



Security & Rule of Law

Organisation	Date	Reporting period		
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Result area 1 SROL ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS	IMPACT/OUTCOME/OUTPUT Outcome	RESULT AREA 3.1 Reaching and sustaining peace through inclusive peace agreements, conflict resolution and peacebuilding initiatives		
To what extent have the outcomes for this result area been achieved?		The Yemen conflict is still ongoing, no peace agreement has been reached. During the reporting period the Netherlands continued support for the mediation efforts of the (Office of the) UN Special Envoy for Yemen resulting in numerous dialogues with the parties, stakeholders and high level diplomacy in cooperation with international partners (Track I level support: direct support to the UN Special Envoy/high political process). Also the Netherlands continued to support initiatives of several NGOs to strengthen and empower civil society, (tribal) leaders at national, regional and local level, entrepreneurs, women and youth in peacebuilding/conflict resolution and participation at local and regional level (Track II activities: the level below the Track I and supportive/complementary to the UN Led process). These NGOs conducted training, capacity strengthening activities, facilitated dialogues, policy papers, feeding into the Track I level through dialogues/policy advice from the different Yemeni groups brought together.		
Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
3.1. No. of dialogue processes to promote constructive conflict management and local peace processes (ARC Optional indicators)	not applicable	not applicable	> 140	Reports Safeworld, EP, CARPO, GPAS
To what extent have the outputs for this result area been achieved?		More than 140 dialogue processes took place; these include formal and informal by NGOs such as European Initiative for Peace, Safeworld, CARPO, Geopolitical Advisory Services, the special Envoy's Office. On the latter: no report was published during the period but the number of dialogues at Track I level has been considerable and received media attention. Results foreseen achieved: most of the planned activities were executed by the different NGOs and their different Yemeni groups. Nevertheless, no peace has been achieved and there still remains a need of third party mediation and initiatives to feed into the Track I process through these Track II activities of the NGOs. Also, it remains a challenge to better link the different Track II activities with the Track I level. Regarding the inclusivity of the peace process and dialogues: the participation of women (30%) at Track I level.		
Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
There are no output indicators for this result area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 1		B. Results achieved as planned		
Assess achieved results compared to planning: Reasons for result achieved.		Challenges remain as the conflict continues: ongoing laying of mines, mines at Hodeidah port for example might have a humanitarian impact. UNDP is preparing a response once access to the city and the surroundings is possible. Field security and access to contaminated sites remain another challenge to YEMAC staff. Furthermore, connection is a challenge as well. Lastly, a challenge is the communication		
Implications for planning.		Implications for planning have been that more capacity building is needed and that the current project cannot keep track with the speed of ongoing mine-laying. Nevertheless, mine clearing remains a key topic, in particular in the area around Hodeidah. The situation in Yemen forced the UNDP and its Yemeni partners to refocus on the areas chosen/accessible and prioritized such as Hodeidah.		

Result area 2 SROL ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS	IMPACT/OUTCOME/OUTPUT Output	RESULT AREA 1.2.2 Technical assistance and capacity building through partners to strengthen capacity of national and local mine action authorities to effectively address mine/IED-related concerns (mine action)		
To what extent have the outcomes for this result area been achieved?		Partially, large areas have been cleared of mines and staff of the Yemen entity for demining YEMAC trained. In cooperation with YEMAC (the Yemen government entity responsible for clearing), staff has been trained on demining and capacity has been further strengthened, the activities reached around 10 million indirect beneficiaries, 3.7 million indirect ones, support to 673 survivors and an area cleared of over 8.5 million m2 in 14 governorates and 55 districts. YEMAC was able to mobilise over 800 personnel across the country. Direct beneficiaries: YEMAC staff trained/operating and 673 survivors assisted, indirect beneficiaries: Yemen population living/passing cleared areas. Target is areas to be cleared = direct result for population. Nevertheless, further training is needed and large (new) areas are contaminated. The conflict is ongoing.		
Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
1.2 No. m2 demined (note: this is an official DGIS-indicator)	Baseline 2016 (start of the UNDP program funded by multiple donors in one funding basket)	1 million m2 per year at least	> 8.5 million m2	UNDP quarterly reports
To what extent have the outputs for this result area been achieved?		Outcome: 8.5 million m2 cleared (target achieved). Output: Since the start of the project in 2016 UNDP has been supporting over 800 staff, of which around 700 field officers of YEMAC (Yemen Executive Mine Action Centre). So far UNDP has trained numerous staff and cleared large areas in Yemen. This has resulted in a large number of beneficiaries and survivors screened and assisted. The activities were executed as planned. Nevertheless, the ongoing conflict affected the areas where YEMAC could operate, in particular the situation of Hodeidah remains worrisome. Participation to training sessions outside Yemen (in Amman) have not always been easy: permission to leave the country, travel through the frontlines and obtain visa and tickets are just a few examples of the difficulties encountered. Also, clearing areas is a positive and necessary action: as long as the conflict is ongoing new areas will be mined by the fighting sides. The need for ongoing demining will remain.		
Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
1.1 - 1.2 No. of (formal & informal) institutions strengthened (in terms of responsiveness to needs and rights of the population)	2016	1 (YEMAC to be strengthened)	Partially, ongoing training and recruitment in order to further demine.	UNDP quarterly reports
Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 2		B. Results achieved as planned		
Assess achieved results compared to planning: Reasons for result achieved.		In general the results to be achieved were accomplished. One could define these as partially as not all of Yemen was cleared and mine laying by the fighting parties continues. Nevertheless, UNDP has been able to strengthen YEMAC staff, clear large areas, assist victims of mines and raise awareness among large numbers of the population.		
Implications for planning.		Challenges remain the conflict continues: ongoing laying of mines, mines at Hodeidah port for example might have a humanitarian impact. UNDP is preparing a response once access to the city and the surroundings is possible. Field security and access to contaminated sites remain another challenge to YEMAC staff. Furthermore, connection is a challenge as well. Lastly, a challenge is the communication between UNDP and YEMAC in order to secure the participation of YEMAC staff to training abroad. Future actions need to include an increasing number of field operators clearing the ongoing mining of areas as long as the conflict continues.		

Activity	Actual expenditure 2018	Main contribution	Implemented by	Donor/Embassy
Enhancing Peacebuilding Mechanisms in Yemen	421528	Safeworld	NGO	Embassy
Support to Mine Action Phase II	654647	UNDP	multilateral organization	Embassy
Assist the UN-led Mediation Process to bring an End to the Conflict in Yemen (phase I)	88000	EP	NGO	Embassy
Implementation of IRC Resolution 3315	140393	OHCHR	multilateral organization	Embassy
Advocating for the Protection of Civilians in Yemen	99398	Geneva Call	NGO	Embassy
Assist the UN-led Mediation Process to bring an End to the Conflict in Yemen (phase II)	600000	EP	NGO	Embassy
Political Inclusion in South Yemen	6175	Geopolitical Advisory Services	NGO	Embassy
Push for Inclusive Thinking Post-Conflict	198811	CARPO	NGO	Embassy
Civilians Protection in South Yemen	142697	OVIC	NGO	Embassy
Addressing Weaknesses in Prison Systems	60000	Panel Reform International	NGO	Embassy