

National Reform Agenda
“Progress on Key Reforms”
2007-2009

”سير تنفيذ الأجندة الوطنية للإصلاحات“

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1. Judiciary

- Judicial autonomy and separation of powers enhanced.
- A New Judicial Authority Law Introduced.
- Judicial Institute Law developed.
- Juvenile Justice And Child Law amended.
- A Commercial Arbitration Law developed.
- Amendments to Civil Procedure Law.
- 4 Commercial Courts constructed.
- IT and court automation (42 courts).
- Women empowerment (female judge in SC/Lady Head of Public Prosecution Court/5 graduates)
- Judicial Mapping developed (nationwide courts).
- A Code of Conduct and disciplinary measures implemented.

2. Civil Service Reforms

- **Commissioning a Study on State Building.**
- **Commissioning a Study on RRFS.**
- **Re-engineering 8 government agencies.**
- **Enhancing government implementation capacity.**
- **Establishment of the Saadah/Hadhramout RFs.**
- **Biometric System implemented (98%PS/ 98%J /30%AM).**
- **1665 service manuals published.**
- **National Wages Reform Stgy Phase II.**
- **Amendments to the Social Pension Law.**

3. Education Reforms

- ☐ Drafting a New Higher Education Law
- ☐ Development of an Integrated Education Vision
- ☐ Establishment of an Academic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Board
- ☐ Development of LT Secondary Education Improvement Vision.
- ☐ Drafting a Skills Development Law/ Re-structuring Fund

4. Econ./Fin./Business-enabling Environment

□ Overhaul of Public Procurement System (JLS):

- Public Procurement Law (IBPs)
- HTB
- HTCB

□ Investment Legislation...

- New Investment Law + 5 yr. IP Strategy
- Customs Amendments
- Tax Amendments
- GST
- Land Registration Bill

4. Econ./Fin./Business-enabling Environment...contd

□ Fuel Subsidy Reform:

- National Survey conducted.
- SWF reforms ongoing (Social Protection Stgy developed, re-targeting)
- Scenarios drafted
- Communication strategy developed.

□ SME Development Sector:

- SME Stgy drafted
- MF Law drafted
- Amal Bank established and operational
- SMEPs established and operational.

4. Econ./Fin./Business-enabling Environment...contd

- Public Financial Management:**
 - PFM Stgy/Action Plan II ongoing
 - AFMIS System under implementation
 - MTEF developed and applied
 - Indicative Thresholds introduced
- Improvement of National Economic Data:**
 - Revision of National Accounts
 - Consumer Price Indexing
 - Foreign Trade Stats (common manual)

4. Econ./Fin./Business-enabling Environment...contd

□ Monetary Policy:

- Amendments to Bank Law introduced.
- Bank Savings Guarantee Agency established.
- Islamic Banking Law amended.
- Anti-money Laundering Law amended.
- Financial Leasing & Electronic Banking Laws issued.
- A Credit Registry introduced and operational.

4. Econ./Fin./Business-enabling Environment...contd

- Simplification of Procedures for Business Start-ups
- PPP Law Development (WiP)
- Doing Business 2010 (rank 50/ min. capital rqmnts)
- Trade Law amended (plus IT/FT/Trade Registry and Companies' Law amended.
- Special Economic Zones Law (WiP).
- Economic Master plan for Aden Free Zone (WiP).
- Doing Business In Yemen Indexing (WiP).
- Stock Market Development Initiative (WiP)
- Shibam Holdings established.

5. Transparency/Accountability/Anti Corruption

- ☐ **Anti-corruption Law (IBPs).**
- ☐ **Anti-corruption Agency (SNAAC)/ National AC Stgy.**
- ☐ **National Integrity Alliance.**
- ☐ **Financial Disclosure Bill.**
- ☐ **EITI Process.**

6. Political Reforms / Democratic Development

- ☐ Amendments to Local Authority Law .
- ☐ Presidential/Local/Governors Elections.
- ☐ National Decentralization Stgy/Action Plan.
- ☐ amendments to Media Law under debate.
- ☐ Anti-Child Smuggling Law under implementation
- ☐ Revision of National Legislation with International HR treaties (WiP).
- ☐ National Human Rights Stgy under prep.
- ☐ Amendments to Civil Law (Early Marriage).
- ☐ Safe Motherhood Law.
- ☐ Reproductive Health Stgy Update.
- ☐ Women Development Stgy.

7. Yemen GCC Economic Integration

- ☐ **Development of a Roadmap for Integration.**
 - ☐ **GCC Labour Markets Analysis and Yemeni Labour Force Absorption (Study/Plan).**
 - ☐ **Accession into 2 additional GCC Organizations.**
 - ☐ **Establishment of capacity for implementation of GCC funded projects.**
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8. Rule of Law and Security Reforms

- An Arms Possession Control Law, Counter-terrorism Law and Police Academy Law drafted.
- Amendments to Traffic, Civil, Civilian Defense and Police Board Laws.
- Security deployments (3 phases nationwide).
- Training of Women Police Force (373 strong)
- Ban on carrying personal arms in urban centers .
- MoI Plan: collection of 90,000 light-to med arms.
- Closure of arms sale markets (34 shops).
- Blacklisting arms dealers.
- Security capacity enhancement for CT Force.
- Establishment and strengthening of the Yemen CG.

9. Other Key Reforms

- PIP Concept introduced /Synergy with DPPR.
- M&E Strategy developed.
- M& E Unit and DevInfo System established.
- National Food Security Strategy developed. (WiP)
- An FSIS and FSP Institutionalization (WiP).

ON Aid Effectiveness and Reforming the Aid Architecture:

- A National Aid Policy drafted.
- A DAD System established (Work in Progress – WiP).

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Thank you for the attention