

Facts & Figures

Country	Yemen
Organizations	CARE Nederland (Lead), Oxfam-Novib, Save the Children NL, Stichting Vluchteling/ the IRC and ZOA
Sectors	Food Security and Shelter; Non-Food Items (NFI); Water; Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); Nutrition; Health.
DRA Budget	€6 million
Duration	1 December 2015 – 30 November 2016
Number of people reached	404,815 beneficiaries

About the crisis

The conflict in Yemen has devolved into a proxy war between competing regional powers, causing widespread suffering, a breakdown of essential services and forced displacement. More than 21 million people – some 80 per cent of the population - require humanitarian assistance. Millions of people are at risk of harm or death not only due to fighting but also due to lack of food, water and healthcare. At least 2.3 million people inside the country are displaced and innocent civilians have consistently come under fire.



The Dutch Relief Alliance Response

In Yemen five Dutch Relief Alliance (DRA) members implement relief programmes to assist Internally Displaced Persons affected by the conflict, people unable to leave their homes due to sickness or infirmity and vulnerable host communities.

- Almost 400,000 people benefited from repaired water sources, safe water distribution and distributed commodities like water filters and storage tanks.
- More than 210,000 people received hygiene kits or help with hygienic behaviour, reducing the risks of water-related morbidity and mortality, as well as malnutrition.
- 2,800 children under the age of five and reproductive older women received vaccinations.
- Nearly 27,000 people benefited from primary health care services.
- More than 15,000 people received Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) or Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) treatment.
- Almost 6,000 people received food relief through cash/vouchers.



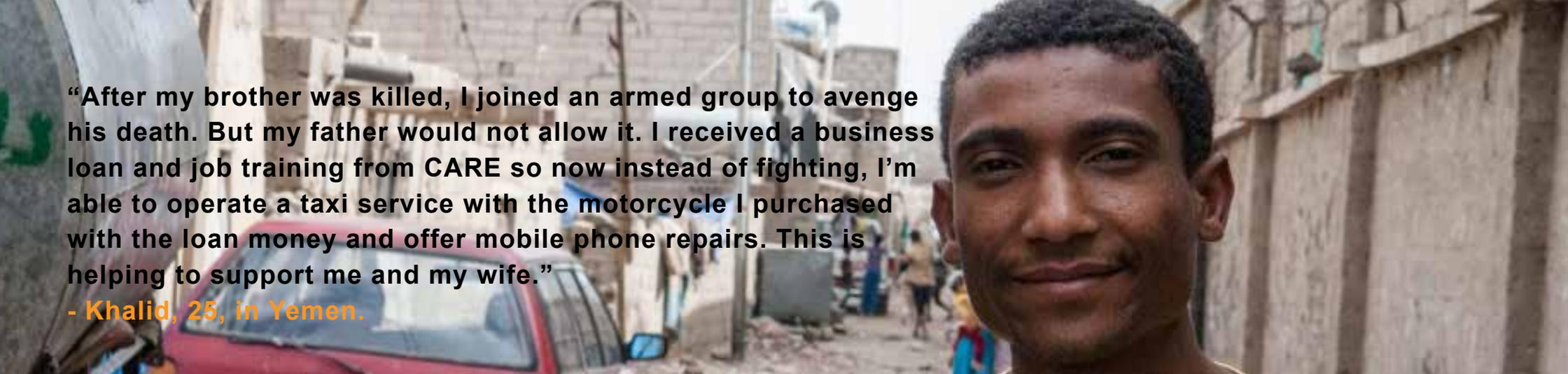
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



Food Security & Nutrition



Health



“After my brother was killed, I joined an armed group to avenge his death. But my father would not allow it. I received a business loan and job training from CARE so now instead of fighting, I’m able to operate a taxi service with the motorcycle I purchased with the loan money and offer mobile phone repairs. This is helping to support me and my wife.”

- Khalid, 25, in Yemen.

Achievements

The five DRA members in Yemen have successfully provided life-saving humanitarian assistance to people affected by the conflict. The DRA has learned that timely interventions, increased coordination and joint procurement/logistics requests all help to increase our efficiency and effectiveness on the ground.

Challenges

Due to the highly political nature of the conflict, the DRA members experienced severe access constraints. Continuous coordination with partners and stakeholders; local implementation structures; frequent monitoring and analysis of the situation; security support; and continuous updating of contingency plans can help alleviate these access constraints.

About the Dutch Relief Alliance

The Dutch Relief Alliance (DRA) responds to major international crises in a timely and effective manner. The Alliance is a cooperation of 14 Dutch NGOs, funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA).

The Dutch Relief Alliance consists of the following organisations: CARE Nederland, Cordaid, Dorcas, ICCO and Kerk in Actie, Oxfam Novib, Plan Nederland, Save the Children, Tear, Terre des Hommes, Stichting Vluchteling, War Child, War Trauma Foundation, World Vision and ZOA.

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