



Overview of main development results in Yemen in 2013

Summary Multi Annual Strategic Plan (MASP)

Yemen is going through a period of political transition, which started after the revolution in 2011 and led to a National Dialogue Conference (NDC). The Netherlands is supporting this process by contributing to human security and development and to stronger state-society relationships as preconditions for long-term stability. The Dutch development programme is closely linked to NDC results, with activities in three different sectors: sexual and reproductive health and rights, security and the rule of law, and water. By focusing more on gender issues it aims to integrate them into the different sectors. It is difficult to give the Dutch private sector a more prominent role in Yemen, because the risk of kidnappings is still extremely high.

Priority themes

- Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)
- Security and rule of law
- Water

Embassy contribution to changes at country level

- More couples have access to contraceptives and other commodities to improve family planning.
- The number of emergency obstetric care units increased by 53 in 2013 and their medical staff are better trained.
- The Netherlands is assisting the government of Yemen in updating the management plan for two water basins. Part of the project will provide new water basin management tools and help the Yemenis develop water basin management plans themselves.
- The Netherlands is providing access to safe water and sanitation in two water basins, Sana'a and Tihama, thus ensuring long-term water availability.
- The Netherlands provided technical support for the National Dialogue Conference (NDC) and training to the staff of the Elections Commission. Dutch-supported NGOs helped inform the public about the NDC process and results.
- More attention is being paid to the role of women leaders in the transition Yemen is undergoing. Through support to UNDP the Netherlands has facilitated and strengthened women's role in the NDC.

Clarifications of results achieved

The transition in Yemen is taking longer than expected. Delays in concluding the National Dialogue Conference are also holding up the drafting of the Constitution and the planned elections. For this reason some Dutch-supported activities have taken longer than originally planned. Activities focused on basic services have been less affected by delays in the transition.

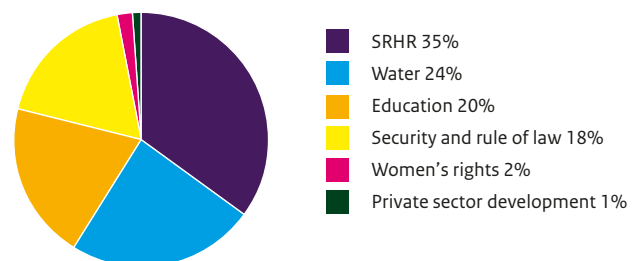
The security situation in 2013 slowed project implementation because of difficulties international project staff faced in travelling in the country.

Implications for planning

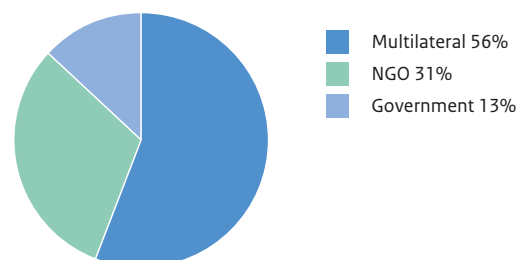
The Dutch embassy has to be flexible in the face of unexpected delays or needed changes. This was the situation in 2013 and will continue to be a factor in Yemen.

Expenditures 2013 per theme

Total expenditure Embassy € 16,286,000



Expenditures 2013 per channel



Developments in Yemen

■ On track ■ Progress, but not on track ■ No progress

Improved access to modern contraceptive methods for all women between 15 and 49	■
A higher proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	■
A water basin management plan for every water basin in the country	■
A higher percentage of the rural population with access to drinking water facilities	■
Progress by the National Dialogue Conference	■
More women actively taking part politically in the peace process	■