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Mothers help create educational materials for their children



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Learners reading the text in the coloring book, which they helped, create for their children

USAID collaborated with 1300 adult female learners in 46 adult literacy classes in Amran, Mareb and Shabwah governorates to create a coloring book called “Color and Learn”. It is a book that targets children, age 6-9.

The adult learners choose the themes of the book and identify the intended learning outcomes of the publication. The book reinforces life skills and other messages that the mothers choose to pass on to their children. It includes themes such as general hygiene, proper manners at home and in school, and gender equity conducts, among other topics.

Many of the mothers agree that this initiative marks the first time where adult learners are involved in creating educational materials for their children, so as to help create an opportunity for them to join their children in reading.