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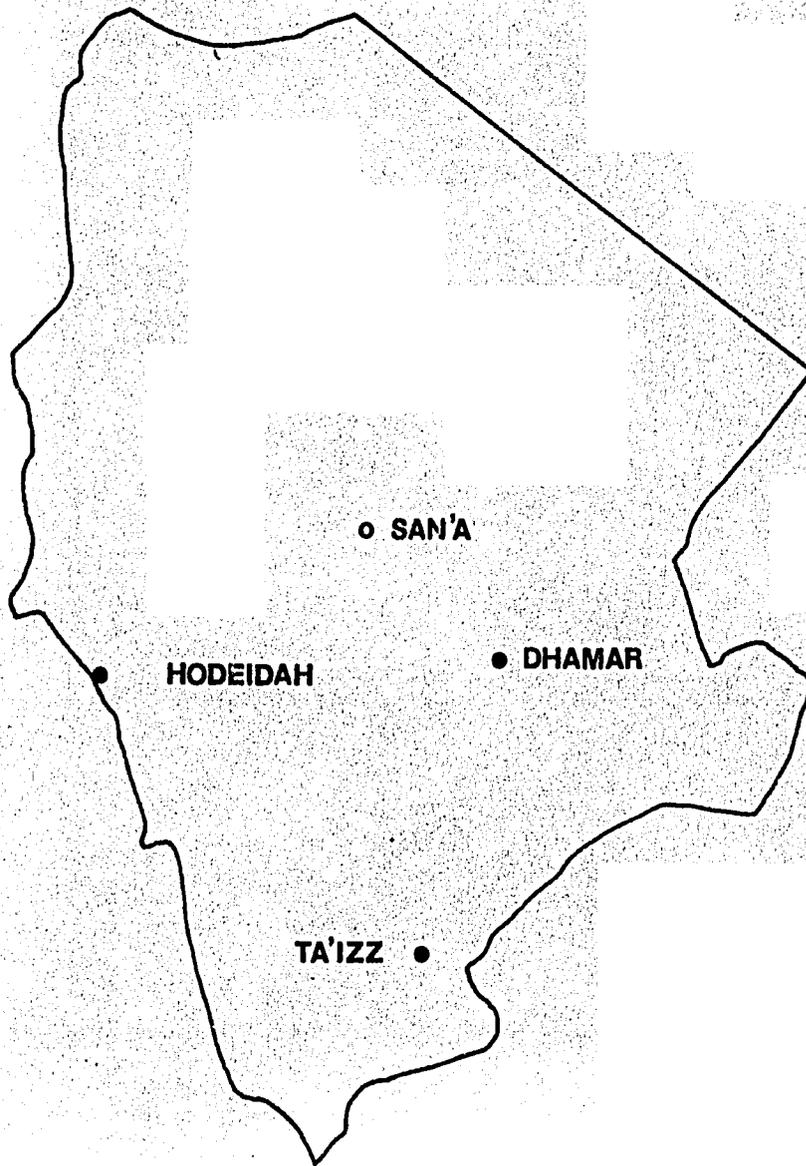
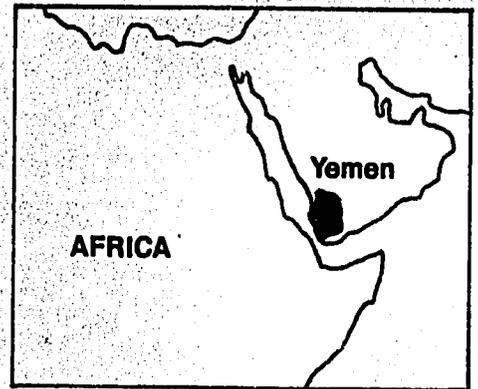
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This report describes the programs of 9 private, non-profit U.S. organizations which provide the people of Yemen with development assistance and material aid. An index of the specific programs appears in chart form at the end of the report. Of the 9 U.S. organizations included in the report, 6 were able to provide TAICH with financial data indicating program expenditures in 1979 totaling \$2,590,815. These figures should be viewed more as indicators than as exact sums; differences in fiscal year, methods of financial reporting and methods of estimating dollar values of commodities, equipment and material shipped make correlation and absolute accuracy impossible.

This is one of a series of periodically revised reports which describe by country the development assistance activities of the U.S. non-profit sector. Additional and new information on the programs of the organizations appearing in this report is gathered regularly and is available from TAICH. Readers are requested to advise TAICH of any changes or new programs of U.S. private, non-profit organizations in Yemen. Besides country reports, TAICH publishes directories, bibliographies, a quarterly newsletter and a series of category reports in which descriptions of assistance programs are compiled by functions of development assistance. A publications list is available from TAICH.

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MISSIONARY SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF AFRICA
White Sisters of Africa, American Headquarters
5335 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011 -- (202) 882-3068

Address of contact: P.O. Box 1491
San'a, Yemen

Assists the following program of the international organization:

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operation of a small medical center in San'a, where, at the request of the Government of Yemen, five sisters are training young women to be nurses.

PERSONNEL: 5 international sisters.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1975.

(Program information received January 1980)

***+ CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**
1011 First Avenue, New York, New York 10022 -- (212) 838-4700

Address of contact: Stephen Nicholls
Program Director, Catholic Relief Services-USCC
P.O. Box 148, San'a, Yemen
c/o National Bureau for Foods & Nutrition
Al Hay Al Tethayi, San'a, Yemen
Tel. 3692

EDUCATION: Provided \$24,460 for equipment and supplies for a vocational training program inside prison walls. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) was instrumental in assisting in the arrival of a Maryknoll team of vocational teachers (for one year in Hodeidah), with skills in carpentry, welding and plumbing; thereafter will transfer to Ta'izz to implement a major vocational training project with the Ministry of Social Affairs.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: With the cooperation of the National Permanent Committee for Food and Nutrition (NPCFN), the U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Relief, European Economic Community (EEC), the Red Cross, Danchurchaid, Catholic Fund for Overseas Development (CAFOD), Swiss/Austrian Caritas and the Lutheran World Federation, CRS assisted in getting relief supplies such as food, blankets and cooking materials valued at \$500,000 to over 65,000 victims of the border conflicts, as well as Ethiopian and Vietnamese refugees in Yemen. Provided medical assistance to the wounded, prepared epidemic prevention measures and supplied a mobile unit for rapid movement to any point. In the year ending 6/30/79, CRS received a variety of shipments of supplies and equipment from Europe and the United States, totalling 22,264 kilograms, valued at \$154,311, to support its programs.

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FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Assisted in the completion of a demonstration garden and park in Hodeidah (\$146,645 four-year total), in which hundreds of small seedlings were planted to protect other planned plantings of edible foods for kitchen gardens. A CRS agricultural expert installed a pump, prepared an irrigation system and taught municipal workers to continue the plan which will eventually include a recreation area attracting the local populace to the demonstration area.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Health assistance projects continue to provide the major impetus behind CRS activities, mainly the ongoing three-year nutrition education project supported by the U.S. Agency for International Development, which provided \$495,804. This project assisted 3,000 mothers and 5,400 children. Key to the project has been efforts of CRS/Yemen during 1979 to seek formal certification of project trainees as community health nurses by the Ministry of Health in recognition of their permanent role to further better health care. Provided support at the Al Olofy Hospital for formal and informal in service training for Yemeni medical and support staff to facilitate the improvement in standards of patient care which has enabled the 361-bed hospital to become the finest in the country. Medical supplies and equipment provided by CRS for the hospital totalled \$122,704 in the year ending 6/30/79. Development of safe clean water supplies in rural areas receives high priority. During the fiscal year ending 6/30/79 CRS participated in 10 different small water schemes totalling \$90,028.

PERSONNEL: 8 U.S. (including 2 volunteers); 46 international (including 40 volunteers, Belgium, Sri Lanka, India and others); 15 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1963; in 1967 closed by war; reopened in 1970.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/79: \$1,807,828 TOTAL (approximately)

Health & medical -	618,508	(approximately)
Development/equipment & material aid -	535,009	
Emergency relief -	500,000	
Off-shore shipments -	154,311	

Budget for CY ending 12/31/80: \$4,503,927 (approximately)

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: CRS cooperates with the Government of Yemen's designated counterpart, the National Permanent Committee for Food and Nutrition, through whose offices CRS works with all governmental ministries: Foreign Affairs, Health, Interior, Public Works, Social Affairs and the Central Planning Organization. International and foreign assistance organizations include: CONCERN/Ireland, International Red Cross/Red Crescent, Save the Children (Sweden, U.K., U.S.), United Nations Development Program, UNICEF, U.S. Agency for International Development, U.S. Peace Corps, World Food Program.

(Program information received January 1980)

DARIEN BOOK AID PLAN, INC.

1926 Post Road, Darien, Connecticut 06820 -- (203) 655-2777

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: During FY ending 4/30/79 shipped upon request 275 pounds of donated books to the U.S. Peace Corps for distribution.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: U.S. Peace Corps.

(Program information received January 1980)

FAMILY PLANNING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

* Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., International Division
(Planned Parenthood-World Population)

810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 -- (212) 541-7800

POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: From 7/1/78-6/30/79, shipped \$332 worth of contraceptives to the Church of Scotland Mission in San'a.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/79: \$332.

(Program information received February 1980)

*+ MAP INTERNATIONAL

327 Gundersen Drive, Carol Stream, Illinois -- (312) 653-6010

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 50, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Makes shipments of donated medicines and hospital supplies in response to the requests of missionary doctors.

FINANCIAL DATA: During CY ending 12/31/79, sent 47,306 pounds of medicines and supplies with a value of \$247,000.

(Program information received January 1980)

* THE PATHFINDER FUND

1330 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167 -- (617) 731-1700

POPULATION & FAMILY PLANNING: In FY ending 6/30/80 made a grant of \$14,000 to the Yemen Family Planning Association for a survey of contraceptive use. Included in the survey were households and pharmacies in 35 villages; the objective was to determine the quality of family planning services, villagers' interest in such services, type of services available, constraints on the use of contraceptives and urban-rural distribution of services.

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FUTURE PLANS: Will fund projects resulting from needs identified in the survey.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1977.

FINANCIAL DATA: Budget for FY ending 6/30/80: \$14,000.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: The Yemen Family Planning Association.

(Program information received January 1980)

*+ SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION, INC.
48 Wilton Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880 -- (203) 226-7271

Address of contact: Dr. Robert Burrowes, Director
Save the Children/American
Box 953
San'a, Yemen

The purpose of the Save the Children/American program is to provide assistance in rural development to the Governorate of Mahweit through an integrated, community-based approach. All local projects are carried out in coordination with the Mahweit Local Development Association, which, as the sponsoring organization, works on the planning and implementation of all programs.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Sponsors various local organizations and civic activities, in particular The Mahweit Youth Club and the local Boy Scouts. Local people are being trained to eventually carry on project activities. Opened a women's center in the town of Mahweit, which is being organized by an Egyptian teacher in conjunction with the regular Save the Children staff. The emphasis is on women's activities and education. Provides training to Yemini field coordinators in the techniques of rural development at the community level.

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Provided technical assistance to road-building work and training for road crews. Supported the completion of a community center building in the town of Mahweit.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: A reforestation project has just commenced which will assist local farmers and landowners in improving the kind and quality of trees grown in Mahweit. Tested and evaluated various types of crops grown locally on an experimental plot and introduced new varieties to local farmers.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT: Supports training in technical skills in several training programs around the country.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Completed two village water projects in Mahweit. Opened a health nutrition center for children which includes a weighing program, an immunization program and nutrition education for mothers. Organized and supplied a children's ward in the local hospital and continues to support the ward's activities.

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FUTURE PLANS: Planning more village water projects, and income-generating projects designed to supplement the budget of the Mahweit Local Development Association's programs.

PERSONNEL: 9 U.S. (1 project director, 4 project coordinators, 4 Peace Corps Volunteers); 3 international (1 nutritionist, U.K.; 1 project coordinator, 1 administrative assistant, both Ireland); 7 local (5 field coordinators, 1 project assistant, 1 administrative assistant).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1978.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/79: \$521,500

Budget for FY ending 6/30/80:	<u>\$755,535</u>	TOTAL
Community development -	92,000	
Construction -	270,835	
Economic & development planning -	13,700	
Education -	29,000	
Food production & agriculture -	100,000	
Industrial development -	64,000	
Medicine & public health -	186,000	

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Confederation of Yemen Development Associations (CYDA), Mahweit Local Development Association, U.S. Peace Corps, various ministries of the Government of Yemen, Yemen Central Planning Organization (CPO).

(Program information received February 1980)

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Foreign Mission Board

3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia -- (804) 353-0151

P.O. Box 6597, Richmond, Virginia 23230

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates the 80-bed Baptist Hospital in Jibla, which treated 3,070 inpatients and 36,944 outpatients in 1978.

PERSONNEL: 14 U.S. (4 doctors, 7 nurses, 3 other medical staff); 93 local (2 doctors, 7 nurses, 84 other medical staff).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1964.

(Program information received December 1979)

STELIOS M. STELSON FOUNDATION, INC.
P.O. Box 15663, Columbus, Ohio 43215 -- (614) 461-1523

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: In FY ending 9/30/79 made shipments of 129 pounds of books, magazines and reference materials to libraries and schools throughout Yemen.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1978.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures in FY ending 9/30/79: \$155.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: U.S. Peace Corps.

(Program information received January 1980)

This chart provides a quick reference summary of the development assistance activities of the organizations included in this report. "PP" indicates a proposed program, a dot indicates a current program.

AGENCIES	Communications	Community Development	Construction, Housing & Planning	Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans	Economic & Development Planning	Education	Equipment & Material Aid	Food Production & Agriculture	Industrial Development	Medicine & Public Health	Nutrition	Population & Family Services	Public & Business Administration	Social Welfare	Women	Youth
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Catholic Relief Services - USCC		●			●	●	●			●	●			●	●	
Darien Book Aid Plan					●	●										
Family Planning International Assistance						●						●				
MAP International						●				●						
The Pathfinder Fund												●				
Save the Children Federation		●	●	●			●	●	●	●				●	●	●
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