



Program Title: Development of Educational Materials' for Children about Rational Drug Use

Program Cycle: 1998

Funding Agency: Yemen Drugs Action Program (YemDAP)

Coverage Area(s): Nation wide

Target Group: Teacher & Students

Program Summary:

The first project implemented by SOUL, after establishment, was in February 1998, funded by the Yemen Drugs Action Program (YemDAP); entitled, *Development of Educational Materials' for Children about Rational Drug Use*. The aim of the project was to develop feasible educational materials, to be used by teachers and students, on the rational use of drugs. This pioneer approach was one of the earliest interventions to promote rational drug use among school students and it utilized age appropriate tailor made materials for children. The materials, which included a teachers' guide for high school level and an activity-coloring book for younger children were first developed and pretested in both urban and rural areas. A training workshop on how to effectively use these educational materials was then conducted for the teachers who were responsible for promoting the project theme.