

Stakeholders' Meetings

The purpose of these meetings is to determine the background, nature, effects and possible solutions for conflicts over water resources and the ability of women to play a role in resolution of those conflicts in Sana'a and Lahj governorates.

To this end two Stakeholders' Meetings holed in both Sana'a and Lahaj Governorates, where one-on-one interviews were conducted with the representatives of 30 WUAs.

A pre-designed and tested questionnaire were prepared, which comprised of general information for the participating associations, nature of conflicts and women participation.



***In the picture above
Elham Al-Reimi _ Leader
women***

***Transferred her
experience on conflict
resolution to the
participants***





Formation of WWUGs

Women Water User Groups (WWUGs), are the first line to resolve the water-based conflicts

During the formation of WWUGs in depth discussion on the role of women on conflict resolution mechanism.

The outcomes of these meetings were to select a woman representatives for each village.



Mediation Session led by women

Through the process of peacebuilding, women held many Mediation Sessions which aims to find out the most suitable steps toward conflict resolution.

Women proved their ability to gain the trust of community, as tribes began to respond to the solutions offered through them.



Women leaders
is lecturing a
group of men

In the picture above, a woman is meeting with local Sheikhs to convince them of the usefulness of interventions to resolve conflict





In order to strengthening the WUA operational issue, training on conflict resolution were carried out for both men and women members of the WUA's. The training also included topics such as natural resources management, economic self-reliance and enhancing social cohesion.