

CSSF PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME TITLE: Yemen Programme					
HMG Partners (LEAD in bold)	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) , Ministry of Defence (MoD)				
COUNTRY AND REGION:	Yemen, Middle East and North Africa				
UNIQUE ID:	CSSF-06-000013				
DAC Code:	15220				
PROGRAMME DURATION: April 2019 – March 2020					
Start Date: April 2019			End Date: March 2020		
IF A NEW PROGRAMME FOR THIS FY, WERE ANY ELEMENTS DERIVED FROM OLDER PROGRAMMES? IF YES, WHICH ONES? : N/A					
FY 19-20 BUDGET ALLOCATION:	ODA: £6.42m		Non-ODA: £0.2m		
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PROJECT/ COMPONENT	LEAD DEPT	IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATION	Implementing Partner Type	CONTRACT START/END DATES	FY19-20 BUDGET (ODA/Non-ODA)
Peace process support Component					
Institutional Support to OSESGY (Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Yemen)	FCO	UN	Multilateral	*August 2018 – May 2020	£0.65m / £0.06m
Support to Southern Track II	FCO	TBC	Commercial	TBC	£0.45m / £0m
Broadening the Peace Process	FCO	Oxford Research Group	Commercial	August 2019 – March 2021	£0.9m / £0m
Institutional Support to UN Women Pact	FCO	UN WOMEN	Multilateral	*January 2019 – March 2020	£0.4m / £0m
Support to grass roots Track III peace building	FCO	TBC	Commercial	TBC	£0.1m / £0m
Stabilisation Component					
Scoping study for Stabilisation Platform	FCO	Stabilisation Unit (SU)	OGD	August 2019 – December 2019	£0.03m / £0.03m
Local stabilisation activities	FCO	TBC	Commercial	TBC	£0.63m / £0m
Women, Peace and Security Project (year 2)	FCO	CARE	Commercial	*November 2018 – March 2020	£0.82m / £0m
Economic stabilisation projects	FCO	DFID	OGD	July 2019 – March 2020	£1.3m / £0m
Regional Stabilisation Adviser	FCO	Stabilisation Unit (SU)	OGD	January 2020 – March 2020	£0.03m / £0.03m
Maritime Security Advisor	MOD	MOD	OGD	*June 2015 – March 2020	£0m / £0.08m
Analysis component					

War Economy analysis and information	FCO	Center for Advanced Defense Studies	Commercial	September 2019 – August 2020	£0.5m / £0m
Stabilisation/Countering Violent Extremism analysis and research	FCO	TBC	Commercial	TBC	£0.01m / £0m
Monitoring and Evaluation					
Third-party monitoring and evaluation of local peacebuilding	FCO	ITAD	Commercial	July 2019 – March 2020	£0.3m / £0m
Programme Delivery Costs	FCO	FCO	N/A	April 2019 – March 2020	£0.3m / £0m

* Initiatives which were launched in previous financial years that were either contracted over a multiyear period or on a rolling basis.

WHAT SUPPORT IS THE UK PROVIDING?

The Yemen CSSF programme supports the UK's priorities and objectives for the country including: supporting the peace process, including exploring creative approaches; making a greater bilateral contribution to stabilisation; and building on UK influence in the region to support the end of the conflict and alleviating the humanitarian situation.

The activities in this programme will support the UN to deliver a durable and sustainable Track I peace process and create a more inclusive political dialogue with Track II, III and marginalised groups including women. They will also contribute to local stabilisation through supporting conflict mitigation and prevention, improving Maritime Security to sustain humanitarian access and legitimate trade into key ports, as well as service delivery and improved governance.

WHY IS UK SUPPORT NEEDED?

In the absence of a cessation of hostilities and an inclusive political settlement, wider work on stabilising and supporting Yemen is made considerably more complicated. With the vast majority of donor funding currently focused on humanitarian activity, the UK recognises the importance of supporting the UN-led peace process which aims to find a durable, inclusive, political settlement in Yemen. The UK also recognises the importance for women to be an integral part of this process, as well as the need to mitigate and reduce local-level conflict.

The CSSF focuses on supporting the UN-led process and piloting innovative stabilisation interventions, reflecting the strength of the UK's cross government in-house Yemen expertise and the trust developed through long-standing diplomatic partnership and programmatic support in the region. This allows the UK to make interventions that take into account regional dynamics and local sensitivities, as well as using diplomatic levers and existing relationships with key regional stakeholders. For instance, assisting Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) donors who are still developing their whole-government approach, to enhance the probability of positive outcomes for the future stability and peace of Yemen through greater international co-ordination.

WHAT HMG OBJECTIVE AND WHICH SDGs (IF SPENDING ODA) DOES THIS CONTRIBUTE TO?

In Yemen, the CSSF aims to protect regional peace, governance and security, helping to build resilience amongst conflict-affected communities and to support civil society, gender equality, governance and security.

Most of this programme is ODA eligible under the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Development Assistance Committee's revised directive on peace and security. The UK aid strategy (2015) sets out the UK Government's objectives to use its ODA budget to strengthen global peace, security and governance by investing more to tackle the causes of instability, insecurity and conflict, and tackle crime and corruption. Evidence (including the World Bank's 'World Development Reports' 2011 and 2017) shows that conflict and the absence of inclusive governance are amongst the biggest barriers to economic opportunities globally –by helping to reduce conflict and promote inclusive governance, we are supporting poverty reduction objectives and protecting the welfare of beneficiaries, which is the primary purpose of ODA.

This programme works towards Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 to promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies and a comprehensive nationwide ceasefire. In turn, this will lead to a greater chance of a durable and sustained peace. The programme also works towards SDG 5, promoting gender equality and empowering women and girls.

WHAT RESULTS DOES THE UK EXPECT TO ACHIEVE?

This programme should deliver the following overarching **outputs** over the following year:

- UK Government is better equipped with evidence of effective approaches to peace building and stabilisation in Yemen.
- The capability and capacity needs of the UN Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Yemen is supported to help them engage more conflict stakeholders.
- More political and conflict actors are represented and are participating in Track II processes with women playing a prominent role.
- Local peacebuilding activities demonstrate to communities non-violent mechanisms to resolve grievances can work.
- Demonstrating conflict prevention activities that are able to reduce new and existing local conflicts and preventing these from escalating out from the local level.

These outputs should contribute to the following **outcomes**:

- The UN-led Track I peace process is more inclusive and has national and international support.
- A more inclusive and effective Track II process that has cross-community support.
- Local communities that are willing to support and implement negotiated non-violent mechanisms to resolve grievances.
- The UK is better able to engage with national and international stakeholders on stabilisation and peace building efforts in Yemen.