



Tamdeen Youth Foundation  
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# Annual Report 2025

**Leading the Transformation Towards the Triple Nexus  
(Humanitarian Action - Development - Peacebuilding)**





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## Word from the Foundation:

### A Pivotal Turning Point

The year 2025 represents a pivotal milestone in the journey of Tamdeen Youth Foundation (TYF). During this year, we successfully embodied the Triple Nexus approach, linking Humanitarian Response, Sustainable Development, and Peacebuilding. We do not merely provide temporary relief; rather, we build local solutions that place people at the heart of the development process, with a focus on empowering women and youth and adapting to climate change.





## Who We Are

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Tamdeen Youth Foundation (TYF) is a leading Yemeni foundation (established in 2013), holding Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The Foundation works on designing and implementing comprehensive local solutions that respond to urgent humanitarian needs, support early recovery and sustainable development, and contribute to community peacebuilding.



### **Our Vision**

Resilient Yemeni communities, driving their own development, and enjoying peace, justice, and sustainability.



### **Our Mission**

Creating long-term impact through sustainable solutions and strategic partnerships.



### **Our Institutional Values**

Humanity, Neutrality, Impartiality, Independence, Accountability, Integrity, Inclusion, Equality, Sustainability, Participation, Solidarity.



## Geographical Scope of Work

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Tamdeen Youth Foundation (TYF) implements its projects in 13 Yemeni governorates. It has the capacity to reach and implement activities and projects in all governorates of Yemen through its extensive local partnerships and a large network of qualified staff and volunteers.

**13 Governorates**

**74 Districts**

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Taiz  
Aden  
Ibb  
Dhamar  
Sana'a (City)  
Al-Dhale'e  
Sana'a (Governorate)

Amran  
Abyan  
Lahj  
Al-Hudaydah  
Hadhramaut  
Marib



## Methodology

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**The Foundation adopts an integrated methodology that includes:**

- 1- Needs assessment and prioritization.
- 2- Results-based project design.
- 3- Effective implementation according to International Humanitarian Standards.
- 4- Monitoring and Evaluation using Results-Based Management (RBM) methodology.
- 5- Transparency and Social Accountability.
- 6- Maximizing impact and sustainability.



## Key Intervention Areas

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- Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL)
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) and Clean Energy
- Health and Nutrition
- Education and Child Protection
- Shelter and Camp Management (CCCM)
- Peacebuilding and Governance
- Economic Empowerment and Infrastructure
- Youth and Women Empowerment
- Emergency Relief



## Achievements and Impact (2013-2025)

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- 1- **Number of Implemented Projects:** 136 Projects
- 2- **Number of Governorates:** 13 Governorates
- 3- **Total Beneficiaries:** 5,919,980 Beneficiaries
- 4- **Total Budget:** \$44.78 Million USD

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# 2025

**Key  
Achievements**

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## Education Sector

At Tamdeen Youth, we believe that education is the fundamental pillar for recovery. We work to create safe and inclusive learning environments that protect children from the effects of displacement and climate change, giving them the opportunity to build their future.

Project: **Emergency Response to Displacement and Climate Crises (FER)**

**Donor:** Education Cannot Wait (ECW)

**Implementation:** Tamdeen Youth Foundation (TYF) | In Cooperation with: Pure Hands.

**Scope:** Marib and Al-Dhale'e (7 Districts).

### Educational Impact:

- **56,000 Children:** Enabled to return to school.
- **5,600 Children with Disabilities:** Integrated into the educational process in a suitable environment.
- **100 Classrooms:** Construction and rehabilitation of new and safe classrooms.
- **200 Equipped Classrooms:** Furnished with modern educational aids.
- **100 Health Facilities:** Equipped gender-sensitive latrines (for males and females).
- **8,000 School Kits:** Distributed to support educational continuity.
- **8,000 Meals:** To enhance school health and mental focus.
- **15,000 Hygiene Kits:** Dedicated to supporting girls in schools.
- **400 Educational Staff:** (Teachers and administrators) trained and provided with financial incentives to ensure education does not stop.



## Economic Empowerment and Livelihoods Sector

We work to transform communities from reliance on relief to production. We focus on empowering rural women and youth by providing them with skills, finance, and access to markets.

Project: **Economic Empowerment of Rural Women and**

**Donor:** German Development Bank (BMZ / KfW)

**Implementation:** Tamdeen Youth Foundation (TYF) in partnership with DRC.

**Scope:** Lahj Governorate and the West Coast.

### Achieved Impact:

- **Capacity Building:**  
Training 1,500 women in literacy and life skills, and 1,000 women in entrepreneurship.
- **Smart Agriculture:**  
Developing the skills of 2,000 female farmers in post-harvest techniques and climate-adaptive agriculture.
- **Financial Inclusion:**  
Establishing 50 Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA) as a sustainable self-financing platform.



## Food Security Sector

We focus on enhancing families' ability to secure their own food by supporting innovative local agricultural production that is adaptive to environmental changes.

### Project: **Food Security Response and Resilience Project**

**Donor:** The World Bank via the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

**Scope:** Abyan (Sabah, Sarar, Ahwar).

### Achieved Impact:

- **Supporting Farmers:** Providing 1,200 families with seeds, agricultural tools, and drip irrigation systems.
- **Home Nutrition:** Training families on nutrition-sensitive home gardening to ensure family food quality.

### Project: **Emergency Response via Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)**

**Donor:** (FCDO) - via Oxfam.

**Geographical Scope:** Ibb Governorate - Far Al-Udayn District.

### Achieved Impact:

- **Enhancing Livelihood Security:** Enabling 520 families (more than 3,600 individuals) to access their basic needs with dignity through providing regular cash liquidity for three consecutive cycles.



## Shelter Sector

At the height of crises, Tamdeen Youth intervenes to ensure displaced persons have access to safe shelter and basic services that preserve their dignity and meet their urgent needs.

**Project:** **Integrated Lifesaving Humanitarian Assistance**

**Donor:** Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF).

**Scope:** Yarim - Ibb.

### Achieved Impact:

- **Securing Housing:**  
Supporting 326 displaced families with emergency shelter kits and cash assistance for rent.
- **Site Management:**  
Improving infrastructure (sanitation, lighting) in displacement sites to serve 4,282 beneficiaries.



## Development and Resilient Recovery Sector

We believe the community is best placed to identify its needs. We integrate social protection with the rehabilitation of community assets to enhance local resilience.

Project: **Building Community Resilience (BRIGHTLY)**

**Donor:** Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO).

**Implementation:** Tamdeen Youth Foundation (TYF) | In Partnership with: Oxfam.

**Scope:** Ibb (Dhi As-Sufal, As-Sabrah).

Achieved Impact:

- **Cash for Work:** Providing income opportunities for 288 workers through paving 3 vital roads.
- **Water Security:** Constructing a water harvesting tank to ensure resource sustainability.
- **Social Protection:** Providing cash assistance to 178 families from the most vulnerable groups.



## Climate Adaptation and Water Sector

**Green Solutions for Sustainable Water Security: Combatting water scarcity and climate change through sustainable infrastructure and community initiatives**

**Project: Humanitarian Assistance and Resilience (DANIDA)**

**Donor:** Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).

**Implementation:** Tamdeen Youth Foundation (TYF) |

**In Partnership with:** Oxfam.

**Scope:** Taiz (Ash-Shamaytayn and Al-Ma'afir).

### Achieved Impact:

- **Productive Assets:**

Building a water barrier in Al-Ma'afir, and training 103 beneficiaries in livestock rearing.

- **Climate Initiatives:**

Supporting 10 community initiatives to confront disaster and climate risks.



## Governance and Peacebuilding Sector

We do not settle for solving existing conflicts; we strive to build a value-based and institutional system that enables communities to manage their differences flexibly and peacefully, ensuring the continuity of services and social harmony.

Project: **Strengthening Internal Mediation (Peace Support Facility - PSF)**

**Donor:** European Union (EU) via (UNDP).

**Geographical Scope:** Taiz (Al-Mawasit, As-Silw) and Lahj (Al-Musaymir, Tuban).

### Achieved Impact:

- Empowering 60 local mediators (60% women), and facilitating 16 community dialogues to resolve water disputes, along with repairing infrastructure to reduce tensions.



## Localization and Empowering Local Organizations Sector

### Project: Humanitarian System Transformation through Local Humanitarian Leadership (HST-LHL)

Within the framework of its leadership of the Localization Agenda in Yemen, Tamdeen Youth Foundation (TYF) continued leading the "Humanitarian System Transformation through Local Humanitarian Leadership (HST-LHL)" project during 2025. This project, extending from (2025–2027), represents the cornerstone of the Foundation's efforts to bring about structural change in humanitarian response mechanisms, in partnership with Oxfam, Nahda Makers Organization (NMO), and Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA).

#### Pivotal Achievement 2025 (The Turning Point):

- **Establishment of the "National Reference Group (NRG)"**
- **What is it?** A unified national mechanism for coordination and accountability.
- **How?** Through a series of foundational workshops in Aden.

#### What did the NRG achieve?

- Formulating a unified governance framework bringing together Civil Society Organizations, government entities, and international partners.
- Agreeing on workstreams focusing on (Flexible Funding, Risk Sharing, Accountability to Affected Populations, and Inclusion of Marginalized Groups).
- Developing measurement indicators to ensure localization commitments are translated into tangible and measurable reality.



## Advocacy

### Launching "The Third Sector in Yemen" Podcast The Voice of Localization... and the Platform for Local Communities

In 2025, Tamdeen Youth Foundation launched the "Third Sector in Yemen Podcast" with support from the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) via the Danish Refugee Council (DRC), as the first audio-visual platform specialized in Non-Governmental Organizations and humanitarian work in Yemen.

### Key Achievements 2025:

- **12 Specialized Episodes**  
 Discussed pivotal issues: The role of the Third Sector, the water crisis in Taiz, Yemeni women's leadership, climate change, and local success stories.
- **Integrated Production Studio**  
 (Professional filming, lighting, soundproofing, and filmed interviews) at the Foundation's office – Taiz.
- **Wide Digital Presence**  
 YouTube | Instagram | Facebook | LinkedIn | X | Apple Podcasts | Spotify | TikTok
- **Specialized Production Team** to produce professional and sustainable content.

**Sustainability of NGOs in Yemen:**  
**From Dependency to Strategic Transformation**

**An Assessment of the Current Reality and a Forward-Looking Analysis of the  
Future of Localisation in Yemen**  
May 2025

## **Knowledge Publications:**

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### **Sustainability of NGOs in Yemen**

**In May 2025, Tamdeen Youth Foundation (TYF) launched a research study titled: "Sustainability of NGOs in Yemen: From Dependency to Strategic Transformation." This study serves as a strategic reference highlighting the structural and financial challenges facing Local and National NGOs (L/NNGOs). It also provides a practical roadmap for transitioning organizations from a model of "Temporary Project-Based Response" to "Institutional Sustainability."**



## Inspiring Success Story at: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rehab Rural Hospital - Ibb

- **The Problem:**  
Women facing death during childbirth on rugged roads.
- **The Intervention:**  
Establishing a comprehensive Obstetric Emergency Department (Operating Theater, Intensive Care).
- **The Result:**  
Zero maternal deaths for cases reaching the department since the opening.

**"I almost died on the road before, but this time I felt safe."**

**Amal Abdullah, Beneficiary.**

We are proud to work as a strategic and trusted local partner for UN and International Organizations, to transform humanitarian visions into sustainable reality together.

# 2025 Partners in Success

## Partners:



## Memberships:



## Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL)

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- **Results-Based Monitoring Framework.**
  - **Effective Community Complaints and Feedback Mechanisms (CRM).**
  - **Baseline, Midline, and Endline studies.**
- Use of digital tools:** KoBo, ODK, Power BI.

## Risk Management and Compliance

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- **Strategies for managing security, environmental, and financial risks.**
- **Policies for Child Protection, Anti-Corruption, Integrity, and Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA).**



## **Future**

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## **Directions**

- **Leading the Localization of humanitarian action in Yemen.**
- **Expanding renewable energy solutions and climate-adaptive projects.**
- **Enhancing full digital transformation in the management of all programs and projects.**
- **Building long-term strategic partnerships.**



**Tamdeen Youth Foundation (TYF)**  
**With Communities... and For Them, We Create  
Sustainable Impact**

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