





Follow-up of CONFINTEA VI:

Reporting template for National progress reports in preparation of the Global Report on Adult Learning and Education (GRALE) and the end of the United Nations Literacy Decade (UNLD)

National progress report submitted by the Government of Yemen

This report is submitted on behalf of the Government of Yemen in accordance with the commitments made at the Sixth International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA VI)¹ as laid down in the *Belém Framework for Action*², specifically with regard to monitoring its follow-up.

This report is organised in different sections according to the key areas of CONFINTEA VI. Accompanying this are the explanatory notes³, which are meant to provide further clarification.

Institution responsible for submitting	Literacy and Adult Education Organization
this report	
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¹ For more information about CONFINTEA VI see: http://www.unesco.org/en/confinteavi/

² Available in nine languages at http://www.unesco.org/en/confinteavi/belem-framework-for-action/

³ The explanatory notes are intended to be a reference material to clarify the scope and background of the reporting template and explain some basic terms.

Report elaboration process	
Which institutions and stakeholders provided input to this report?	Mark all that apply
Government Ministries Agriculture Defence Education Foreign Affairs Health Interior/Home affairs Labour Others (please mark and specify below)	
Civil society organisations National non-governmental organisations International non-governmental organisations Educational or research institutions/Universities Private sector companies United Nations agencies Non-UN bilateral or multilateral organisations Others (please mark and specify below)	
Briefly provide any additional information on the process by which this report has be including information on: 1) which types of public authorities were consulted or control preparation; 2) how the stakeholders were consulted and how the outcomes of this taken into account; and 3) the types of references used as a basis for reporting.	ributed to its

1. Definitions and data collection on adult learning and educatio	n	
	Yes	No
1.1 Does your country have an official definition of adult education ? If Yes, please provide it in the space below: there ia a definition for the adult education upon the Law of Literacy and Adult Edcuation No.(28) for the Year 1998, is the educational, trailining, qualifying and intelectual activities for the life long for adults in its variuos models and styles	\boxtimes	
1.1.1 Are other definitions used in practice? If Yes, please provide them in the space below:		\boxtimes
1.2 Has your country adopted or developed an official definition of literacy? If Yes, please provide it in the space below:	\boxtimes	
1.2.1 Are other definitions used in practice? If Yes, please provide them in the space below:		
1.3 How is literacy data obtained in your country?		
Please select the option(s) below National census School administrative data (years of schooling completed/primary certificate) Direct testing (e.g. Literacy Assessment and Monitoring Programme, LAMP) Household surveys Other methodology (please describe below): Literacy and Adult Education Organization		
1.4 Has your country changed literacy data collection methods since the UNLD mid-term review in 2006?	\boxtimes	
If Yes, please select the option(s) below that best describe the change(s) New conceptual definition on literacy in place (for policy) New conceptual definition on literacy in place (for data collection only) New assessment of youth and/or adults' literacy skills Increase in the periodicity without significant conceptual changes Other changes (please provide details below):		
1.5 Has your country faced challenges in collecting literacy data?		
If Yes, please describe them briefly in the space below:		
1.6 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you corder to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.	onsider relev	vant in

2. Policy: political commitment to adult education and adult literacy

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2.1 Does your country have laws, legal regulations or other public policy measures/initiatives with a primary focus of supporting lifelong learning, adult education and adult literacy? Please name them,								
giving the year in which they were enacted and adding documentation/evidence, if possible.								
	Yes	Yes No If Yes: name of legal/policy instrument and references (add as many lines as needed)						
Lifelong learning	П		1,000,000					
Adult education		\Box						
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			education organization and the law of lite					
Adult literacy	\boxtimes		adult education No.(28)		1998			
/ laan moracy			, ,					
address? Examples cou	ld inclu h disal	ude wo pilities,	do current national adult education and/or acomen, youth, indigenous peoples, minority lingurary rural residents, prisoners and others (pleasse of the target group?	nguistic/ethni	c groups,			
			fic target groups, including age range (add as many lines as needed)		umber of in the group			
	the	policie	es aimed the literacy are the groups from					
Adult education			10 Year and more					
Adult literacy								
			nd deadlines that national policy/ies in adult s, please specify the goal and, if applicable, i					
	Yes	No	Specify goal	Specify	timeframe			
Adult education Adult literacy								
education?	2.4 Does your country have a policy on the language of instruction in adult education? Yes No							
If Yes, please provide a brief explanation and references in the space below including when it was put in place:								

2.5 Does your country have a policy framew accredit non-formal and informal learning?	Yes	No							
				\boxtimes					
If Yes, please provide a brief explanation and references in the space below, including when this policy framework was put in place:									
2.6 Have action plans been formulated or u	pdated since C	CONFINTEA VI							
(December 2009) at national or sub-national				Yes	No				
		Adult educati	ion	\boxtimes					
If Yes, please provide a brief explanation ar	nd references:		'						
		Adult litera	су						
If Yes, please provide a brief explanation ar	nd references:								
2.7 Have adult education and adult literacy	been included	in other national p	lans	/strategies?					
	Mark all	Timeframe	14.10	Reference	S				
Adult education:	that apply								
National Development Plan Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper Education strategy									
Skills development (including vocational education and training) strategy									
Education For All Fast Track Initiative (EFA FTI) Education Sector Plan Sustainable development strategy Other (specify in the space below)									
	Markall	Timestrane		Deference					
Adult literacy:	Mark all that apply	Timeframe		References	S [*]				
National Development Plan									
Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper									
Education strategy									
Skills development (including vocational education and training) strategy									
Education For All Fast Track Initiative									

Sustainable dev Other (specify in								
2.8 Have adult learners or plans?	2.8 Have adult learners and/or adult literacy learners been involved in discussions about your policy and or plans?							
	Yes No	Specify policy/plan (add as many lines as needed)	References					
Adult education		,						
Adult literacy								
If Yes, please elaborate how they have been involved.								
2.9 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.								
·	this section attached by a copy of Legislation on Literacy and adult education in the Republic of yemen (a copy of the Law+a copy of a national strategy for Literacy and Adult Education							

3. Governance: governance and cooperation in adult education and adult literacy

	3.1 Please list the names of organisations, institutions or agencies that are involved in planning,						
implementing and evaluating policies for adult education and adult literacy. Please mark/tick the level(s) at which they operate (national, sub-national).							
Governmental:							
Institution (add as many lines as needed)		nical scope that apply)	Is it involved in the i programmes (mark all th	s/courses?			
	National	Sub-national	On adult education	On adult literacy			
Ministry of Transportation and Information Technology	\boxtimes			\boxtimes			
Yemen Women Union	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
the Social Fund for Development	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
Non-Governmental:			T				
Institution	Geograph	ical scope	Is it involved in the				
(add as many lines as needed)	,	that apply)	programmes (mark all th	at apply)			
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	National			— —			
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Adra'a organization							
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Adra'a organization Sool Organization American Agency							
Adra'a organization Sool Organization	at national level resp	onsible for ensuring	g the coordination of	Yes No			
Adra'a organization Sool Organization American Agency 3.2 Is there any entity a	t national level resp	Sonsible for ensuringes?					

Adult literacy		
If Yes, please provide name and contact details:		
3.3 Does the national government conduct specific actions intended to facilitate cooperation among the different stakeholders in	Yes	No
adult education?	\boxtimes	
If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and/or which frameworks are in preferences: the National Government conducts specific action intended to facilitate cooperation addifferent stakeholders through the periodical meetings with the various stakeholders	among the	rovide
different stakeholders through the periodical meetings with the various stakeholders).	
adult literacy?		
If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and/or which frameworks are in preferences:	olace and pi	rovide
3.4 Does the national government provide capacity-building to ensure that the different stakeholders are able to participate in policy and programme development, implementation and evaluation in	Yes	No
adult education?	\boxtimes	
If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and provide references:		
adult literacy?		
If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and provide references:		
2.5 Do local communities play a rate in the planning implementation and evaluation		
3.5 Do local communities play a role in the planning, implementation and evaluation of programmes in adult education?	Yes	No
adult literacy?		
3.6 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consorder to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.	sider releva	nt in
addition to the last question , Yes through the Local Boards for the governorates.		

4. Financing: investment in adult education and adult literacy								
4.1 Data on public expenditure provided in this questionnaire should refer to actual expenditure. If actual expenditure is not available, please provide budget allocation.								
		e budget allocati	ion.					
Please indicate which data are reported: **Actual expenditure** **Budget allocation**								
	Actual experimiture Budget allocation							
4.2 Please in	4.2 Please indicate the name of the currency used for reporting:							
RY								
4.3 Please in	ndicate the monetary unit used	I in the following	table	es:				
Units	Hundreds	-	Thou	sands	Millions			
					 			
4.4 What wa 2009 and 20	s the overall public expenditur 10 (in nominal local currency)	e on education a ? ⁴	and t	raining in the financia	I years ending in			
		Amount (200	9)	Amount (2010)	Source			
	Mational gavernment			240 242 000	National			
	National government			349.242.000	goverment			
	Cub national gavernments ⁵			15 600 000	private			
	Sub-national governments ⁵			15.600.000	Companies			
	Total							
4.5 Are equivavailable?	valent figures on the financial	contributions to a	adult	education by the follo	owing agents			
		Amount (200	9)	Amount (2010)	Not available			
	National government	-						
	Sub-national governments ⁵							
	Civil society organisations							
Donors	s/international aid (not loans)							
	Private companies							
	Learners/households							
4.6 Are equiv	valent figures on the financial							
		Amount (200	9)	Amount (2010)	Not available			
	National government							
	Sub-national governments ⁵				\square			

Civil society organisations

Donors/international aid (not loans)

 \boxtimes

⁴ Include both current and capital expenditure on education and training directly allocated to educational institutions as well as transfers and payments to students (scholarships, grants or loans for tuition fees and/or living expenses) and the private sector. Exclude expenditure other than for educational institutions (e.g. general administration at ministry level). If the information is not available, please provide the best possible estimates. In any case, attach a detailed explanation on how this amount was computed and possible anomalies (elements not covered, etc.).

⁵ Control for the potential double-counting effect of transfers across different government levels.

Private companies				\boxtimes
Learners/households				
4.7 Have new mechanisms or sources of f literacy been introduced since CONFINTE	O .		Yes	No
			\boxtimes	
If Yes, please provide a brief description:				
it was adopted in raising the monthly all	awances of the teach	ners		
r				
4.8 Please provide any additional informat			nsider rele	evant in
order to clarify any potential issues regard	ing the information in	this section.		

5. Participation: youth and adults' access to, and participation in, education and literacy programmes

5.1 Please indicate the areas of learning that are addressed by different organisations. Identify target groups (for example women, youth, indigenous peoples, minority linguistic/ethnic groups, migrants, individuals with disabilities, rural residents, prisoners and others) and if information and communication technologies (ICTs) are used.

Public sector organisations	Mark all that apply	Target group(s)	Use of ICT
Literacy (reading, writing, numeracy)	\boxtimes	Women, Youths, men	
Vocational (technical, income-generation-related)	\boxtimes	Women, Youths. men	
Life skills and/or health issues	\boxtimes	Women, Youths. men	
Use of information and communication technologies	П		П
Official/local languages		Arabic	
Foreign languages			
Human rights/civic education			
Liberal education/personal growth (i.e. artistic, cultural)			
Other (please provide a brief description below:)			
Private companies	Mark all that apply	Target group(s)	Use of ICT
Literacy (reading, writing, numeracy)	\boxtimes	Women, Youths. men	
Vocational (technical, income-generation-related)	\boxtimes	Women, Youths,men	
Life skills and/or health issues	\boxtimes	Women, Youths, men	
Use of information and communication technologies			
Official/local languages			
Foreign languages		Arabic	
Human rights/civic education			
Liberal education/personal growth (i.e. artistic, cultural)			
Other (please provide a brief description below:)			
T-2			
Civil society or non-governmental organisations	Mark all that apply	Target group(s)	Use of ICT
Literacy (reading, writing, numeracy)	\boxtimes	Women, Youths, men	
Vocational (technical, income-generation-related)	\boxtimes	Women, Youths, men	
Life skills and/or health issues	\boxtimes	Women, Youths, men	
Use of information and communication technologies			
Official/local languages		Arabic	
Foreign languages			
Human rights/civic education	\Box		

Liberal education/personal growth (i.e. a										
Cu	ıltural) Other									
(please provide a brief description be										
5.2 Are there surveys on provision and dema	and?									
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		ducation								
		It literacy								
	Please provide references or attach reports that may have been produced with the information generated									
by these surveys (if any).					1					
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on the surveys of Puplic Listing for the house	es and	tne populat	tion of the Cent	rai Aut	nority for	tne				
Statistics.										
5.3 Please list which languages are used for	the pro	vision of lit	eracy programn	nes In	dicate if le	arning				
materials are available in the respective lang		7 101011 01 110	oracy programm		aloato ii io	armig				
(add as many lines as neede			Mark if lang	uage o	f learning	materials				
Arabic which is the official language for the	e Rep. (of Yemen								
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5.4 List and describe briefly any key challeng other than the official/dominant language(s).		ated to impl	ementing literac	y class	ses in lang	juages				
Shortage of cadros for the Literacy organiz	ation w	iha san sna	ak and write dit	fforont	languago	c				
Shortage of cadres for the Literacy organizcomplication for training the facilitators .	ation w	no can spe	ak and write un	nerent	ialiguage	5.				
- the offical language for the Rep. of yemen	ic tha A	rahic II and	ulago.							
- the offical language for the kep. of yeller	is tile F	li abic iLalig	uage							
5.5 Have the languages in which literacy pro	gramm	es are offer	red changed	Yε	es .	No				
since the UNLD mid-term review in 2006?					1	\boxtimes				
If Yes, please provide a brief description and	d refere	nces.			J					
in res, piedse provide a brief description and	1101010	11003.								
5.6 At what administrative levels are literacy learning materials developed and who is involved in the process?										
		k all that		comm	unities inv					
National level	a	ipply	Yes			No				
						<u> </u>				
Sub-national level		Ш				<u> </u>				
Please provide references or attach docume	nts on	local comm	unity narticinati	on.						
1	Please provide references or attach documents on local community participation: the teaching aids are prepared in the Public Administration for Curriculums and Researches with sharing									
of Researches and Educational Development Center in the Rep. of Yemen.										

The local communites are sharing via opening the classrooms and encourage the learners to join it

5.7 Please provide any additional information, explar order to clarify any potential issues regarding the info innovative practices and services for marginalised gr	ormation in 5.						
	·						
5.8 Does the government collect information on the f	ollowing item	s?			Mark a	all that	
					apply		
Enrolment in adult education programme				-			
Attendance in adult education programme	•			,			
Completion of adult education programme	•			· ·	\boxtimes		
	Enrolment in	literac	y prograr	nmes	\square		
,	Attendance in	literac	y progran	nmes		\leq	
	Completion of					\leq	
If this information is available please attach the corre references:	esponding figu	ıres ar	nd docume	entation	ı, or provi	ide the	
5.9 Does the government measure the learning outcommark all that apply)	omes of the fo	ollowin	g progran	nmes	?		
	Only by		dardised		ardised		
	teachers/		sts for		ts for	Other	
	facilitators				ication ooses		
Adult education programmes (other than literacy)	M	Pui			XI		
Adult literacy programmes							
If this information is available please attach the corre references: the references are the books of annual statistics	esponding figu	ires ar	nd docume	entation	ı, or provi	ide the	
5.10 Are there differences between men and women in terms of their Mark all				/lark all	ll that apply		
participation in adult education and/or adult literacy p	rogrammes?		Y	es		No	
Adult education ⊠ Adult literacy ⊠							
If we as Mile a			Adult education		n Adult	t literacy	
If yes: Who participates more? Women Men			\square				
If there are differences: Have measures have been undertaken to address these differences in adult education/adult literacy programmes?				es		No	
Adult education Adult literacy							
If measures have been undertaken please provide a	brief descrip	tion an	d referend	ces:			

5.11 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant	n
order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in 5.8 to 5.10. Pay particular attention to	
equity-related issues regarding access, participation and outcomes.	

the outcomes are in the attached statistical books.

6.	Quality:	quality	assurance

6.1 Do quality criteria for adult educa learning materials, facilitators' training outcomes? If yes, please specify. Sin	g, teachin	g/learn	ing meth	odology an				
Adult education								
Area	Mark w quali criteria a plac	ty are in	when criter	ate year quality ia were duced	Speci	fy quality cri	teria in place	
Curricula								
Learning materials								
Facilitators' training								
Teaching/ learning methods								
Assessment of learning outcomes								
				l.				
Adult literacy								
•	Mark w	hen	Indica	ate year				
Area	quali		when quality		Specify quality criteria in plac			
7.1.00	criteria a		criteria were introduced		Op co	iona in prace		
Curricula	plac □	Ð	IIIIO	aucea				
Learning materials								
Facilitators' training		ı						
Teaching/ learning methods								
Assessment of learning outcomes								
6.2 Are there pre-service and in-serv and adult literacy? Please mark all the								
Adult education					1			
		Pre-service				In-se		
Provider		1.40	ılı if van	Typical		Acres if was	Typical	
		iviar	k if yes	duration (months		Mark if yes	duration (months)	
Governmental ir	stitution		П	(monare	/	\boxtimes	days only	
	niversity						, ,	
	company							
Non-governmental orga	anisation					\boxtimes	days only	
Adult literacy								
-		Pre-se		ervice Typical		In-se	rvice Typical	
Provider		Mark if yes		duration		fark if yes	duration	
				(months		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(months)	
Governmental in			\boxtimes	days onl	у			
	niversity company							
Non-governmental orga				davs onl	<u></u>	H		

6.3 What is the average monthly remuneration (in facilitator in the following programmes? (academic		/) for a full-time edu	cator/				
Programme	Monthly average remuneration if available	Remarks/	source				
Adult education (excluding literacy							
programmes)	8000 YR	govermental					
Adult literacy	8000YR	govermental					
6.4 Have any initiatives been undertaken by the g educators/facilitators/volunteers? Please mark if y		· ·					
		Mark all th	at apply				
	\boxtimes						
6.5 Have the national or sub-national government (If yes, mark all that apply)	ts implemented monito	_	mechanisms?				
		Monitoring	Evaluation				
		\boxtimes					
Please provide a brief description and references.	,						
the monitoring is by forms and the evaluation is by annual reports.							
6.6 Have the national or sub-national governme programme design and implementation since 200		dies in order to info	orm policy and				
		Mark all th	at apply				
Lifelong learning Adult education Adult literacy							
If one or more of the boxes is marked, please provide a brief description and references: 1- study the evaluation of needs for literacy and adult education 2- evaluating the national strategy for literacy and adult education 3- study the prgramme of Literacy							
6.7 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.							

7. CONFINTEA VI follow-up: additional activities

7.1 Please indicate which activities have been implemented as a follow-up to CONFINTEA VI and the						
implementation of the Belém Framework for Action.						
	Mark if taken place					
Advocacy events (conference, forum, etc.) Media campaigns Publications (booklets, leaflets, posters, etc.) Creation of committees to streamline adult education and adult literacy Adult Learners Week/Learning festivals Creation of learners' networks and/or fora Translation of the Belém Framework for Action into the national language Presenting the Belém Framework for Action to parliament Elaboration of a funding plan Development of a national roadmap for the implementation of the Belém Framework for Action Other (please specify below)						
7.2 Is there any innovative experience in adult education and/or adult literacy that has your country since 2009 (CONFINTEA VI) that could be instructive for other countries brief description and references.						
no						
7.3 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.						

8. The United Nations Literacy Decade (2003-2012): specific activities under the framework of the UNLD after the mid-term review in 2006

8.1 Which specific advocacy initiatives/ activities for youth and adult literacy have been undertaken in your country in the last five years? Please rank the frequency/intensity and results or impact of such advocacy work.								
WOILC		Frequency Results						
	very frequent	often	hardly	never	excellent	pooß	modest	no results
Advocacy events (conference, forum, et	c.)							
Media campaig								
Publications (booklets, leaflets, posters, et				Ш	Ш			
Other (please specify belo	w)							
		<u> U</u>						
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8.2 Have there been specific initiatives/ ac	ivities in s	upport o	т?				Yes	Mo
				WO	man an	d airle?	res	No
women and girls?								
If yes, please provide a brief description ar	nd referenc	es:						
il yes, please provide a biler description and references.								
other exclu	ded/ unde	r-repres	ented/ur	nderpriv	ileged g	roups?		\bowtie
If yes, please provide a brief description ar	nd referenc	e:						
	IN L L V							
8.3 How would you rate the impact of the UN Literacy Decade in helping to boost your advocacy efforts for literacy?								
It has been extremely It has helped	d a lot	a lot						
helpful Thas helpet		Thas helped a little It has not helped						
If your answer is different from "it has not be	olpod" sla	2000 252	wide he!	ou o b	of over	notion	- and ava	males
If your answer is different from "it has not helped", please provide below a brief explanation and examples of advocacy efforts, commenting on their degree of success:								
or dayoddoy offerte, commontaing off their dogroo of daddodd.								

8.4 Have literacy policies changed in your country in the last five years?	Yes	No				
If yes, please specify how they have changed below and provide evidence.						
Yes the policy of the Literacy has been changed in the Republic of Yemen through accepting and Adult Education Plan within the fifth fourth plan of the State and also included within t Term Framework Plan on the Basic Education Development Project. In addition, through incompany allowances for the facilitators from 8000 YR to 20.000 YR.	he Medi	um –				
8.5 Have your literacy targets changed over the last five years?	Yes	No				
If yes, please provide below a brief explanation:		<u>K</u>				
8.6 What are the country's current capacity-building needs in literacy and what are the obstact challenges in meeting them?	cles and					
Needs: - capacity building of staff (administrators , facilitators and supervisors. Challenges :						
- shortage of financial resources .- shortage of specialized cadre in this field.						
8.7 What are the major challenges for your literacy programme/s regarding planning and imp	lementa	tion				
administration, monitoring and evaluation?						
concerning the planning: what was planned , had not been execited for the shortage of financial fund.						
- the administration has an urgent need for the training and qulalifying in this field.						

8.8 Are there other obstacles or major challenges in increasing efforts in literacy? Which of these areas, or other areas, requires further research?

Yes there are obsticles which is the raising the literacy problem form the yearly coming of basic education and also the drop-outs of classes and literacy centers.

8.9 What are the prospects for sustaining efforts in literacy beyond 2013, and which steps does your government plan to take in this regard?

In terms of possibilities , the government has exerted great efforts through raising the monthly allowances for the facilitators in 2012 and the two steps which we plan for it, is how we can keep up it with the national aims of the state representing to eradicate the literacy phenomenon according of what was defined in the national strategy for the literacy and education adult and also the international goals stated by decreasing the literacy percentage to 50% in 2015.