**Experts Attend to Water Scarcity**  
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For example, the city of Sanaa, Yemen, a country situated on the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula, continues to suffer a water shortage. According to one report, the city’s aquifers could run dry by 2020. That would leave the city’s population of nearly two million people in desperate need.   
  
Situations like this make IFCS’ Water and Civil Society program all the more important to a sustainable future. The program intends to improve water consumption and sanitation while also providing hope to communities challenged by water issues.   
  
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