

# YEMEN



# PROTECTING WOMEN AND GIRLS



**21.2 MILLION**  
People in need



**13.6 MILLION**  
People targeted for lifesaving interventions



**68,000**  
Women of reproductive age at risk of sexual violence including rape



**2.9 MILLION**  
Women and girls of reproductive age



**400,800**  
Pregnant women



In times of crisis, women and girls become increasingly vulnerable to gender-based violence (GBV) and exploitation as families and communities become dispersed and chaotic conditions contribute to a sense of lawlessness. Thus, protection for women and girls from gender-based violence and other threats become critical.

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund in Yemen, takes a lead role in protecting women and girls from gender-based violence and in maintaining their dignity and respect, in partnership with local actors on the ground.

## INTERVENTIONS

- **Provision of emergency SGBV kits and supplies:** Medical supplies including post-rape treatment kits are distributed to selected health government and NGO facilities to be used for GBV survivors in the clinical management of rape and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

- **GBV services including referral for GBV survivors:** Services to respond to GBV include psycho-social support, legal aid, access to safe houses and referrals to health and other services are being provided.

- **Provision of dignity kits:** These kits contain personal hygiene items and culturally appropriate clothing to allow women to maintain their personal hygiene, particularly menstrual hygiene; and have improved mobility and reduced vulnerability to gender-based violence when seeking humanitarian aid.

- **Community awareness on GBV issues and GBV services:** These sessions aim to give information through educational materials about GBV issues and available services.

- **Support for engagement of men and boys:** Men and boys are specifically targeted to leverage their engagement in combating GBV, including through the provision of male dignity kits.

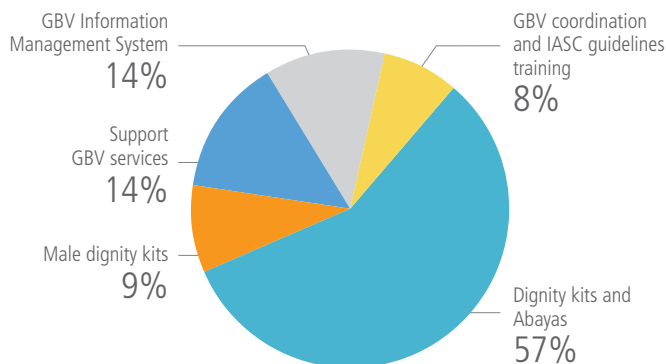
- **Strengthening GBV Information Management System:** This system functions at the national and sub-national levels, in the South and the North of Yemen, to generate data and analysis on GBV issues. It also allows partners to monitor and respond to identified GBV cases.

- **Coordination of GBV Sub-cluster at national and sub-national level:** UNFPA takes the lead in supporting existing coordination mechanism to ensure that interventions are well interlinked on the ground and implemented according to sub-cluster plans.

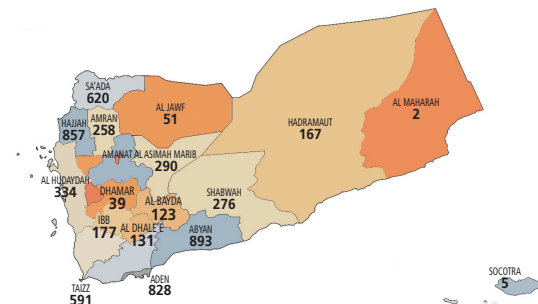
## 2016 FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Total required: **US\$ 5.7 MILLION\***

Funding gap: **US\$ 2.4 MILLION**



\* Not including UNFPA indirect costs (8%)



Beneficiaries of GBV services by Governorate in 2015

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