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Editorial

One of SFD's distinguished characteristics is its robust Monitoring and Evaluation system for its multi-sector interventions. SFD is applying several levels of monitoring and evaluation—including external and internal—covering the institutional and operational frameworks, the social and economic impact and the technical quality of civil-work projects, in addition to oversight of the financial and administrative procedures.

SFD external evaluation studies are independent, impartial, and built on various methodologies in order to conform to the international practices in this area.

The SFD commitment to such practices aims at increasing SFD's efficacy and efficiency to achieve its intended objectives. SFD also has laid practical and proven foundations for the concepts of monitoring and evaluation in Yemen as elements of measuring impacts of development efforts. Applying these practices, SFD has also been able to strengthen its performance and develop operational approaches and policies that enable the community and development players to get the utmost benefit. The results of those practices are reflected in not only increasing SFD internal learning, but also strengthening partnership with members of the beneficiary communities, local authority and development partners.

Such approaches, policies and practices have contributed to boosting donors' trust in SFD and, subsequently, increasing foreign funding and drawing a success story of fruitful results and outcomes as well as nationwide benefits.

SFD gearing up for the 2nd International Conference on Arabica Naturals

The SFD Small and Micro Enterprises Promotion Services Agency (SMEPS) has geared up preparations to host the "Second International Conference on Arabica Naturals" (coffee produced by sunlight drying), during 13-14.12.2010, especially that Yemen is the home country of the Arab coffee. The event will follow the first conference held in Mexico in 2007. The SFD Managing Director and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Mr. Abdul-Karim Al-Arhabi, said "The conference is to promote the advantages and the value of Yemeni coffee as Yemen is the only country that produces coffee in 100% natural way that keeps its globally unique flavor." About the economic impact of the conference, Mr. Ahmed Al-Kabous, General Manager of Al-Kabous Company, said "The conference for us will be a turning point for this industry as it will help us promote the Yemeni coffee and create a place for it in the world.



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BoD approves SFD IV plan, 2009 financial statement and the revised Operations Manual

In its regular meeting held on May 26, 2010 under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Dr. Ali Mujawar, the SFD Board of Directors approved the general plan of SFD Phase Four (2011-2015) in which investments are estimated at more than \$1.1 billion. Bob also approved the 2009 Financial Statement in light of the report of the independent auditor as well as approved the 2009 Administrative Review Report by the same auditor, which has included examination and evaluation of internal control systems of SFD. The BoD commended SFD management, based on the independent reports, the outstanding performance of the executive management in the financial and administrative areas. The Board stressed on the management to effect the report's recommendations in order to continue achieving its objectives of contributing to alleviation of poverty.

In the meantime, the BoD approved the revised Operations Manual that illustrates the main tasks of the SFD entities and general policies. A number of heads of units made presentations on SFD sectors, programs, and operational policies and the coordination mechanism between SFD and other agencies at the central, local, community and donor levels.

Ambassador Torlot «the success of SFD projects has increased the confidence of donors»

The UK Ambassador to Sana'a, Mr. Tim Torlot, said DFID has worked successfully with the SFD over the past five years. In an interview with a number of local and international press representatives in Sana'a, Mr. Torlot stated that the grant provided by the UK government recently (GBP 100 million) is intended to finance projects of SFD IV (2011-2015) where the SFD will continue its efforts to help improve the lives of the poor in Yemen fairly. Mr. Torlot presented SFD performance in phase three till end of 2009 in addition to the areas, objectives and outputs of the use of the UK funding which is regarded the largest foreign support for SFD IV so far. "The funding will be aimed at development in all areas of SFD's scope of work particularly poverty, education and mitigation of unemployment as the biggest economic and social problems of the country.", Torlot stated. He emphasized his government's commitment to provide additional support to the Government of Yemen estimated at (GBP45 million) this year. He noted that 90% of the UK support for the development of Yemen has been channeled through SFD.

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Units News

Education

The education sector accounts for the largest SFD investment due to the importance of education in the overall development. During this quarter, the SFD approved 123 projects, estimated at approximately \$ 24.7 million, and they included basic education programs (110 projects), pre-school education (1), supporting education policies and educational directions (9), and adult literacy (2). The under-implementation projects amounted to 31 covering all sector programs. The SFD's performance this quarter covered the following programs:

Basic and secondary education

This program aims to expand basic-education infrastructure, increase enrollments, extend education-service coverage (particularly in underserved areas), narrow the enrollment gap of boys and girls and improve the education environment. During this quarter, the SFD signed a funding agreement with the Ministry of Education to build the Early Childhood Development Center in the Capital City of Sana'a, which cost \$312 000. The project also aims at modernizing and developing the educational process at the pre-school education grades through the development of the knowledge and performance of educators.

Supporting the gifted students

For the National Program for Supporting the Gifted and Talented Students, the SFD signed a funding agreement with the Education Office of the Capital City of Sana'a to equip Al-Mithaq School with craft workshops at an estimated cost of USDollars 62,000.

The project aims to provide the program students with skills and scientific expertise through providing the necessary relevant means and tools of application.

Rural girls education

The program works to raise the enrollment rate of girls in basic education and community education in 8 sub-districts of Sa'ada, Al-Hudaidah, Taiz, Al-Dhale'a and Amran. During this period, the following activities:

- formed and trained 14 councils of fathers and mothers in 7 new SFD-targeted schools, including 8 councils in the sub-district of Al-Barashah- Maqbanah district- Taiz and 6 councils in the sub-district of Belad Al-Mihriabi, Alazariq district- Al-Dhale'a. 172 council members of them 78 women benefited from the training.
- conducted a field study to identify and select community education centers in order to open new classrooms in Al-Barashah sub-sector- Maqbanah district of Taiz, where there is a marked decline in the rate of enrollment of girls (max. 10%).
- printed 2000 copies of the book "Guide to Life Skills

for Rural Women", consisting of theoretical and practical parts.

- trained 7 facilitators in the centers of community education on the use of "Guide to Life Skills for Rural Women".

Literacy and adult education

The program trained teachers on adult education, life skills. It also trains the education field supervisors and administrative staff in most governorates. During this period, the SFD conducted the following activities:

- Implemented a five-day workshop to discuss, review and approve the bylaw of the technical guidance for Literacy and Adult Education, at the headquarters of the Literacy. 32 participants from the literacy offices nationwide attended the event.
- Implemented a five-day workshop to discuss and review the "Directory of Training Teachers of Literacy and Adult Education". In the event, 26 trainers from different governorates took part in order to gather notes and information that emerged during their training in the field in order to learn from them prior to the final revision of the second edition of the directory.
- Trained 87 literacy and adult education facilitator on the use of "Guide to Life Skills for Rural Women" as the first phase in the governorates of Al-Hudaidah, Al-Dale'a, Al-Mahweet and Hajjah out of 12 target governorates.

Cultural Heritage

Renovation of the Sana'a Great Mosque Project

The SFD team carried out the following activities for this significant project:

- almost completed the restoration work in one the first three corridors of the northern wing. In the adjacent hallway, they fixed about 30 wooden coffers on the ceilings.
- direct loads were lifted off 35 wooden beams and more than 180 wooden coffers after placing the iron beams.
- about 55 square meters were treated with Qadad (a traditional coating material used as water-resistant) in the northern wing of the mosque.
- continued the documentation of more written texts and drawings. A video documentary was carried out for the most important activities implemented during this quarter.
- prepared the final architectural concept note for the rehabilitation of the two southern libraries in coordination with the international expert of manuscripts.
- built 80% of the balcony of western minaret that was on the verge of falling due to the damage and refraction of the

bearing beams.

- completed all works related to the lavatories and ablution facility.
- an international expert lectured the team responsible for the wooden ceilings restoration about the sources and composition of colors.
- discovered a group of old scrapbook papers in the site of the large wooden coffers in the north-western part and discovered a small version of Quran inside an aperture in the minarets.

Conservation of the historic city of Zabid

In line with the overall government efforts to keep the city of Zabid within the World Heritage List, the SFD carried out the following activities:

- supplied the sub-surface electrical cables allocated for the project in preparation to the implementation of paving the streets of the historic part
- technically and financially analyzed the bids for paving new areas in the city.
- started electrical and sanitary works in the project of Restoring the Dar Addiafah (guest house).

Restoration of Al-Ashrafiah Mosque and Madrasah Project- Taiz

The works of this project continued according to the action plan;

- the destroyed wooden parts in the western minaret were replaced/Qadad was used to repair the domes over the southern Gate. A model was made to cover the water channel to ensure safety and good use. Models for wooden doors of some entrances were made. The project prepared proposals for the re-operation of parts of the building for the neighboring community
- the team completed the restoration of the colorful gypsum ornaments in the western part of the prayer hall, followed by an indicative gallery to explain to the public the philosophy of restoration and the methods used. One of the Italian experts trained the local repairers on documentation and free painting.



Al-ashrafiah's mosque dome - Taiz

Great Mosque of Shibam-Kawkaban

The project completed the ablution and new toilets facility and attached its drained water to irrigate the neighboring Miqshama (traditional vegetable garden). It also completed most of the western and southern wall that protects the mosque borders. The concrete buildings, on the west side were removed in order to expand the open areas around the mosque. In addition, the workshop that will treat wooden materials was fully equipped.

Dar Al-Ezz and Al-Najmiah Mosque – Jiblah – Ibb

The restoration works are underway in the north-eastern side on the ground floor up to the third floor. Archaeological excavations are still going on in the area of Al-Sidrah Al-Sultaniyah including the documentation activities of the parts discovered, as well as the adjacent agricultural terraces are being built. For Al-Najmiah mosque near the palace, the project completed restoring the surrounding walls and gates and protected the boundaries of the mosque.

Landmarks of Al-Hesn fort – Al-Hajarah – Haraz – Sana'a

The project completed the restoration works of the body, entrances and gate of the fort, including coating the surface with Qadad. It cleaned and renovated the drainage and sewage channel. It restored the walls of the fort and bridge, in addition to the restoration of the walls surrounding the dam with rebuilding the gates of the entrances of the mosque.

Al-Sati Mosque and Dome, Al-Qafr – Ibb

32% of the project works have been fulfilled. During the quarter, the project team lifted the loads off the main and minor overhead wooden beams that were laid on the crown and wooden column. They restored the damaged positions in the northern wall using gypsum and treated the central wooden beam of the wooden coffers with fixing four coffers and their frames. In addition, they restored all wooden coffers.

Publications

The SFD started revising the book "Yemen – A Journey to Sana'a" - completed by the Italian Institute of Veneto. Renzo Manzoni composed this book on his visit to the city of Sana'a in the period from 1876 – 1877.

- The SFD completed the final draft of the book "The Rock Paint Art and settlement in Yemen in Prehistoric Times" and will print and distribute it.

Supporting the government partners

- The SFD trained 13 professional craftsmen and painters in making ceramics and traditional pottery under the supervision of the Ministry of Culture.
- It also trained 60 university graduates on various works of documentation. In the training, the participants took part in manually documenting 1087 manuscripts and electronically documenting 13954 manuscripts, digitally photographing large numbers of manuscripts and repairing and covering some 353 manuscripts.
- It held a 36-day training project in the preservation of the architectural and construction heritage for 80 staff members from 7 government organizations in addition to the project officers.

Training & Organizational Support

Interventions in the two sectors aim at providing services through training and building the human and institutional capacities of SFD staff and its partners, who work in SFD development fields. The purpose of the support is to ensure and reinforce the organizational, financial and administrative

Education Sector, Phase III indicators*

Indicators	TARGET (2004 - 10)	ACTUAL							
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Classrooms built and equipped	10,080	1940	2541	1867	1238	2594	2298	990	13,468
Classrooms rehabilitated	1,500	295	352	263	145	299	213	103	1,670
Completed classrooms (according to the project completion year)	15,124	0	636	2641	2402	1786	1624	1130	10,219
Children enrolled	403,200	156068	264334	231689	111350	193071	181436	81749	1,219,697
Preschool teachers trained	800		542						542
Kindergartens established	38	4	11	9	2	4	4	6	40
Workshops in education, planning, programming and evaluation	36	8	12	16	48	29	40	23	176

*Include only under-implementation and completed projects as of 30/06/2010

Cultural Heritage Sector, Phase III indicators*

Indicators	TARGET (2004 - 10)	ACTUAL							
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Projects	135	23	31	22	17	23	32	13	161
Consultants trained	350	23	53	25	5	32	150	73	361
Laborers trained	1,000	129	85	92	42	268	187	461	1,264

*Include only under-implementation and completed projects as of 30/06/2010

sustainability for these partners.

During the Second Quarter, the number of projects in both sectors reached 58, with an estimated cost of \$1.6 million. Of these projects 5 are approved, and 53 under implementation. They targeted the following partners:

Governmental Organizations

Interventions are comprised of 8 projects, two for training and the other six projects for organizational support. The training activities focused on administrative systems, project programming, institutional and field assessment studies, strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation, revision, and development of manuals and guides. In addition to the organizational support interventions concerned with providing necessary equipments.

Beneficiaries from both sectors included environmental awareness center in Ta'iz , main office of the Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation , main offices of Al-Mahweet, Maswar district in Amran, and other governmental agencies (districts of the governorates of Sana'a , Ta'iz, Hadramout, Amran , Reima).

Local Authority

17 projects have been developed, of these 12 for training and 5 for organizational support. Components of support in both sectors included participatory planning, information about the Empowerment Program including methodologies and mechanisms related to local authorities, institutional assessment studies , identification of community needs as well as urgent priorities, election of community development committees , and preparation of development reports in targeted areas.

The beneficiary local authorities were the districts of Habaish district (Ibb), Al-gheida , Haswein (Al-Mahra), Dawa'an (Hadramout), Al-Gaa'faria, Kusma (Reima), Malhan (Al-Mahweet), Habour Dhulaima, and Thula (Amran), Shara'ab Al-Rawna, and Al-Mawaset (Ta'iz).

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

13 projects targeted both sectors; 5 of them in the training sector, and 8 in organizational support. Interventions were as follows:

Management and filing systems, strategic planning, monitoring and report drafting, simplified accounts system, training trainers in sewing and handicrafts, voluntary work, training of literacy teachers, bee-keeping techniques, elementary marketing and market studies, development of handicrafts out-puts, fund raising, advanced training of trainers in handicrafts.

Beneficiaries from these interventions included organizations of Women Center in the Old City of Sana'a & Al-Ola'a Association in Sha'oub (the Capital Secretariat), Al-Harth Women Association & Al-Ikhlal Rural Women Association in Ba'adan, Al-Reef Women Association & Yawsoub Women Association in Yarim (Ibb), Hadramout Bee-keepers Cooperative Association in Tarim (Hadramout), Al-Tawasul Association for Human Development & Qutouf Foundation for development, Zabid Association in Zabid and Zabid Social Development Association (Hodeida), and associations of Al-Tarahum, Hawwa'a , War Handicapped Veterans & Martyrs'

Families (Amran) .This is in addition to supporting partnership and coordination among local development associations and foundation in various fields.

Local Communities

Certain local communities were targeted through 6 training projects focusing on self-help initiatives, bee-keepers' training, formation and training of community committees, participatory identification and assessment of priorities, and the formation of monitoring and coordination committees) Beneficiaries from these interventions included local communities in Hubeish (Ibb), Maqbana & Shara'ab Al-Rawna (Ta'iz), and a few other districts in Sana'a, Ta'iz, Hadramout, and Amran.

Villages' Cooperative Councils

6 projects were developed targeting the self-help initiatives for 536 villages' cooperative councils in the governorates of (Ta'iz, Al-Mahweet, Al-Mahra, Amran , Reima, and Ibb). This is in addition to assessing community needs, urgent priorities and assessing the field conditions in districts in districts of Al-Mawaset/ Ta'iz, Malhan /Al-Mahweet, Haswein / Al-Mahra, Habour-Dhuleima/ Amran, Al-Gafria & Kusma/ Raima, and Habaish / Ibb.

Private Sector – Individuals

Interventions included 8 training projects that qualified (295) consultants for the Empowerment for Local Development Program in the branches of (Sana'a, Amran , Al-Hudaida and Ibb), and building the capacities of on-site engineers, and technicians for supervising civil works projects, as well as training in simplified accounts for NGOs, training of new contractors in contracting and implementation methodology. The SFD branches of Sana'a, Amran , Hajja, Al-Hudeida , Mukalla , and Ta'iz, benefited from these interventions.

Health Sector

The sector has developed 34 projects at an estimated cost \$1.5 million benefiting direct beneficiaries of about 84,747 (87% females, 13% males).

Institution development

The SFD developed a project for (Reviewing and Updating the Curriculum of Community Midwives and the Preparation of the Reference Directory) that seeks to update the competencies and skills of community midwives. The program is a three-year curriculum that is equivalent of a high school health diploma. In support of the National Program for Mental Health, the SFD developed a project to train the managerial staff on the National Program for Mental Health - several governorates) in order to strengthen the capacity of program management in the aspects of planning and fund raising. The SFD also developed the project of supporting the supervision of community midwives courses, which aims to improve the SFD-supported midwives training.

Improve access to primary health care facilities

The SFD developed 4 projects at an estimated cost of \$0.29 million benefiting 46 877 people. The proj-

ects targeted building, equipping and furnishing health units and centers in the governorates of Thi-Sufal, Jiblah, Almashanah (Ibb), and Al-Maghrabah (Hajjah).

Reducing maternal and neonatal mortality

The SFD developed a project (estimated at \$0.27 million) to equip and furnish the comprehensive emergency obstetric section of the Al-Jumhuri Hospital in the city of Mahweet.

Increase the number of providers of primary health care

The SFD developed a project to provide the requirements for training sessions of home care for maternal and newborn health to the SFD branches in order to facilitate the implementation of the courses, but for the rest of the components , the SFD developed a project to rehabilitate 40 physician assistants in order to meet the needs of primary health care facilities in remote areas of Al-Baidha governorate, and the project to upgrade 20 students to be professional nurses for comprehensive emergency obstetric section of the Al-Salam Hospital of Khamer (Amran).

Improve the services provided by service providers of primary health care

The SFD developed 6 projects, including 4 projects to train 118 health assistants on the integral child health care in Hajjah governorate (including 106 health facilities in 13 districts) and Shabwa governorate (districts of Habban and Al-Rawdhah). It also developed the project to implement the Quality Improvement Program (QIP) for five health facilities in the coastal Hadramout districts in cooperation with the GTZ. The SFD developed a project to train health staff on early detection of physical disability in several rural districts in the governorate of Taiz.

Increase of births under medical supervision

The SFD developed 12 projects, including a project to upgrade 20 high school graduates to technical midwives for several districts of Amran governorate, and a project to

train 24 community midwives trainers (third batch), from several governorates, in the home health care for maternal and newborn health program. In addition, the sector developed 10 projects to train 220 community midwives in the home-based health care for the maternal and the newborn child from the governorates of Al-Musaimir (Lahej), Khawlan (Sana'a), Mastaba and Al-Miftah (Hajjah), several districts in Al-Maharah, Sayoun and Al-Qatn (Hadramaut), Khanfar (Abyan) , Al-Taweelah (Al-Mahweet), Eiyal Seraih and Thibeen (Amran), and Al-Shuaib (Al-Dhali').

Mental health

A project was developed to promote mental health in the Capital City schools through workshops with the relevant ministries to discuss the importance of the role of psychologists in all schools to activate psychological counseling in childhood and adolescence, as well as ways to enhance the school mental health, raise awareness of mental health and psychological counseling in schools. The sector also developed 5 projects to train 78 general practitioners and 92 health assistant staff on the psychological care in the Capital City and governorates of Al-Baidha, Dhamar, Al-Hudaidah, and Raimah.

Special Needs Groups

• Inclusive and Special Education Program

SFD approved 20 projects aimed at consolidating and rehabilitating 1299 children with various disabilities and training 320 specialists, administration staff and mothers and training staff members of 20 organizations and the Center and 68 schools, in the Capital City and the governorates of Mahweet, Ibb, Dhamar, Marib, Al-Baidha, Dhamar, Hajjah, Amran, Al-Hudaidah, Taiz and Hadramaut, on the concepts of integration and the involved mechanisms, methods of teaching and skills of using the resources rooms, assessment and diagnosis, individual plans, life skills, learning difficulties, the principles of writing Braille, the establishment of low-vision services in the schools of

Third phase indicators – Health and Special Need Groups Sectors

Indicators	TAR-GET (2004 - 10)	ACTUAL							
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Health									
Projects supporting health facilities providing quality services	310	15	33	21	148	82	55	16	370
Health institutes (HIs) supported to enhance health education quality	21	2	7	2	11	6			28
HIs' staff trained	400	120	20	120	40				300
HIs' education curricula upgraded	5				3		4		7
HIs' libraries equipped and supplied with books	12		2		10				12
Teaching laboratories equipped with learning materials	21			4	10	5			19
Psychiatric hospitals and care centers staff trained	125	20	0		0	96	0		116
District that received support in applying the district health system	4		3						3
Number of trained health service providers *	1,500	683	519	335	40	158	257		1,992
Special Need Groups									
Public schools supported with inclusive education	148	57	9	5	25	28	4		128
Disadvantaged children in SFD-supported schools	8,000	3633	1304	5744	1510	17063	798	0	30,052
NGOs supported by technical training to serve groups with special needs	80	7	23	60	11	33	17	25	176
Communities made aware of inclusive-education importance & accessibility	210	4	31	33	11	47	15	72	213
Faculty of Special Education	2			1					1
Staff members qualified in disability	140	14	46		33	53	0	0	146
Pre-school rehabilitation and education centers for preschoolers with disability	35	5	1	1					7
Street children centers and juvenile delinquent centers	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Includes only under-implementation and completed projects as of 30/6/2010

Third phase indicators – Training and Organizational Support Sectors*

Indicators	TARGET (2004 - 10)	ACTUAL							
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Workshops for NGOs	175	43	86	80	101	27	37	40	414
Support to NGOs and cooperatives	200	42	28	28	31	28	13	18	188
Support to user groups, communities and community-based organizations	1,900	64	233	268	348	430	590	155	2,088
Organizational support to local councils and authority	70	0	10	15	13	22	20	7	87
Councilors and local authority members trained**		1875	5845	260	737	505			9222

*Includes only under-implementation and completed projects as of 30/6/2010

**Includes almost all local councils (330) in the country

inclusive education and the introduction of bilingualism in deaf education and training of 10 children with cerebral palsy and their mothers on life skills and education, as well as the establishment of facilities and appropriate baths for children with disabilities, and adding classrooms and facilities, furnishing and equipping.

• Early Childhood Development

The SFD approved 6 projects focused on training trainers in the field of early childhood development using equipment and medical instruments necessary to provide early detection of disability, the training of pediatricians on the detection of early diagnosis of functional disabilities, supporting services of early detection, preparing practical manuals for the reference directory on the early detection of disability and training of national trainers on the directory, and supporting the pre-school education through the furnishings, equipment and training. These projects will benefit institutions from the Capital City and the governorates of Aden, Taiz, Ibb, Al-Hudaidah, Dhamar, the lahej.

• Rural service outreach

SFD approved two projects aimed at training staff members of rural associations and public schools in the district of Al-Sawdah of Amran governorate on techniques and methods of teaching the blind and the concepts of integration and planning and providing schools with the supporting educational aids, as well as strengthening the program of education extension for the deaf in the district of Reef Ibb through the construction and furnishing of 3 classrooms with facilities fully furnished and equipped.

• Institutional support program

SFD implemented 7 projects of furnishing and equipping the National Union of Societies of the Disabled and its branches in the governorates of Dhamar, Taiz, Mukalla, Al-Hudaidah, and Ibb. As well, the staff members of the Centre for Rehabilitation and Vocational Training for people with special needs - Sayoun - Hadramout were trained on preparing training plans and programs. SFD rehabilitated the Public Library of the child in Mukalla to enable children with disabilities to benefit from them through some facility construction modification and through providing the library with the means and aids to enable the children with low vision to read and with computers, programs, speaking and recording devices and the transfer of some library books from the read to audio using a vision program and other supporting programs in addition to an activity to direct the administrators of the library on how to deal with persons with disabilities.

• Support policies and strategies

In the context of child labor survey project signed between the SFD and Central Statistics Organization, in cooperation with the ILO and UNICEF, SFD implemented a training of trainers for survey trainers who will carry out field survey after the field training. In addition, the SFD held two workshops to enrich the draft National Disability Strategy. It is worth mentioning that building the studies for the strategy is being funded by the SFD.



• Protection

SFD approved 21 projects under the social protection program. The activities included the preparation of procedural directories for school violence against children, training and

rehabilitating the Correction Section of the Central Prison in Capital City of Sana'a in addition to institutional support to the program of Social Control and Post-care for Children in Conflict with the Law in Aden, as well as the establishment of the program of Post-care for Females Juvenile in Dar Al-Amal House for Female Delinquents in the Capital City of Sana'a. The activities included, also, strengthening the service of registering births in Taiz and Aden, and the construction and furnishing of an interim center of social protection of Children in Haradh town of Hajjah governorate, in addition to the training of specialists in social protection and community leaders and local students, delinquents, orphans and disabled people and their families, teachers, academics and SFD project officers about behavioral problems with each group and psychological techniques and sound communication methods to deal with them and the proper way to work to integrate them in their communities.

Water & Environment

The unit activities include the water and environment sectors. during the quarter, the SFD approved 46 projects in the sectors costing nearly \$5.4 million benefiting about 166 thousand people. This brings the cumulative number of projects (since the SFD establishment in 1997) to 1,878 projects at an estimated total cost of about \$210.5 million. The cumulative number of beneficiaries from water and environment projects are more than 5.37 million people.

Water sector

the water sector aims to provide improved water and adequate for poor communities as defined by the agreement on coverage of water between all players in the sector, as well as to raise awareness on health and environment amongst the beneficiaries.

In this quarter, the Amran branch implemented a five-day training workshop to qualify consultants in the rain water harvesting . 19 participants attended and were all qualified. The same branch organized another six-day training session to qualify consultants in designing and supervising the mechanized water projects. 18 out of 19 of them were qualified .

Environment Sector

During this quarter, the sector organized four training courses for qualifying consultants in the field of design and supervision of the sewerage systems. 60 consultants trainees were qualified out of the overall 76 participants.

Among the activities carried out under the Community-led Total Sanitation approach that reflects the expected impact in changing the behavior, the SFD, on 29/05/2010, declared six villages in the district of I-Sawdah of Amran governorate "model villages" in applying the CLTS approach and open defecation-free villages. The villages were: Bait-Hazeb, Meqana'a, Bait-Al-Wali, Bait-Arazehi, Bait-Al-Anss and Bait-Al-Muayad. The ceremony was attended by the Deputy Governor of Amran governorate, SFD head of Water and Environment, SFD branch manager, relevant member of parliament and district members of the local authority.

In this regard, the SFD launched, on 7/6/2010, the pilot phase of using the communities to run awareness-raising campaigns on the CLTS approach in the CLTS model villages in the governorates of Taiz and Ibb, and Amran (10 villages in each governorate). In addition, during the period of 26-30 June, the SFD Taiz branch organized a training session on the implementation of CLTS approach for 32 consultants (12 female and 20 male) and 5 project officers (4 female and 1 male).

Exchange of experiences among the branches: The governorate of Al-Baidha is well known for poverty of

underground water due to the permeable rocks that prevent the penetration of water into the ground while making the area suitable for the establishing water small dams. Various agencies implemented several successful small dams but the communities kept unable to benefit from them for years and wish a drop of water to their homes because the dams were far away from their villages and lower than their villages the matter that requires machines to pump the water up to their houses. In 2008, the SFD had developed a special policy adopting the mechanized water projects in order to help improve water service in such a governorate like Al-Baidha and to utilize of these water barriers. The SFD Dhamar branch took advantage of this policy and established a number of mechanized water projects in Al-Baidha to learn from them and inform the branches about them. It established a pilot sanitation project in the villages of Al-Khuf and Al-Haikal of Thi-Nai'm sub-district, where it used the technique of the anaerobic reactors to treat the sewage. In this regard the unit organized a learning visit for all SFD branch managers and water project officers to the projects of Ruzaiqa Water project in Ruzaiqa / Al-Ghasham - Al-Malajim and Al-Khuf and Al-Haikal Sanitation project in Thi-Nai'm sub-district of Al-Baidha governorate . The visiting team were briefed on the components of the projects and listened to an explanation of the learned lessons that have served these projects and how the beneficiary communities are satisfied with the provided service.

Agriculture & Rural Development

Agriculture

The sector completed 31 projects; of which 9 were implemented by Hajja branch, 11 by Aden branch, 7 by Sana'a Branch and 2 by Hodeidah branch. All projects addressed the development of rural production. They included conducting studies and field surveys, forming production groups and committees, building their capacities and financing its production projects. The projects included two projects were carried out by SFD headquarters. The first one trained trainers in raising domestic poultry in more than three governorates. It trained 658 trainers and included on-site trainings covered 5 sites within 5 districts: Khamis-Bani-Saad (Al-Mahwit), Belad-Arrous (Sanaa), and Al-Hujeila and Jabal-Ras (Al-Hudeidah). The second project was a ToT activity conducted in Aden city for 13 days and was attended by 19 agriculture officers from all branches and the headquarters and some selected consultants who would be hired to implement activities of this sector.

Training activities and capacity-building

In addition to their participation in the aforementioned ToT course, the agriculture officers participated in a three-day technical training in the use of GIS. Moreover, other 8 training sessions addressed a number of areas and issues. T2 projects covered veterinary and planting olive in Ibb and Sana'a for 60 farmers and guides. 4 other projects included training

courses for 150 consultants of the branches in forming production groups and building their capacities in the governorates of Hajja, Al-Hudeidah, Sana'a and Aden and they were expected to be hired for the activities of the sector. During June, the sector implemented two training courses in preparing and carrying out awareness campaigns. 60 consultants took part in order to conduct 5 awareness campaigns in 10 districts within 5 target governorates.

Building and financing groups

While the sector is expanding this pilot program, the total groups formed during the last 6 months were 1319 rural production groups and 140 production committees within 140 local communities in 10 districts of 4 governorates as follows: 406 groups in Hajja, 458 in Al-Hudiedah and 218 in Lahej. During this quarter, 237 production groups were formed in the districts of Bani-Matar, Jahana and Hamedan (Sana'a) have of them were specialized in livestock, then followed by groups to produce almonds, poultry raising and seed and vegetable production at rates of 14% , 8% and 7% respectively of the total groups. After SFD has built the capacities of 1009 production groups it financed 500 groups for their production projects in various fields including livestock (breeding, production, fattening), poultry, honey production, food industries, seed production, marketing of vegetables, coffee, grapes and almonds, olive production, handicrafts production, soil and water conservation, terraces protection, the use of modern techniques and veterinary services.

Technical coordination

As the SFD is coordinating with the first component of the project (that is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation), the SFD has funded 64 seeds groups of the first component, while this component is currently completing the procedures so that 70 member of the target rural production committees can be included in an SFD training program in veterinary healthcare.

Consultants' services

The SFD hired 123 local consultants by branches of Aden, Hajja, Sana'a and Al-Hudeidah to carry out activities of training, follow-up, on-site technical support, financial and administrative control, institutional development and proposal composition for the members of the rural production groups. The activities benefited about 1054 families in the districts of Aslam and Khairan-Al-Muharrag and Al-Maghrabah (Hajja, 108 families in Lahej and 3817 families in the districts of Arhab, Belad-Arrous, Jahanah, Hamdan and Bani-Matar (Sana'a) and Khamis-Bani-Saad, and Arrujum (Mahwit).

Integrated Intervention Program(IIP)

The IIP carried out studies to identify needs in the areas targeted by the SFD branches that are currently forming the development committees and preparing the development action plans there.

*Third phase indicators - Water and Environment Sectors

Indicators	TARGET (2004 - 10)	ACTUAL								Total
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Water harvesting projects	400	61	49	50	62	49	56	16	343	
Water stored in reservoirs (m3)	3,000,000	867250	1113250	1044257	355230	807327	387703	130500	4,705,517	
Piped systems	140	22	13	20	10	17	27	1	110	
Reservoirs	60	14	13	10	5	10	7	4	63	
Hygiene and environment awareness	210	54	15	20	5	3	16	69	182	
Wastewater management	21	10	4	3	7	15	6		45	
Solid waste management	16	9	3	2	2	2	3		21	
Soil and water conservation	10	4	2	3	6	4	4		23	

* Includes only under-implementation and completed projects as of 30/6/2010

For education, the IIP set up a coordination workshop for 28 specialists in the offices of Ministry of Education in the IIP target areas. The event resulted in a mechanism to follow up the training package for teachers and administrative staff. It also set up 12-day two sessions for 51 teachers from various target areas on how to manage the learning resources in schools. It completed and handed over a number of schools including the Othman Ibn-Affan basic school in the village of Mahniyah – Bani-Maanis sub-district of Wisab Assafil district/ Dhamar, and Osama Bin-Zaid School in Najd and Amirah villages of Asawidah sub-district of Mawiah district/ Taiz.

And in the field of agriculture and economic empowerment, the IIP set up a 6-day training course in the SWOT analysis. 18 participants took part from Almasharij sub-district of Tour-Albahah district/ Lahej. Participants acquired knowledge and skills of analysis of the status of agriculture and economic work in order to resolve any problems facing society in the future. In another event, 27 women from this sub-district in addition to Al-Bajiyah/ Al-Hudaidah received three training courses in the field of management and accounting for the knitting community centers. The project enabled women to those centers and ensured its continuity as they help women work in revenue generating professions.

In health, the IIP created and equipped two health units in Az-zailaiyah/ Alluhaiyah and Almaqarneh/Al-Hudaidah so as to start implementing the first phase of Health Service Activation Program in the program areas. With regard to water activities, IIP set up a one-week training course in the operation and maintenance of the water project of Araerah- Tour Albahah district/ Lahej.

Water for Agricultural Development

This new program approved 17 projects, including 13 water barrier, 3 land protection projects and 1 water spring rehabilitation project. The projects were distributed on the governorates of Sana'a, Al-Jawf, Ibb, Dhamar, Al-Baidha, Shabwa and Hadramawt. The program held an outreach and networking national workshop to about Qat damage in partnership with the Office of the World Bank and the Ministry of Information in order to produce a draft national strategy to reduce the demand for Qat. This workshop was attended by more than 70 participants from media, specialists from relevant government, NGOs and private sector institutions, in addition to a number of farmers. One of the event outputs was setting up the Yemen Network to Reduce Damage of Qat.

Labor-intensive works program

Feeder roads

During the quarter, SFD approved 52 projects at estimated cost of \$17.1 million including 29 projects for rural roads benefiting 294 621 people and 22 projects for paving urban and semi-urban areas benefiting 431 332 people in addition to a training project for SFD roads officers benefiting 153 people. As road represents an important role in the development of local communities as an indispensable lifeline to any society, SFD paid special attention to develop this sector by adopting the below range of activities and procedures that help improve the performance and effectiveness:

1. Updated the targeting criteria for road projects (increas-

ing cost per person + cost per kilometer) in order to allow the expansion of targeting the poor and remote areas so as to include them in SFD projects, suit the latest reduced rate of the beneficiaries contribution and revisit the ceiling of reference prices in line with the changes of prices.

2. Reduced equipment involvement in the project to the maximum extent possible in order to rely on human labor in order to create temporary jobs for the villagers and in line with the program objectives.
3. recruited a follow-up officer in the sector and developed a periodical field follow-up plan projects to check the quality of work performed, and to avoid the shortcomings. Road teams visited 46 projects in different branches and conducted 10 evaluation visits to completed projects as well as visits to 25 projects to evaluate the quality of targeting of those projects and their conformity with the sector criteria .

4. Built capacity of officers through holding two workshops on the shortcomings that took place during implementation stages and how to avoid them in the next stages.

5. started updating and standardizing the work types and specifications related to the implementation of roads projects and thereby reducing the inconsistent practices by the branches.

The Global Food Crisis Response Emergency Program (GFRP)

The number of projects completed in the last phase amounted to 91 projects at an estimated cost of \$ YER 1.7 billion, while the number of beneficiary households are 16 841. The project created 898 711 working days for the beneficiary households. In this quarter, SFD held two workshops at the main office. The first one targeted the officers of this program for all branches in addition to the program accountants. The event was designed to thrash out findings of the targeting using the new templates designed to reach the most poverty affected areas and to increase spread at less cost and in faster time, in addition to approving the mechanism of implementation for the next program phase.

Was also developed an automated system to an accounting of the program as a database where the data will contain detailed and cumulative for the beneficiary families and projects implemented. The second workshop for a group of consultants who participated in the implementation of the awareness campaign risk of malnutrition and damage khat in the previous phase in order to assess and modify educational package used in the previous phase. a computer-aided accounting system has been developed as a database for the program. It would include the detailed data and accumulated information about the beneficiary households and implemented projects. The second workshop targeted a group of consultants who participated in the awareness campaign on the malnutrition and qat damage in the last phase. the event's objective was to evaluate and modify the awareness package used in the last phase.

For the next phase of the food price crisis response, the SFD has approved 107 projects including 75 projects funded by the European Union grant and 31 projects funded by the British government grant. The total number of jobs in these projects are about 1273928 working days of which 206,186 days for women at a gender participation rate of 16%. The program includes several intervention components such as water harvesting, protection of agricultural lands, protecting and repairing road.

Small & Micro Enterprises Development

As for the end of the quarter, the cumulative number of loans totaled 320,931 amounting to Riyals 19.9 billion and active borrowers reached 53,611 with a portfolio of Riyals 3.6 billion. The SFD carried out the below activities during the report period:

AI-Kuraimi Islamic Microfinance Bank: SFD continued its efforts to help AI-Kuraimi Exchange Company transform itself into a microfinance bank that serves small and micro entrepreneurs. The company is awaiting final approval by the Central Bank of Yemen.

Beneficiaries of the SWF project: Targeting 750 Social Welfare Fund members -extremely poor families in Aden, Taiz and Lahj- the underway project conducted a pre-intervention baseline survey in those areas in cooperation with IPA and YALE University.

Funding SMEs: SFD has funded a number of MFIs for a total of Riyals 225 million (million USD), including Wadi Hadramaut Program for YR 44 million (\$195 thousand), Nama program for Riyals 40 million (\$177 thousand), Self-Help Savings and Credit Program of Abyan for YR 50 million (\$222 thousand). The goal was to cover the funding needs for those programs and institutions and help them expand their services.

Training:

SFD implemented a number of training courses for its partners in the fields of microfinance, as follows:

- Arrears management and setting the interest rate:** The course was held un June 2010 for 4 days and was attended by 20 participants from MFIs, including policy makers.

- SEEP standard MF reports**

The course was held in the month of May 2010 and continued for 5 days. It was attended by 20 participants working in micro finance institutions and programs, especially by financial and operations managers.

- Human Resources Management Course**

The session was attended by 20 participants, and it included human resource managers working in micro finance institutions and programs, lasting for 5 days.

Workshop for SFD partners: SFD organized this workshop, which was attended by all its relevant partners through 34 representatives of 9 MFIs in addition to a number of other stakeholders. A number of issues were presented and discussed, such as: the use of the credit bureau, a presentation on the information management system for microfinance banks and institutions, as well as a review of the achievements made as part of the 2010 Action Plan. Performance indicators during the first quarter of this year compared to the plan was discussed, in addition to addressing the problems and obstacles facing the expansion activities.

Portfolio field auditing of Al-Awael Company

SFD performed a field audit on almost 50% of the MFIs' clients throughout its branches.

Small & Micro Enterprises Promotion Services(SMEPS)

During the second quarter SMEPS conducted the following activities:

Grant Agreement for Aden MF Foundation: A grant agreement was signed with Aden MF Foundation to develop a loan product for the youth and to cover their financial needs.

Kadija Youth Program : Work has started on this program by training two batches of young people on the Know About Business – KAB program, which is run by the International Labor Organization. The participants in the program have developed business plans for their enterprises, showing their thinking creativity and an orientation towards the service

sector- activities such as: marketing, designing websites, clothing design, and organization of parties.

Businesswomen Workshop: In cooperation with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), SMEPS participated in organizing a workshop to discuss the difficulties that businesswomen face in registering their businesses in public office. The aim was to gain knowledge on the advantages that Yemeni law gives to the private sector. The workshop was attended by 36 businesswomen from the informal private sector, and a number of proposed solutions were discussed to transform this sector into a formal one. During the workshop, a training course on customer servicing was given by a senior trainer from the Business Edge Program.

“Diagnostics for Malfunctions in Automobiles” Workshop: The workshop was held in the city of Seyun, Hadhramout, in cooperation with the Vocational and Technical Training Office of Wadi Hadhramout. Its aim was to disclose the results of the field study SMEPS conducted on auto repair in the coast and valley of Hadhramout. The trainer made a detailed demonstration of various diagnostic equipments, their features, varieties, types, manufacturing company. The course was attended by a number of car workshop owners and other concerned parties.

Workshop on the outputs of the fish export market study:

The workshop was held in Aden in coordination with the Yemeni Fish Export Cooperative, and representatives from main fish and marine life export companies in Aden, Hadhramout, Al-Mahra, and Hodeida. SMEPS carried out the study. The agency carried out the study with aim of exploring export opportunities to high-values markets in the Gulf counties, especially the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Tumoohi Program: As part of this program funded by USAID, a workshop targeted trainers working in the Know About business Program – KAB – which is included as a component of the Tomoohi Program. The workshop qualified seven KAB trainers, from Aden, Lahj, and Abyan, for short training courses to be held in July in Aden And Lahj.

Youth Skills and Small Enterprises Development:

As part of this project, SMEPS conducted a field study in the sectors of auto electricity, mobile phone maintenance, and photography, in order to determine the training needs of these sectors, and to know the providers of such services capable of training and forming SMEs. The study targeted more than 270 enterprises in the Governorates of Aden, Abyan, Lahj, and Al-Dhale'. A survey on 30 service providers distributed in several governorates was also conducted.

A similar field study was carried out to study training needs among youth. A survey among 850 young men and women in the governorates of Aden, Abyan, Lahj, and Dhale in addition to more than, 22 companies and factories employing technical staff, as well as various technical training providers.

Business Edge for the Development of Management Skills Among Youth:

The course was held in Aden for 20 graduates in pharmacy, architectural engineering, and dentistry who would like to establish their projects after graduation. The course focused on marketing, management, and finance. The training course lasted 5 weeks.

Informative Workshop on Technical Consultancy Centers:

SMEPS organized this workshop in the city of Aden, for a number of representatives from the private sector, NGOs, trade unions, and specialized institutes from Lahj, Abyan, and Dhale'. During the workshop SMEP's plan to set up 3 specialized centers in those governorates in addition to Aden was illustrated, as they will play an important role in the development and improvement of micro-enterprises.

*III phase indicators – Feeder Roads Sector

Indicators	TARGET (2004 - 10)	ACTUAL							
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Projects financed**	400	20	33	44	62	74	46	13	292
Beneficiaries	1,320,000	101924	219342	280096	268421	230279	132836	40232	1,273,130

*Includes only under-implementation and completed projects as of 30/6/2010

** Doesn't include street pavements

Microfinance Programs Supported by SFD (as for June 2010)

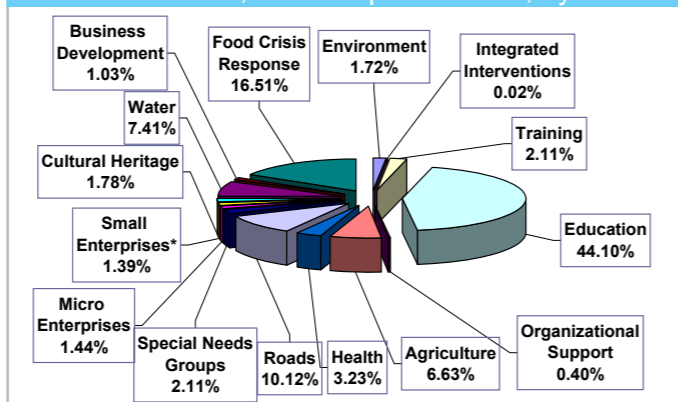
Program	Active number of clients			Outstanding loan portfolio (Million YR)	PAR (%)	Cumulative numbers		Area of Operation
	Total	Women (%)	Total			Number of loans	Loan amounts (Million YR)	
National MF Foundation	11,580	96	16,629	332	1.7	69,069	2,488	Capital City, Taiz, Qa'edah and Yarim in Ibb and Dhamar, Al-Hudaidah
Alamal Microfinance Bank	9,323	59	10,985	304	0	13,039	636	Sana'a , Taiz, Ibb, Thamar
MF Development Program (Nama')	6,030	37	1,460	218	2	36,703	1,747	Capital City, Taiz, Aden
Abyan S & C	5,010	100	5,846	137	0	20,121	731	Abyan
Aden MF Foundation	4,955	99	7,613	92	0	28,414	947	Dar Sa'ad, Al-Buraikah, Al-Mu'alla, Al-Tawwahi, Crater, Khormaksar, Sheikh Othman - Aden, Lahej
Altadhamon Bank	4,410	57	0	554	4	10,072	1,798	Capital City
Al-Awa'el MF Company	3,306	98	0	82	0	34,800	786	Taiz
Sana'a MF - Azal	2,936	65	0	199	1.2	22,408	152	Capital City
Small Enterprise Development Fund (SEDF)	2,387	12	*N.A	1,510	3	8,999	8,263	Capital City
Social Institution for Sustainable Development (SFSD)	2,389	90	0	119	1	1,826	144	Capital City
Wadi Hadhramaut	1,285	31	2,099	57	6.8	7,985	479	Seyun - Hadhramaut governorate
Other Activities & IGPs	0		0	0		67,495	1,690	Several areas
Total	53,611		44,632	3604		320,931	19,861	

*N.A= Not available/Not applicable, MC = Micro Credit, S&C = saving and Credit, MF= Micro-finance, IGPs =Income generating projects.

Number of projects, commitments and distribution, Second quarter 2010, by governorate

Governorate	No. of projects	Commitments (USD)	Distribution (%)
Ibb	45	6,089,989	8.6
Abyan	4	228,562	0.3
Capital City	19	2,400,805	3.4
Al-Baidha	18	2,221,151	3.1
Al-Jawf	11	1,998,540	2.8
Al-Hudaidah	31	3,784,803	5.4
Al-Dhale'	3	372,942	0.5
Al-Mahweet	21	2,171,492	3.1
Al-maharh	6	556,604	0.8
Several govns.	44	4,891,953	6.9
Taiz	45	5,652,679	8.0
Hajjah	82	12,380,474	17.5
Hadhramaut	22	1,945,034	2.8
Dhamar	44	6,362,761	9.0
Raimah	17	2,354,750	3.3
Shabwah	8	1,196,804	1.7
Sa'adah	1	81,200	0.1
Sana'a	36	6,668,235	9.4
Aden	6	729,860	1.0
Amran	42	3,776,614	5.3
Lahej	22	4,470,323	6.3
Mareb	3	339,000	0.5
Total	530	70,674,575	100.0

Commitments, second quarter 2010, by sector



Number of beneficiaries and temporary job opportunities, second quarter 2010, by sector

Sector	Beneficiaries		Temporary job opportunities (Pearson/day)
	Direct	Indirect	
Environment	32,776	0	18,053
Integrated Interventions	50	0	29
Training	10,124	295,416	25,466
Education	63,244	128,111	963,026
Organizational Support	1,153	3,203	8,038
Agriculture	140,266	172,892	141,024
Health	84,747	2,058	17,891
Rural Roads	97,876	0	338,717
Special Needs Groups	0	0	25,080
Micro Enterprises	2,717	8,850	67
*Micro Enterprises	800	4,800	28
Cultural Heritage	3,597	0	78,206
Water	61,393	0	178,844
Business Development	200	1,200	337
Food Price Crisis Response	97,355	510	1,273,812
Total	596,298	617,040	3,068,618

Cumulative number of projects, commitment, contractual amounts, beneficiaries and temporary employment as of 30/06/2010, by sector

Sector	No. of projects	Commitments (USD)	Contracted amounts (USD)	Direct beneficiaries*		Indirect beneficiaries*		Temporary Job Opportunities
				Male	Female	Male	Female	
Environment	238	41,982,673	23,958,847	1,276,743	1,242,647	188,970	188,973	1,458,655
Integrated Interventions	182	11,558,029	9,658,323	130,767	89,501	42,545	44,843	378,001
Training	705	15,178,619	10,450,218	69,527	43,660	412,973	449,615	240,071
Education	4,220	534,789,832	408,698,613	1,322,507	1,082,900	1,785,031	1,524,178	19,198,038
Organizational Support	509	23,893,688	19,233,868	340,197	300,305	318,669	282,369	639,498
Agriculture	207	13,629,648	3,892,410	124,221	122,943	293,258	275,553	298,546
Health	942	78,854,087	54,532,776	2,523,807	4,140,618	1,915,287	2,624,167	1,935,694
Rural Roads	660	130,063,360	97,160,373	1,906,232	1,876,373	863,332	843,720	7,167,362
Special Needs Groups	557	30,427,474	23,170,429	118,411	74,819	56,518	45,538	770,721
.Micro Enterprises Dev	145	17,820,918	12,910,412	38,371	149,942	265,568	499,347	43,671
Small Enterprise	30	6,852,031	5,553,885	15,734	21,571	43,929	41,686	17,690
Cultural Heritage	245	47,612,071	35,145,834	183,154	159,526	60,336	68,741	2,026,780
Water	1,608	179,182,906	90,876,753	1,456,904	1,466,211	114,832	95,805	5,273,590
Business Development	43	3,882,363	3,775,791	30,270	16,550	61,876	38,218	1,974
Food Price Crisis Response	216	22,934,208	11,076,112	123,550	122,285	78,931	58,358	2,031,766
Total	10,507	1,158,661,907	810,094,644	9,660,395	10,909,851	6,502,055	7,081,111	41,482,057

Cumulative number of completed projects and their investments as of 30/06/2010, by sector

Sector	Completed projects	Investment (USD)
Environment	169	14,440,221
Integrated Intervention	101	6,928,685
Training	582	8,569,441
Education	3,301	318,934,511
Organizational Support	427	13,055,173
Agriculture	46	1,362,292
Health	691	41,538,455
Rural Roads	413	63,966,913
Special Needs Groups	396	19,019,401
Micro Enterprises .Dev	119	10,134,912
Small Enterprise	27	4,138,596
Cultural Heritage	145	21,544,692
Water	1,013	63,007,950
Business development	12	1,021,175
Food Price Crisis Response	89	7,732,441
Total	7,531	595,394,856

Cumulative number of projects, commitments and contractual amounts as of 30/6/2010, by governorate

Governorate	No. of projects	Commitments (USD)	Contractual amounts (USD)
Ibb	1,006	112,700,460	79,686,194
Abyan	201	25,632,985	18,878,885
Capital City	590	78,407,198	63,033,298
Al-Baidha	244	26,214,098	18,866,472
Al-Jawf	140	14,161,343	9,366,965
Al-Hudaidah	898	117,898,464	82,790,518
Al-Dhale	201	30,469,443	18,293,126
Al-Mahweet	295	34,639,168	24,394,295
Al-Maharah	80	4,949,664	3,733,141
Several Governorates	1,041	58,408,480	42,231,519
Taiz	1,258	150,010,859	103,150,519
Hajjah	724	86,992,972	55,212,478
Hadhramaut	554	57,419,369	37,072,591
Dhamar	687	68,654,574	52,438,980
Raimah	253	36,197,530	20,140,879
Shabwah	244	21,411,527	17,605,894
Sa'adah	226	28,523,514	22,680,057
Sana'a	415	40,260,541	27,387,375
Aden	252	35,893,006	23,983,794
Amran	639	67,380,511	48,878,690
Lahej	457	53,724,680	33,263,308
Mareb	102	8,711,522	7,005,666
Total	10,507	1,158,661,907	810,094,644



Al-Arhabi Receives the WB 2010 Jit Gill Memorial Award for Outstanding Public Service

The World Bank Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Public Sector (PREM) Governance Board has selected H.E. Abdul Kareem Ismail Al-Arhabi, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and Minister for Planning and International Cooperation and Managing Director of the SFD as the recipient of the 2010 Jit Gill Memorial Award for Outstanding Public Service (awarded once every two years). PREM Vice President, Otaviano Canuto, handed Al-Arhabi the award on April 30, 2010 in a grand ceremony during the Public Sector Day in Washington DC. A WB statement said that Al-Arhabi has contributed in promoting the leadership efforts of Yemen to the process of reforms. "Candidates are selected on the basis of criteria and records of the best and sustainable public service and evidence that show leadership and innovation to enhance the efficiency of public services and their effectiveness and demonstrate the highest standards of professional ethics, dedication and adaptation to the circumstances of the beneficiaries and public servants with outstanding qualities and inspiring Secretariat, and integrity, and accountability.", it continued. The World Bank Vice President for MENA region Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, and Executive Director, Dr. Mirza Hassan, delivered words in the relevant ceremony referring to him as a great example in the region where poverty prevails and the challenge lies in the development of effective policy frameworks.

For his part, Al-Arhabi said in the event "The winning of a Yemeni citizen from among a large number of distinguished nominees from around the world is a source of confidence of individuals and institutions in Yemen on potential capabilities capable of performing excellence as demonstrated by, for example, the Yemen Social Fund for Development, and the Public Works Project that are regarded two of the best institutions in the world.

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Ambassador Torlot: "the success of SFD projects has increased the confidence of donors."

The Ambassador reviewed models for the actual results of the SFD experience and described them as the "real benefits to the Yemeni people." He mentioned, for example, the increase in the provision of medical assistant staff at 10%, increase in the number of midwives at 40%, increase in the number of male students enrollment in education by 91% and 122% for rural girls, in addition to increase at 30% in the number of children under the age of two years who received a complete package of immunization in the project areas.

SFD gearing up for the 2nd International Conference on Arabica Naturals

Thus we will address some economic and social issues in Yemen. "The conference program includes various events such as coffee drying processing, processing best practices, the grading system, cupping specialty, master roasting skills, espresso roasting and blending, and agricultural best practices. The event also will include presentation and paragraphs induction of the best coffees in the world as well as the first coffee contest. The event will be attended by many of professionals, traders, roasters and cuppers from around the world.

SFD Mukalla organizes awareness-raising workshop on the rights of the disabled

The SFD Branch of Mukalla in coordination with the National Disability Union organized an awareness workshop on the rights of the disabled and the role of local councils and NGOs in social integration of the disabled. At the opening of the event, the Governor of Hadramout, Salem Ahmed Khanbashi, hailed for establishing the activity, which aims to stimulate the disabled to participate in public life. He stressed on the need for integration and coordination between the associations and federations of the disabled and the local councils and civil society organizations in order to enable them to integrate in public life and exercise all rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

The event was attended by the Chairman of the Planning and the Development Committee of the Local Council of Hadramout, the SFD branch manager, and the Chairman of the National Disability Union of Hadramout and a number of officials in the local council of Mukalla district, office staff of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor, and NGOs representatives.