



YEMEN

Scorecard on Gender-based violence

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Population

27,426,000



Female population



13,470,000



3,886,095

Urban



9,583,905

Rural

Male population



13,956,000



4,026,306

Urban



9,929,694

Rural

31%

Percentage of population aged 15-29

27.7%

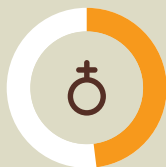
Percentage of female aged 15-49

Literacy rate



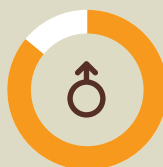
65.3%

Literacy rate



48.5%

Female



82.1%

Male

Maternal mortality rate

148/100,000

live birth (DHS, 2013)

Fertility rate

4.4

(DHS, 2013)

Employment rate



31.4%
Overall employment
rate

(Source: Yemen Labour Force
Survey 2013-2014)

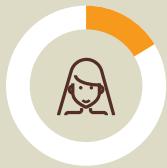


4.5%
Female



57.3%
Male

Prevalence of female genital mutilation/ cutting (FGM/C)



16.4%
Prevalence among
girls 0 to 15 years old



30%
prevalence among
women aged 15-49

In some governorates, the FGM prevalence rates exceed **80%**: **al-Hudaydah (97%), Hadhramaut (97%), al-Mahrah (97%)** and **Aden (82%)**.

Type II FGM is the most common, accounting for **83%** of all FGMs. Type I FGMs accounts for **13%**. Yemeni tradition is to carry out the FGM on a

new born, with **97%** of FGM being done within the first month of a baby girl.

In 2001, Yemen banned FGM in all private and public medical facilities by a government decree. Yemeni government, however, does not enforce this decree.

Prevalence of FGM/C based on education level

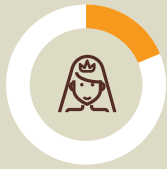
No education: **22.5%**

Secondary: **11.3%**

Primary: **18.0%**

Higher: **11.9%**

Prevalence of child marriage



18.5%

Prevalence of child marriage among girls aged 0 - 15



32%

of women 20-24 years old, were married or in union before they were 18 years old

Gender-based violence response

GBV UNFPA



A referral pathway to respond to gender-based violence exists, ensuring coordination among the different departments: Health, Psychosocial, Justice, Security.

Specific laws against the different forms of GBV do not exist, except for the law against rape/sexual violence: Republican Decree No 12 of 1994 on Crimes and penalties.

UNFPA programmes against gender-based violence (GBV)

Coordination:

UNFPA leads GBV coordination at the national and governorate level.

Technical support to national partners:

UNFPA aims at

- Enhancing the multi-sectoral referral system and corresponding services to survivors across 19 governorates (health, psychological, shelter, legal and livelihood).
- Strengthening capacities of local and international partners, service providers and associations on GBV prevention and response.
- Strengthening the information management system and GBV reporting.

Enhancing Services for women and girls:

- Procurement and distribution of dignity kits.
 - Community engagement in terms of awareness raising against GBV.
- support sessions, Information, Education, Communication materials).

In 2016 around 80,000 direct beneficiaries received multi sectoral services and dignity kits, around 1,500,000 women and girls reached through different channels:
(focus group discussions, psychological

Since January 2016, 4,526 men, women, girls and boys survivors benefited of GBV services provided by UNFPA.



