

NPT COUNTRY INFORMATION - YEMEN

IDENTIFICATION OF SECTORS/THEMES AND PROJECTS

Identification of sectors and projects

In June 2002, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands added Yemen to the list of NPT countries. In May 2003, seven universities, three community colleges and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MoHESR) attended a national workshop on NPT, and a Plan of Implementation was agreed. Apart from the focuses of the Dutch bilateral aid programme (water, education, health, and good governance), the Yemeni government also included basic and administrative sciences and ICT development as subjects for NPT projects. It was agreed that all projects should fall within the priorities of the Higher Education Strategy of MoHESR. An NPT Project Management Unit was then set up within the Higher Education Project of the World Bank to identify and formulate projects. MoHESR has assumed the coordination of NPT to assure its integration in the long-term strategy.

PROJECTS

A. Health: 1 project

(NPT/YEM/008) Reform and Development of a Problem-Based Learning Approach at Medical College
 Dutch partner: University of Maastricht – MUNDO and Suez Canal University Ismailia Egypt
 Websites: <http://www.mundo.unimaas.nl> / <http://www.hust.edu.ye/INDEX1.HTM>
 Project start/end: December 2003 to December 2006
 Objective: Improve the medical education at Hadramout University by strengthening the faculty of the College of Medicine (HUCOM) in their use of the Problem-Based Learning approach.

B. Education: 4 projects

(NPT/YEM/178) The Ministry of Technical Education & Vocational Training (MTEVT) and the Sana'a Community College and the Industrial Technical Institute, Muala, Aden
 Dutch partner: ARCADIS/BMB, Fontys University
 Project start/end: January 2006 – December 2008
 Websites: www.hepyemen.org / <http://www.bmb.nl/> <http://www.fontys.nl/internationalprojects/>
 Objective: Strengthen the Ministry of TEVT with a clear mandate to initiate, further develop and implement a higher professional education system that will offer highly qualified professionals to the labour market. Integrate the Community College of Sana'a and Industrial Technical Institute, Muala, Aden into the vocational training system of the Ministry of TEVT and offer an alternative to university education by creating a four-year higher professional degree.

(NPT/YEM/0187) The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MoHESR)
 Dutch partner: ARCADIS/BMB, Fontys, CHEPS of Technical University Twente
 Project start/end: March 2006 – April 2009
 Websites: www.hepyemen.org / <http://www.bmb.nl/> <http://www.fontys.nl/internationalprojects/>
<http://www.utwente.nl/cheps/>
 Objective: To strengthen the MoHESR and provide it with a clear mandate to supervise, control and monitor the tertiary education sector. The focus lies on institution building, restructuring of the organization and management of MoHESR, and a strategic plan for upgrading the skills of MoHESR staff.

(NPT/YEM/177) Strengthening the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research MoHESR in managing foreign assistance projects including the NPT and NFP in Yemen
 Dutch partner: SPAN Consultants
 Project start/end: January 2006 to November 2008
 Website: www.hepyemen.org // <http://www.span.nl/>
 Objective: To assist the Ministry in coordination and monitoring of the NPT programme in Yemen according to the reporting requirements of the Ministry, assistance and advice on the identification and development of new projects, coordination of the NPT programme with the HEP, and liaison between MoHESR, HEP, RNE, to achieve optimal complementarity of programmes in the higher education sector in Yemen.

C. Water: 1 project

(NPT/YEM/036) Strengthening the Water and Environment Centre of Sana'a University Graduate Programme in Integrated Water Resource Management
Dutch partner: Wageningen University, Cairo University; Arcadis Euroconsult; MetaMeta; CICAT Delft; TU Delft. Linked partners: CapNet; IWMI
Project start/end: 1 January 2005 – 31 December 2008
Websites: www.hepyemen.org / <http://www.wec.edu.ye/> / <http://www.iwe.wur.nl/UK/>
Objective: Institutional strengthening of the Water and Environment Centre (WEC) of Sana'a University to become a sustainable centre. WEC is expected to offer a high-quality IWRM Diploma and MSc Course by WEC trainers with the latest IWRM knowledge and equipped with the skills to train senior staff using up-to-date teaching methodologies and techniques.

D. Gender: 1 project

(NPT/YEM/037) Women's Research and Training Centre (WRTC), Aden University
Dutch partner: Wageningen University
Websites: www.hepyemen.org / <http://www.adenuniversity.edu.ye/> / <http://www.rso.wur.nl/uk>
Project start/end: 1 July 2004 – 31 August 2008
Objective: Institutional strengthening of the Women's Research and Training Centre (WRTC) of Aden University through developing an organization and (financial) management plan for the Centre. The project will teach and train gender practitioners, develop a diploma programme in gender, integrate gender issues into the BA programme at the university.

E. Good Governance & Administrative Sciences: 2 projects

(NPT/YEM/072) Establishment of an executive Masters in Public Administration (MPA) Degree Programme at Sana'a University
Dutch partner: Dutch Institute for Public Administration (Dutch acronym ROI) and School of Public Administration of Leiden University
Website: www.hepyemen.org ; <http://www.roy-international.org/> ; <http://www.publicadministration.leidenuniv.nl/>
Project start/end: December 2004-December 2008
Objective: Develop an Executive MPA programme at the Unit of Public Administration of Sana'a University.

(NPT/YEM/035) Establishment of an MBA Degree Programme at Sana'a University
Dutch partner: Maastricht School of Management (MsM)
Websites: www.hepyemen.org / www.msm.nl
Project start/end: July 2004 – 31 August 2008
Objective: Develop an Executive MBA programme at the Unit of Public Administration of Sana'a University.

F. Basic Sciences: 1 project

(NPT/YEM/054) Strengthening Basic Science Education in Yemen/ Mathematics and Science Teacher Education Reform in Yemen "MASTERY
Dutch partner: University of Amsterdam
Websites: www.hepyemen.org / www.cis.vu.nl/
Project start/end: December 2004 –December 2008
Objective: Improvements in science education at three pilot universities to deliver better science teachers for the secondary schools. Activities include upgrading of the science curricula and education methodologies, curricula for distance learning, upgrading the qualifications and skills of the staff, and developing better management information systems.

G. ICT: 1 project

(NPT/YEM/220) Phase 1 implementation of the Yemen Foundation of Information Technology in Higher Education (YFIT-HE).
Dutch partner: Technical University of Delft, University
Websites: www.hepyemen.org / www.cicat.tudelft.nl
Project start/end: December 2006 –December 2010
Objective: The project will address the first phase implementation of the Yemen Foundation of Information Technology in Higher Education YFIT-HE. The YFIT-HE will oversee the implementations of the National ICT Policy and ICT Master Plan for Higher Education which were developed in an earlier NPT project. The YFIT-HE is expected to grow into a fully fledged ICT service provider for the higher education sector.

Projects completed

- (NPT/YEM/009) Strengthening the Higher Education Project Management Unit to Manage the NPT in Yemen
Dutch partner: SPAN Consultants
Websites: www.hepyemen.org / <http://www.span.nl/>
Project start/end: January 2004 to May 2006
Objective: To support MoHESR and the Higher Education Project (HEP) Management Unit to manage and extend the NPT programme in Yemen, and to help coordinate NPT and HEP efforts to achieve an optimal and complementary use of resources.
- (NPT/YEM/018) Developing an ICT Policy for the Yemen Higher Education System and ICT Master Plans for ten (10) institutions of Higher Learning.
Dutch partner: Technical University of Delft, University Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
Websites: www.hepyemen.org / www.cicat.tudelft.nl
Project start/end: 1 January 2004 – April 2006
Objective: Develop an ICT Policy for the Yemen higher education system and ICT Master Plans for 10 institutions of Higher Learning in cooperation with, and for the benefit of, the MoHESR and ten institutions of higher learning.

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INTERESTING LINKS

Country Briefing Republic of Yemen <http://www.al-bab.com/yemen/>
Royal Netherlands Embassy in Yemen <http://www.holland.com.ye/>
Yemen Times on-line <http://yementimes.com/index.shtml>
Ministries in Yemen <http://www.yemen.gov.ye/egov/static/ministry-english.html>
World Bank <http://www.worldbank.org/>