



1. **Scope:** The 3rd YHF Reserve Allocation (RA) was launched on 8 September with the objective of providing short-term “lifeline” funding for critical humanitarian projects that will be forced to close in coming weeks due to lack of funding. A maximum of USD 16.5 million was available for health, shelter, protection and coordination projects for this round. The deadline to submit proposals was on 10 September.
2. **Advisory Board:** On 5 September, the AB met to consider the scope and scale of the allocation strategy and estimated funding gaps for emergency health, NFIs and protection interventions. Subsequently to the meeting, the AB agreed to include the cost of the Multi-Cluster Locations Assessment (MCLA) in this allocation.
3. **Review of Proposals:** Cluster Coordinators representatives, with support from OCHA’s Humanitarian Financing Unit (HFU), conducted Strategic and Technical Reviews (STRC) on 11 September. The STRC used a score card to determine the strategic, programmatic and financial relevance of the submitted proposals. Two of recommended proposals scored below 70/100, with the average scores of all five recommended proposals reaching 78/100.
4. **Approved Projects:** Five (5) have been approved. The recommended projects cover all governorates where priority interventions were pre-identified. Over 1.1 million Yemenis will cumulatively benefit from this 3rd RA.
5. **Budget:** The overall budget of the five selected projects is USD 16,243,229. Four UN partners will be supported through this allocation. The five projects will be supported by eight sub-implementing partners.
6. **Timeline:** The first project was signed on 17 September. Overall, project signature was delayed due to partners lack of compliance with YHF financial guidelines and delays in submitting revisions.
7. **Allocation breakdown**

Cluster	# beneficiaries	budget	# project approved
Health	1,007,508	\$10,169,222	2
NFIs	83,999	\$2,991,057	1
Coordination	261 (partners)	\$2,082,970	1
Protection	28,800	\$999,979	1
TOTAL	1,120,568	\$16,243,229	5

OVERVIEW PROJECTS APPROVED						
Cluster	Organisation	Project	Duration	Budget approved	Locations (governorates)	Beneficiaries
Health	WHO	Short-term “lifeline” funding for critical humanitarian health projects across Yemen with a focus on Abyan, Aden, Hajjah, Hodeidah, Sa'ada, Sanaa, Taiz and West Coast	6 months	\$8,169,227	Aden; Taizz; Al Hudaydah; Abyan; Sana'a; Sa'ada	912,508
	UNFPA	Emergency Support to Sustain Life-Saving Reproductive Health Services for Crisis Affected Populations in the governorates in the West Coast of Yemen	4 months	\$1,999,995	Abyan; Al Hudaydah; Hajjah; Taizz; Al Jawf; Al Mahwit; Dhamar; Ibb; Marib;	95,000
NFIs	UNHCR	Assessment, procurement and distribution of NFI kits in Hudaydah, Hajjah, and Sa'ada for 12,000 highly vulnerable IDP households	3 months	\$2,991,057	Hajjah; Sa'ada; Al Hudaydah	83,999
Coordination	IOM	Multi-Cluster Location Assessment (MCLA) Yemen Survey Operations	6 months	\$2,082,970	Country-wide	261 partners
Protection	UNFPA	Providing GBV mitigation and response services to the most vulnerable women and girls in Yemen	4 months	\$999,979	Hajjah; Amran; Al Dhale'e; Al Hudaydah; Sa'ada	28,800