

# FAST FACTS

## COUNTERING IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (C-IED) PROJECT



Programme Area  
**Mine Action**

Duration  
**January 2020 –  
December 2022**

Budget Requirement  
**US\$3,900,000**

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In Yemen, amidst on-going and protracted conflict, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) present a major threat to local communities. Explosions often result in the loss of life or limb and can cause other long-term, painful physical and psychological effects. The presence of IEDs also has a significant impact on mobility and community access to essential services.

### Objective

The C-IED Project is designed to implement C-IED capacity building initiatives across affected communities to marginalise use, restore confidence, and establish effective response protocols.

### Value

In the short-term, capacity building initiatives intend to reduce the number of explosive events, lessening community risk within the most affected governorates. This aims to restore confidence in security and local justice systems. In the longer-term, the project works with authorities to develop a coherent national counter-IED response strategy and strengthen institutional knowledge.

### Activities

UNDP assists in sector and general national infrastructure development by building capacity to address gaps in national preparedness. By the end of 2022, we aim to provide:

- 1) Basic IED disposal training in six southern governorates.
- 2) Critical incident response training to enable better public protection from explosive events.
- 3) Evidence collection training to strengthen authority's ability to respond.

