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## Supporting Resilient Livelihoods and Food Security in Yemen (ERRY II)

Programme Area  
**Economic Resilience and Recovery**

Duration  
**March 2019 – February 2022**

Budget  
**US\$22.34 million**

Donors  
**European Union and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency**

Conflict has permeated every aspect of daily life in Yemen. Exports have tumbled, resulting in the loss of jobs and income. Public services are impeded by a lack of salary, finance, power and supplies. Local capacities and social cohesion are key for survival. There are now ten million people on the brink of famine; and more than half of the population lives on less than US\$1.90 per day.

### Objective

ERRY II envisages communities of people who are personally and financially secure, and therefore prepared for risks and shocks; and institutions that are able to provide basic services, access to energy, and make sure that human needs are met both for immediate and future.

### Value

This project helps equip communities to secure reliable income sources, access to basic services, energy, productive assets, and foster supportive relationships. It helps to strengthen institutions so that they are capable to harness human capital and gain the trust of the communities they serve.

### Activities

Specifically, project activities are designed to improve community assets, access to renewable energy, expand livelihood opportunities – with a particular emphasis on micro-small-medium enterprises, financial institutions, private sectors– and strengthen social networks. At the same time, the project finances and develops capacity of local authorities and communities to improve public services.

View the official [project document](#).

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