Violence and instability has affected almost all Yemeni governorates, impeding access to basic services such as water, sanitation and solid waste management. Lacking revenues, state institutions are challenged to pay salaries and running costs, while equipment and infrastructure deteriorates. Disparate water availability, leakage, and irregular collection of solid waste contribute to the spread of serious diseases, including cholera.

Objective
This project, officially referred to as Crisis Support for Solid Waste, Water Supply and Sewage in Institutions in Aden and Mukalla City, is designed to help responsible institutions to provide essential services in two major cities, as a way to reduce epidemics, improve security and enable the people of Yemen to experience the advantages of peace. The project will provide safe drinking water and sanitation to the poor community thus improve the quality of life and health and hence lead to the reduction of water related diseases like typhoid and cholera. The project will also help improve the capacity of the local institutions on facilitation, regulation and planning of basic WASH and solid waste services, increasing their efficiency and accountability.

Value
Project outcomes are anticipated to reduce water-related diseases; increase human productivity and strengthen the economy; and contribute to peace and stability.

Activities
Project activities include support to the Cleaning Fund and Public Corporation for Water and Sewerage to provide services in Mukalla and Aden; and repair of critical infrastructure, including the main sewage network. The capacity of the local institutions is improved through training and workshop to address and adapt workload in a resilient manner through new and improved strategic and financial plans.

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