



STRATEGIC FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY INTERVENTIONS PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE IN AL KHAWKHA, HAYS, MAKHA, AND MOWZA

Vision and Strategic Goal

To reduce malnutrition, restore food systems, and strengthen community resilience through integrated, multisectoral interventions that promote sustainable development and peace in Yemen's West Coast districts.

Strategic Alignment

This investment case aligns with:

- Yemen's Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan (MSNAP).
- National Food Systems Transformation Framework.
- Relevant sector-specific priorities.
- EU Resilience Framework and UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework.



Health: Primary care integration and maternal-child nutrition



Wash: Safe water access and sanitation infrastructure



Education: School-based nutrition and life skills



Food & Livelihoods: Food production, diversification, and value chains



Social Protection: Shock-responsive safety nets and cash transfers

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Context and Rationale

The districts of Al Khawkha and Hays (Hudaydah Governorate), and Makha and Mowza (Taiz Governorate), form a strategic corridor along Yemen's western coastline. These areas face chronic underdevelopment, compounded by conflict-related disruptions, displacement, and climate shocks. Recent IPC assessments classify Al Khawkha, Hays, and Makha as Phase 5 (Extremely Critical) for acute malnutrition, with Mowza projected to reach similar thresholds by late 2025.

The convergence of food insecurity, inadequate services, and environmental vulnerability presents both a humanitarian imperative and a development opportunity. Stable local governance and active coordination platforms now enable a shift from emergency response to strategic investment.

Geographic and Demographic Coverage

Governorate	District	Population	PLW	Under 5
Taiz	Makha	95,588	8,408	17,773
Taiz	Mowza	53,812	1,788	3,780
Hudaydah	Hays	81,724	3,461	7,316
Hudaydah	Khawkha	60,612	9,090	19,215
Total		291,735	22,747	48,084

Objectives

Restore and strengthen district-level food systems through targeted agricultural, irrigation, and fisheries support.

Expand access to clean water and sanitation to reduce disease and malnutrition.

Scale up maternal and child health services with integrated nutrition components.

Strengthen local capacity for nutrition surveillance, planning, and service delivery.

Promote climate-resilient infrastructure to safeguard essential services.

Enhance school-based nutrition and education systems to improve child outcomes.

Rehabilitate and climate-proof IDP sites to mitigate environmental risks and displacement-related vulnerabilities.

Intervention Pillars

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Key Interventions

A. Resilient Livelihoods and Food Systems

Support fisheries and agriculture, stimulate local markets, improve household food access

B. Health and Nutrition Services

Upgrade facilities, integrate nutrition into RMNCH, expand coverage of essential services

C. Water and Sanitation Infrastructure

Expand water networks, construct flood-resilient sanitation systems

D. Education and School-Based Nutrition

Roll out nutrition curricula, establish school gardens, pilot school meals, train educators

E. Governance and Local Capacity

Establish coordination platforms, build institutional capacity, promote accountability

F. Climate Resilience and IDP Site Rehabilitation

Construct transitional shelters, improve drainage, protect vulnerable populations

Funding Opportunity

With total USD 13,614,831, The proposed package is designed for donor alignment and scalable investment. Detailed budgets, results frameworks, and geographic targeting matrices are available upon request.

Fisheries	Irrigation	Agriculture	Livestock	Education
1,500	722,000	1,770,000	662,000	436,000
Sewage treatment systems	IDPs & Climate	WASH (Water Infrastructure)	Health and Nutrition	SBSS
1,400,000	1,080,000	3,915,000	3,218,681	391,650
Total				13,614,831