

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON YEMEN

1. **Membership in UNESCO** : 2 April 1962
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Headquarters Committee – expires in 2019.
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.
4. **Your visits to Yemen:** 0
  - none
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Yemen:** 0
  - none
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sayyad, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Yemen to UNESCO since September 2013.
7. **Yemeni National Commission for Education, Culture and science:**
  - Date of Establishment: 1971
  - Chairperson: H. E. Mr Abdellatif Al-Hakimi
  - Secretary-General: Dr. Ahmed Ali Hasan Al-Maamari (since December 2009)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
  - UNESCO Chair in Genetics (1994), University of Sana'a, Sana'a
10. **Associated Schools:** 13
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **Biosphere Reserves:** 2
  - Bura'a (2011)
  - Socotra Archipelago (2003)
13. **World Heritage Sites:** 4
  - Socotra Archipelago (2008)
  - Historic Town of Zabid (1993) (on the World Heritage List in Danger since December 2000)
  - Old City of Sana'a (1986)
  - Old Walled City of Shibam (1982)
14. **Tentative List** : 10
  - Archaeological site of Marib (2002)
  - Historic city of Saada (2002)
  - Jibla and its surroundings (2002)
  - The Historic City of Thula (2002)
  - The Madrasa Amiriya of Rada (2002)

- Sharma/Jethmun coastal area (2002)
  - The Hawf Area (2002)
  - Balhaf/Burum coastal area (2002)
  - Jabal Bura (2002)
  - Jabal Haraz (2002)
- 15. Intangible Heritage List: 1**
- [Song of Sana'a](#) (2008)
- 16. Creative cities Network :** none
- 17. Memory of the World:** no inscription.
- 18. UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none
- 19. Legal Instruments:** 6 ratified and 35 not ratified
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified on 8 October 2007
  - Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage: not ratified
  - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: not ratified
  - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 23 March 2017
- 20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016 - 2017:** none
- 21. Participation Programme:**
- 2016–2017: Yemen has submitted five projects through the permanent delegation. The Ambassador of Yemen sent a letter to DG, asking her to postpone the submission of 2014-2015 financial and evaluation reports and to take into consideration the new request submitted for 2016-2017. The request was granted (12 months extension for reports).
  - 2014-2014: the DG has approved 8 projects for an amount of US\$ 194000.
  - 2012-2013: 5 requests have been approved for an amount US\$ 129.000
  - 2010-2011: 7 requests have been approved for an amount US\$ 141.000.
- 22. Fellowships:**
- Since 2010, 5 fellowships awarded to Yemen for a total amount of US\$ 194 749.
- 23. Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO:**  
none