



YEMEN PEACE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION (YPSO)

Field of Activity

Promote peaceful inclusive societies for sustainable development

Vision and mission

YPSO aims to be a reference for best practices and experiences to contribute to the **consolidation of peace by focusing on sustainable development goals.**

YPSO main objectives are:







- Building the capacities of youth and women in political participation and peacebuilding.
- Adopting and advocating national reconciliation programs and concepts.
- Implementing targeted programs in sustainable development and early recovery for sustainable peace.
- Stimulating social and economic transformation by providing research, studies, and information to policymakers and peace and development activists.

ACTIVITIES

Work in partnership with many national and international humanitarian organizations concerned with building peace and stopping wars and armed conflicts to achieve sustainable and comprehensive human development leading to positive, just and sustainable peace, based on **high-quality independent studies and research** on the peace situation in Yemen implemented by a highly specialized team.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Four illustrated reportage polls - four e-bulletins (working paper) - a set of recommendations and suggestions on 2019 Peace Knowledge Salon
- ❖ Societal accountability program to promote democratic governance as a set of values and principles that underpin the relationship between the state and society
- ❖ Research Paper on “The impact of war on the phenomenon of street children”
- ❖ Shadow Report on Beijing 25+
- ❖ Advocacy programs and trainings to raise awareness on gender issues and peace building

	Country: Yemen
	Year of foundation: 2017
	Areas of intervention: Sana'a, Aden, Taiz , Marib, Sayun, Al-Amara
	STAFF: 9 employees, 4 are women
	Network Civil Peace Building Coalition, International coalition for children, UNOY Youth and Peace Network, International Women's Peace Group (IWPG), Peace Partners Network
	FB page: Yemen Peace School Organization

YPSO's Contributions to Naseej's workstreams:

- 2 **Community Engagement**
- 3 **Policy Change**



YPSO's activities supported by Naseej: an overview

Project Title: Naseej

Locations



Taiz-Al Modhfar and Salah Districts

Budget



€ 49.950

Timeframe



June 2021
July 2022

Naseej's workstreams

Stream 1 (Services Delivery)

Strengthening support and referral services and reporting systems for women and girls GBV survivors

Stream 2 (Community Engagement)

Transforming the social norms that perpetuate GBV with a special focus on youth engagement ✓

Stream 3 (Policy Change)

Strengthening development and implementation of national GBV legislation ✓



Develop 2 policy papers

One on the discriminatory gender and social norms at the local level. The other to highlight the results and impact of the project activities. A 2-days launch event will be organized in each district with the local authorities, social leaders, women's civil societies, women leaders and women's initiatives.

6-days training for 6 youth

Training on gender issues and changing social norms with emphasis on SGBV with the purpose to create raising-awareness youth groups.



14 awareness raising session for 280 people of the community provided by the youth agents

Focusing on mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers marginalize groups, IDPs groups, these awareness sessions will be conducted to transform social norms, beliefs, and attitudes on GBV.

14 Community Dialogue Sessions to raise awareness on GBV issues

Raising awareness session held by the youth agents to social groups such as teacher and social worker



Production 2 infographic videos

Starting from the issues developed in the policy papers, create 2 videos to disseminate and advocate via internet in the Republic of Yemen in order to **scale-up the raising awareness objective**.

Create 4 messages per month for the platform 1325

Publishing advocacy messages from the outputs of the project, in order to activate the already existing platform for YPS specialized in advocating women's issues from the perspective of UN Resolution 1325.



Lobbying and advocacy



10 Community leaders (imams, chief of neighborhood, shikes, journalist, etc...) together with the most active participants from the launch of policy papers events will discuss the results of awareness sessions, community dialogues and policy papers and develop a future strategy for the further steps such as write a code of conduct against any kind of SGBV.



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