fluctuations and the supply chain.
- ❖ Replacement of one of the targeted schools with another during implementation.

Recommendations:

- ❖ Strengthen support for psychosocial activities within schools.
- ❖ Expand the project to include additional schools in neighboring districts.
- ❖ Support the sustainability of activities by increasing the involvement of school councils and the local community.



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Attachments for Each Activity:

- ❖ Conducting the project launch ceremony with stakeholders



- ❖ Conduct awareness campaigns on the importance of education for students in general, and for children and girls in particular





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- ❖ Build the capacities of education volunteers in effective teaching methods



- ❖ Provide students with school bags





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- ❖ Provide students with school uniforms



- ❖ Provide teachers with educational materials





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- ❖ Provide hygiene kits for the targeted schools



- ❖ Provide sports development supplies for the targeted schools



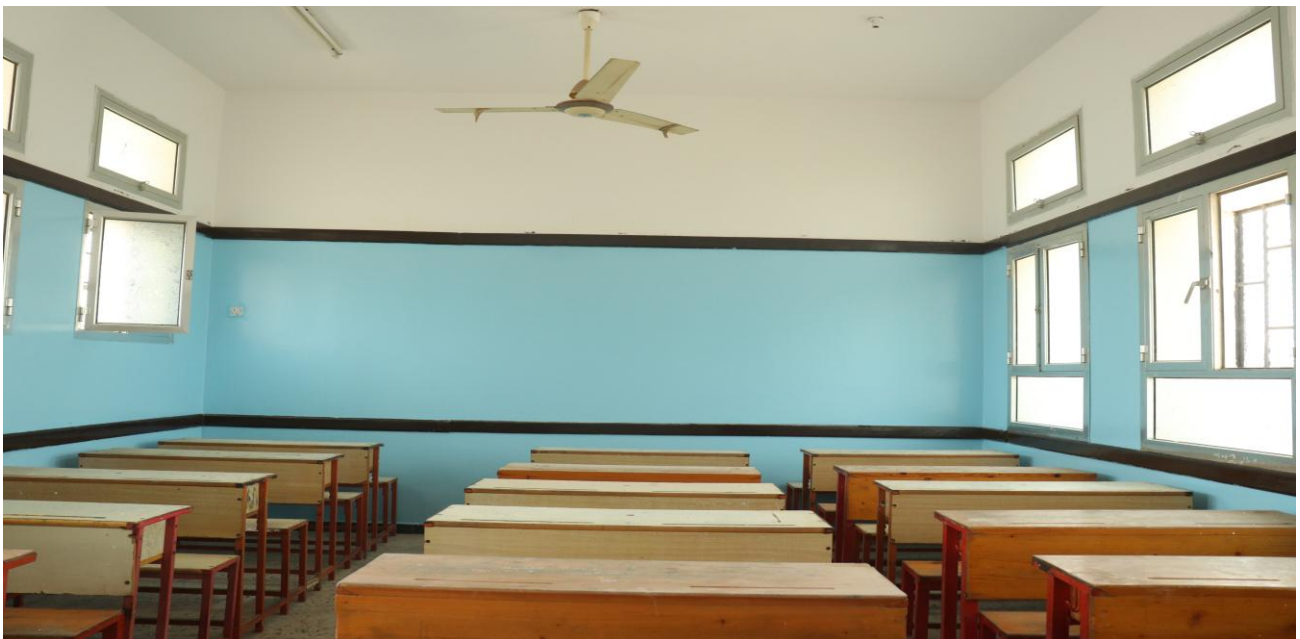


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- ❖ Repaint classrooms





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Project Report on Contribution to Promoting Peace and Security in Aden Governorate

Aims to contribute to enhancing community peace and security in Aden Governorate by empowering young men and women and building their capacities in the fields of peacebuilding, community security, conflict transformation, and using digital media and content creation as tools for community awareness and promoting a culture of coexistence and non-violence.

Key Project Details:

Implementing Partner	Modern Social Association (MSA)	
Partnership	CARE International (CARE)	
Donor Name	European Union (EU)	
Project Duration	August 2025 to 22 January 2026 18	
Location	Aden Governorate	
Sector	Peacebuilding	
Beneficiaries	Male	Female
	2,695	2,505

Overall Objective:

The project aims to contribute to enhancing community peace and security in Aden Governorate by empowering young men and women and building their capacities in peacebuilding, community security, conflict transformation, and using digital media and content creation as tools for community awareness and promoting a culture of coexistence and non-violence.

Specific Objectives:

- ❖ Promote concepts of peace and community security in Aden Governorate.
- ❖ Build the capacities of young men and women in peace advocacy and conflict transformation.
- ❖ Utilize digital media and content creation to disseminate positive messages supporting coexistence.
- ❖ Produce visual content addressing community issues related to security and peace.



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Implemented Activities:

- ❖ Launch a content creation competition related to peace and security.
- ❖ Conduct specialized training in peacebuilding, community security, and conflict transformation.
- ❖ Implement a practical training program in scriptwriting, filming, editing, and directing.

Results:

- ❖ Selected and trained 20 young men and women in peacebuilding and content creation.
- ❖ Enhanced participants' capacities in conflict analysis and using media as a tool for peacebuilding.
- ❖ Produced purposeful visual content addressing sensitive security and community issues.
- ❖ Strengthened the role of youth as active contributors in promoting a culture of peace and coexistence within the community.

Challenges:

- ❖ Limited time relative to the planned scope of activities.
- ❖ Time pressure during training and implementation phases.

Recommendations:

- ❖ Allocate more time for training phases in similar future projects.
- ❖ Expand the target group to include a larger number of youth and content creators.
- ❖ Support the production and dissemination of visual content on a wider scale to ensure greater community impact.



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Attachments for Each Activity:

- ❖ Launch a content creation competition related to peace and security.



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Project Report: Restoring Resilience in Yemen: Supporting Mental Health and Well-being for Vulnerable Groups and Promoting a Comprehensive and Gender-Sensitive Health Approach

Aims to enhance mental health and psychosocial support for vulnerable groups in Yemen by building the capacities of health personnel and community volunteers, and integrating mental health services into primary healthcare facilities. This contributes to improving psychological well-being and reducing the stigma associated with mental health within the targeted communities.

Key Project Details:

Implementing Partner	Modern Social Association (MSA)	
Partners	Akkon University of Human Sciences – Germany / Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA)	
Donor Name	German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)	
Project Duration	15 September 2025 – 14 November 2026	
Location	Lahj Governorate (Tuban District) – Hadramout Governorate (Al-Mukalla City)	
Sector	Health	
Beneficiaries	Male	Female
	540	580

Overall Objective:

The project aims to enhance mental health and psychosocial support for vulnerable groups in Yemen by building the capacities of health personnel and community volunteers, and integrating mental health services into primary healthcare facilities. This contributes to improving psychological well-being and reducing the stigma associated with mental health within the targeted communities.

Specific Objectives:

- ❖ Improve the skills and knowledge of health personnel and volunteers in mental health and psychosocial support.
- ❖ Provide mental health services within primary healthcare centers in the targeted areas.



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- ❖ Facilitate access for women, children, and vulnerable groups to appropriate mental health services.
- ❖ Promote early detection of mental health issues and improve referral and treatment mechanisms.
- ❖ Increase community awareness of the importance of mental health and reduce associated stigma.

Implemented Activities:

- ❖ Conduct an integrated training program in Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and the mhGAP program.
- ❖ Train 20 health personnel and 40 community health volunteers in Tuban District – Lahj Governorate.
- ❖ Conduct additional training for 5 facilitators on self-help support groups.
- ❖ Train volunteers on implementing the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices (KAP) survey.

Results:

- ❖ Trained 60 participants (50 females, 10 males) with a female participation rate of 83.3%.
- ❖ Enhanced participants' knowledge and skills in:
 1. Psychological First Aid (PFA)
 2. Early detection of mental health disorders
 3. Referral pathways and support services
- ❖ Notable improvement in attitudes toward mental health and reduced stigma.
- ❖ Targeted health centers are ready to begin integrating mental health services.

Challenges:

- ❖ Postponement of activities in Hadramout Governorate due to unstable security conditions.
- ❖ Limited mobility and safe access to certain areas.

Recommendations:

- ❖ Continue supporting capacity-building programs in mental health.
- ❖ Expand the integration of MHPSS services into additional health facilities.
- ❖ Provide ongoing technical support and periodic refresher training for staff and volunteers.



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- ❖ Strengthen funding to ensure the sustainability of community interventions.

Attachments for Each Activity:

- ❖ Implement an integrated training program in Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and the mhGAP program



- ❖ Train 20 health personnel and 40 community health volunteers in Tuban District – Lahj Governorate.





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- ❖ Conduct additional training for 5 facilitators on self-help support groups.



- ❖ Train volunteers on implementing the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices (KAP) survey.





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Project Report: Improving the Quality of Health Education in Health Science Institutes in Hadramout Governorate – Al-Mukalla City

The Improving the Quality of Health Education project aims to enhance the educational process in health science institutes in Hadramout Governorate – Al-Mukalla City by building the capacities of teaching staff, implementing quality and continuous improvement methodologies, and linking training to actual performance within health institutions. This contributes to improving health education outcomes and meeting the needs of the healthcare labor market.

Key Project Details:

Implementing Partner	Modern Social Association (MSA)	
Partners	Akkon University of Human Sciences – Germany / Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA)	
Donor Name	German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)	
Project Duration	1 September 2025 – 30 November 2025	
Location	Hadramout Governorate – Al-Mukalla City	
Sector	Health	
Beneficiaries	Male	Female
	8	12

Overall Objective:

The Improving the Quality of Health Education project aims to enhance the educational process in health science institutes in Hadramout Governorate – Al-Mukalla City by building the capacities of teaching staff, implementing quality and continuous improvement methodologies, and linking training to actual performance within health institutions. This contributes to improving health education outcomes and meeting the needs of the healthcare labor market.

Specific Objectives:

- ❖ Improve the quality of the educational process in health science institutes.
- ❖ Enhance the capacities of teaching and administrative staff in health education.
- ❖ Promote concepts of quality and continuous improvement in health education.



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- ❖ Enable participants to apply quality methodologies and academic and clinical performance indicators.

Implemented Activities:

- ❖ Conduct specialized training on the continuous improvement of health education quality.

Results:

- ❖ Improved participants' knowledge and skills in quality concepts and continuous improvement.
- ❖ Strengthening the teaching staff's ability to manage educational processes according to quality standards.
- ❖ Enhanced health education outcomes aligned with labor market needs.
- ❖ Promoted a culture of sustainable quality within the health institute in Al-Mukalla.
- ❖ Improved academic and clinical performance indicators related to health education.

Challenges:

- ❖ Intensive training content relative to the program's timeframe.
- ❖ Need to expand training to include additional health institutes.

Recommendations:

- ❖ Continue implementing continuous improvement programs in health education institutes.
- ❖ Expand the program to cover other governorates and health institutes.
- ❖ Provide technical support and periodic follow-up to ensure practical application of training outcomes.
- ❖ Integrate quality and continuous improvement concepts into formal educational plans.



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Project Report: Eid al-Fitr Sacrifice Distribution in Aden and Lahj Governorates

The project aims to provide food support to low-income families and to improve beneficiaries' living conditions during the Eid celebrations.

Key Project Details:

Implementing Partner	Modern Social Association (MSA)
Donor Name	Yemen Relief and Reconstruction Foundation (YRRF)
Project Duration	March 2025
Location	Aden and Lahj Governorates
Sector	Food Security
Beneficiaries	350families

Overall Objective:

The project aims to provide food support to needy families in Aden and Lahj Governorates, thereby improving living standards and promoting the values of cooperation and social solidarity during Eid al-Fitr.

Specific Objectives:

- ❖ Distribute sacrificial animals to needy families to foster more cohesive communities.
- ❖ Improve the nutritional status of beneficiary families by providing meat.
- ❖ Strengthening social bonds among families through participation in Eid activities.

Implemented Activities:

- ❖ Distribute sacrificial animals to the most vulnerable families in the targeted areas.

Results:

- ❖ Eid al-Fitr sacrifices were distributed to 350 families, with 200 families in Aden Governorate and 150 families in Lahj Governorate.



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- ❖ Improved the nutritional status of beneficiary families and increased their happiness during the Eid celebrations.
- ❖ Strengthened social cooperation and a sense of collective responsibility within the community.

Challenges:

- ❖ Need to ensure the long-term financial sustainability of the support.

Recommendations:

- ❖ Enhance collaboration with local and community organizations to facilitate access to the most vulnerable families.
- ❖ Continue the project in future Eid celebrations to increase the number of beneficiary families.
- ❖ Develop a mechanism to meet the needs of local communities in a sustainable and continuous manner.

Attachments:





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Project Report: Food Basket Distribution Project – 2025

Within the framework of the Modern Social Association (MSA) efforts to support conflict-affected families in Yemen, the organization implemented the Food Basket Distribution Project in Aden and Lahj Governorates during 2025. The project aims to provide food assistance to the most vulnerable families, ensuring sufficient and nutritious food, thereby contributing to improved living conditions and enhanced food security.

Key Project Details:

Implementing Partner	Modern Social Association (MSA)
Donor Name	Yemen Relief and Reconstruction Foundation (YRRF)
Project Duration	June 2025
Location	Aden and Lahj Governorates
Sector	Food Security
Beneficiaries	350 Families

Overall Objective:

Provide food assistance to conflict-affected families in Aden and Lahj Governorates to improve their living conditions and ensure access to sufficient and nutritious food.

Specific Objectives:

- ❖ Improve food security for the targeted families through the distribution of food baskets.
- ❖ Alleviate economic pressures on conflict-affected families.
- ❖ Promote awareness of healthy dietary practices among beneficiary families.
- ❖ Encourage community participation in supporting needy families.

Implemented Activities:

- ❖ Distribute food baskets to the beneficiary families.



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Results:

- ❖ Distributed 350 food baskets to beneficiary families (200 in Aden and 150 in Lahj).
- ❖ Improved living standards of beneficiary families through regular food assistance.
- ❖ Increased awareness of healthy and nutritional practices among families.

Challenges:

- ❖ Need to ensure long-term financial sustainability of support.
- ❖ Impacts of rain and floods on some distribution areas.

Recommendations:

- ❖ Strengthen coordination with local authorities to ensure more effective distribution of food assistance.
- ❖ Expand the project to include a larger number of needy families in surrounding areas.
- ❖ Establish a mechanism to periodically assess families' needs to facilitate planning for future assistance



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Project Report: Orphan Sponsorship Project

The Orphan Sponsorship Project aims to provide humanitarian and social support to orphaned children by offering regular monthly financial sponsorships. This support contributes to improving their living conditions, meeting their basic needs, and enhancing their sense of safety and stability, positively impacting their psychological and social development.

Key Project Details:

Implementing Partner	Modern Social Association (MSA)	
Donor Name	Yemen Relief and Reconstruction Foundation (YRRF)	
Project Duration	1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025	
Location	Aden and Lahj Governorates	
Sector	Social Protection / Humanitarian	
Beneficiaries	Male	Female
	23	21

Overall Objective:

The Orphan Sponsorship Project aims to provide humanitarian and social support to orphaned children by offering regular monthly financial sponsorships. This support improves their living conditions, meets their basic needs, and enhances their sense of safety and stability, positively impacting their psychological and social development.

Specific Objectives:

- ❖ Provide regular monthly financial sponsorships to orphaned children.
- ❖ Contribute to meeting the basic needs of children (food, education, health).
- ❖ Strengthen the psychological and social stability of beneficiary children.
- ❖ Support foster families and alleviate the economic burdens on them.



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Implemented Activities:

- ❖ Distribute regular monthly financial support to the targeted orphaned children.

Results:

- ❖ Improved the living conditions of beneficiary orphaned children.
- ❖ Enhanced children's sense of safety and stability.
- ❖ Supported foster families in meeting the basic needs of children.
- ❖ Contributed to mitigating the social and economic impacts of losing a caregiver.

Challenges:

- ❖ Limited financial resources relative to the number of children in need of sponsorship.
- ❖ Need to ensure long-term financial sustainability of the support.

Recommendations:

- ❖ Continue the Orphan Sponsorship Project and ensure its sustainability.
- ❖ Expand the beneficiary base in the future to include a larger number of orphaned children.
- ❖ Strengthen partnerships with donors and supporters to ensure continuous funding.