

REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

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POLITICAL PREFACE

1. The mask was revealed at last. Hundreds of thousands of raids by the Saudi and UAE coalition with US weapons have killed tens of thousands of civilians according to neutral UN reports, under the pretext of resisting the coup in Sana'a and supporting the alleged legitimate government. The honorable people of Yemen were aware of the falsity of such a slogan and knew its hollowness and deception. There was neither a coup d'état and nor any existing constitutional legitimacy in reality so as to be rescued. Moreover, war fleets and their billions cannot be a fund to support peoples' choices.
2. They knew well that the puppet they called a president was merely an instrument ridden merely to achieve their hidden goals at the time with the aim of aborting the liberation and independence project and the getting out of the pale of futile and dependent countries, so that Yemen would not assume its sovereignty and leading role regionally and internationally in accordance with the aspiration of its general population and its ancient history.
3. However, all these fabrications and trickeries about the alleged legitimate government, which actually represents a small proportion of the population, were merely justifications for its mercenaries. Such lies have been recently exposed and collapsed in front of the eyes of people; and thus the trick-makers cannot maintain their falsity anymore. The partners of the so-called legitimacy-support coalition have turned to slaughter 'legitimacy' itself shamelessly and scornfully. Their alleged war on Sana'a coup has been exposed barefacedly through creating and supporting the coup of gangs of their own in some areas of the south for the only purpose, namely, of manipulating legitimacy. Indeed, they crushed with their feet the remaining torn rags representing the alleged legitimacy. Their armadas and air raids, which have annihilated human beings as well as non-human objects in Yemen under the pretext of defending legitimacy, in the Aden events earlier in August 2019, they impudently and rudely devastated and bombed hundreds of people of the southern part of the country who were foolishly involved in the lie of defending legitimacy, shedding their blood around mountains and valleys until they enabled a gang to expel the game of legitimacy. Finally, their media have come to label the army of the so-called legitimate army as the army of terrorism and sabotage.
4. Despite all this, the international community is still complicit and even contributing to this travesty, taking place on the scene of the Yemeni people's blood, giving no attention to its humanitarian and moral consequences and the great sufferings of the noble Yemeni people, which, through its successive victories, gave Yemen its glory and prestige and taught its enemies a lesson, as its ancestors did throughout history to all the invaders. Yemen was and will remain a graveyard for the invaders.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

5. The economic implications of the decision to transfer the Central Bank Operations Department from the Yemeni capital Sana'a to Aden Governorate in September 2016 are as follows:
 - Stopping the payment of salaries to approximately one million and 200 thousand public service employees.
 - Contradiction in the confidence, not only of Yemeni but also of the international community, about the consequences of the decision and its social harm, especially with the failure of Hadi and the Riyadh government to establish stability in Aden.
 - Direct and negative impact on companies, enterprises, traders and businessmen as the import of commodities through Aden governorates has led most of the owners of enterprises and companies to lose confidence in business dealing.
 - The production process in Sana'a and neighboring governorates was affected.
 - The disappearance of cash liquidity has largely affected the banking system in many provinces.
 - There is a low purchasing power against other currencies.
 - The prices of all commodities have risen so much that most members of the society are incapable to get the necessary needs and requirements, and consequently poverty rates have increased, many goods have disappeared and prices of other commodities have risen dramatically.
 - Unemployment rates increased due to the suspension of many companies, institutions and factories.

Statistics of the economic and agricultural establishments targeted by the Saudi-led coalition air strikes in various governorates during the month of (August 2019)

Enterprise	Size of damage			Notes
	Destroyed	Damaged	Total	
Tank and Water Pumps	9	16	25	Including wells, pumps, reservoirs, water networks and irrigation projects
Agricultural Field	25	33	58	Including all types of farms as well as agricultural nurseries
Market		1	1	Including official and popular markets and commercial complexes
Shops & Businesses	12	101	113	Includes commercial food and non-food stores
Poultry Farms	3		3	Including chickens, sheep, cows, camels, donkeys and others
Barn Animal	49		49	
Food Trucks	3	3	6	
Food Warehouses	7	6	13	
Airport	1	1	2	

6. The Central Bank of Aden has deliberately suspended the periodic allocations of banks in Sana'a and the governorates under the control of the Supreme Political Council, in which 85% of the Yemeni banking sector operates, as it is considered a consumer and commercial market for most of the financial transactions, domestic and foreign money transfers from the cash flow that were disbursed to banks to face administrative expenses and depositors' interests. This has put Yemeni banks in crisis as they have been unable to pay depositors' interests.
7. The Central Bank in Aden imposed restrictions on the domestic and overseas transfer and remittance companies, with a view to control them, including Western Union, MoneyGram, Shift, and other companies, claiming that they do not have work licenses, although 27% of the population benefits from such expatriate remittances.
8. The Salvation Government went on the implementation of the Swedish agreement, despite the intransigence of the coalition and Hadi's government in Riyadh. Based on Stockholm understandings of the economic aspect, the Council of Ministers in Sana'a issued a resolution to implement the economic initiative of the Supreme Political Council with reference to opening a special account in the Yemeni Central Bank branch in Al-Hodeidah governorate, The revenues of the ports of Hodeida, Al-Salif and Ras Issa are to be credited to this account and to be used for the payment of all the public sector employees' salaries.
9. The so-called Riyadh government issued a resolution to raise the price of domestic gas with 40% per each 20 liters, which has intensified the sufferings of citizens, (further tightened the screws on citizens) further tightened the noose on them and starved them to death in governorates all over the Republic.
10. The intransigence and insistence of the Saudi-led coalition of war on Yemen on seizing and restricting the entry of oil derivatives vessels to Hodeida port to cover the needs of citizens has led to rising the costs of imported shipments of food and medicine, creating a severe fuel crises, tightening the grip on citizens and increasing their suffering, as well as making an acute crisis in the operation of hospitals, factories and transport movement

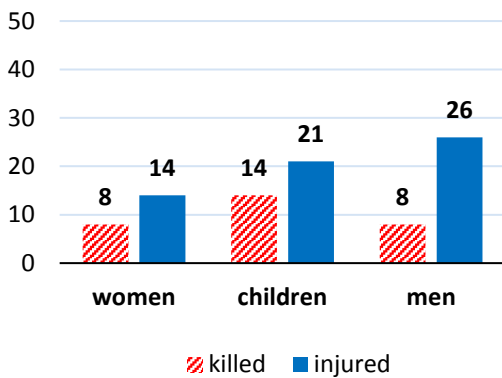
HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

11. Countries of war coalition on Yemen have been imposing arbitrary restrictions and a full siege on the Duraimi district of Al-Hodeidah governorate since August 2018 up to the moment, where more than 8,000 families are living and all of them are suffering from food and medicine shortages The war coalition countries prevent the delivery of life-saving supplies and humanitarian aids provided by UN and other organizations.
12. The continuation of the imposed siege on Sana'a International Airport since August 2017 by the countries of war alliance on Yemen led by Saudi Arabia and UAE has led to the death of more than 40,000 citizens who were desperately in need of travelling abroad to save their lives. There are also more than one million Yemeni citizens, mostly children and women, who have been exposed to chronic diseases, and they are in dire need to travelling abroad to save their lives. Moreover, there is a severe shortage of qualified medical cadres to deal with chronic diseases, especially heart and kidney surgeries and others, besides acute shortage in medicines and medical supplies that hospitals and health centers need
13. Neutral UN reports continue to monitor the disastrous effects of the humanitarian crisis on the Yemeni people as a result of the continuation of the war and the blockade by the countries of war coalition led by Saudi Arabia and the UAE for almost five years. For example, we can review the humanitarian situation as follows:
 - The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) warned that the lives of Yemenis are at risk, with millions of women and children in dire need of comprehensive health services. Women are in dire need of life-saving reproductive health services that that should be made available rapidly.
 - The Yemen-based Humanitarian Coordinator stated that "the donor countries have not fulfilled the commitments" they pledged to finance the Humanitarian Crisis Response Plan in Yemen, forcing the UN to suspend many of its humanitarian programs in recent months.
 - The United Nations Special Envoy for Yemen, Martin Griffiths, stated on Thursday, August 18, 2019 that the humanitarian situation is getting worse and that dangers are there and the solution becomes more difficult if this war goes on. He was alarmed by the violence in Aden and Abyan and the disastrous and tragic situations in the southern governorates.
14. The Governorate of Aden has witnessed tragic events during the month of August. The Euro-Mediterranean Observatory for Human Rights has expressed grave concern at the escalation of arrests of civilians and raids of their homes in various neighborhoods of Aden. He confirmed that the number of detainees in one day on Friday (August 30th) reached 400 persons. He accused the forces of the so-called security belt of the UAE-backed Transitional Council of targeting the military and civilians from the northern governorates in all districts of Aden, along with dozens of people from Shabwah and Abyan governorates, during their arrests and house raids campaigns.
15. The Observatory also warned that such practices, killings, executions and arrests could provoke civil war, aggravating the already deteriorating situation of civilians.

VIOLATIONS AND CRIMES

16. Throughout the month of August 2019, the Saudi-led coalition of war on Yemen continues to target and bombard populated places in various governorates of the Republic through its warplanes and armed groups supported by the coalition countries, which led to the destruction of a number of houses, installations and infrastructure vital to the survival of people’s life. The coalition countries, through armed groups supported by them, have continued to violate the provisions of the Swedish Agreement in Hodeidah and thus violate the stability of Yemen and the region beyond.
17. The arbitrary restrictions imposed by the Coalition Countries in preventing the entry of vessels and ships loaded with the basic necessities of the Yemeni food, medicine and oil and gas derivatives from entering the port of Hodeidah remain in place. There are still more than 13 ships and vessels loaded with oil derivatives at sea.

Civilian Victims during the Month of August 2019

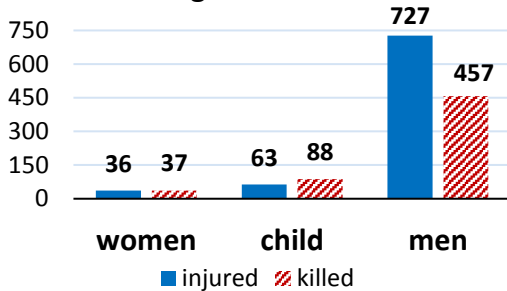


Statistics for Victims During the Month of August 2019

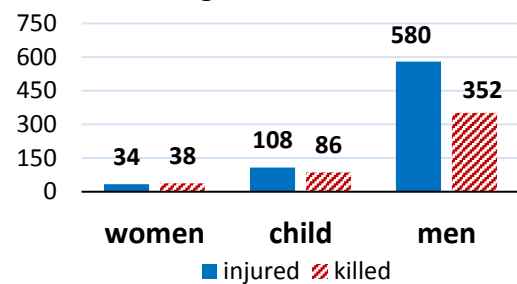
8	killed	14	killed	8	Killed
26	injured	21	injured	14	injured
Dead		Total Victims		Wounded	
30		91		61	

HAPPENED ON THIS MONTH (August of Previous Years)

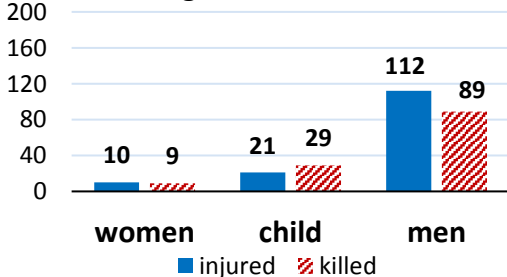
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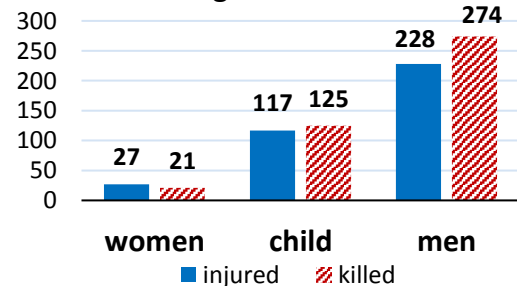
Victim Statistics in the Month of August 2016



Victim Statistics in the Month of August 2017



Victim Statistics in the Month of August 2018



Statistics of the number of air raids and missile and artillery bombing launched by the Saudi-led Coalition this month in various provinces (August 2019)

Governorate	Air Raid	Rocket Bombing	Artillery Bombing	Cluster Bombs	Sound Bombs	Light Bombs	Drone	Warships	Total Number
Abyan	15								15
al Baidha	2								2
Al Jawf		33							33
Hodeidah		1,000	3,488						4,488
al Dhale'e		35							35
Al Mahrah	4								4
Capital Secretariat	27								27
Taiz		3							3
Hajjah	140	48							188
Dhamar	5								5
Saada	284	365	600						1,249
Sana'a	18								18
Amran	11								11
Lahij	13								13
TOTAL	519	1,484	4,088	0	0	0	0	0	6,091

Statistics of Destroyed and Damaged Facilities During August 2019



STORY OF THE MONTH

(Samer and Forced Displacement from Aden)

Samer, who was born and raised in Aden and works in a private company there, is from the province of Taiz. He is a father to a little girl and takes care of a family which consists of his father, mother and four brothers and sisters. "We were stopped by a checkpoint belonging to the UAE-backed Transitional Council – which turned against the so-called legitimate government and calls for secession – they asked me to show my ID card," Samer said. "When I showed it to them, they directly arrested and detained me on the pretext that I was from Taiz. They also detained everyone belonging to the northern governorates.

We were taken surrounded by gunmen from the Transitional Council to a large backyard. When I entered along with the other detainees into the backyard, we saw a large number of children, women and elderly people who have been thrown harshly into the enclosure. The place was horribly filled with the cries and screams of children and women who are terrified by the immoral and inhuman treatment of insurgents belonging to the Transitional Council.

Some of the elderly were screaming strongly about the disappearance of their children as they did not know about their unknown fate. While we were in the backyard, we could overhear that we would be killed, as it has been done with dozens of people from different northern governorates that we have seen circulated in various means of social media. Social media, which published and circulated videos and pictures showing the hideousness of killing, dragging and coercing the detainees for forced displacement from Aden, simply because they belong to the northern governorates. Suddenly, large trucks came, and the armed groups forced everyone in the backyard to board them. Fearing the recklessness of these groups, we all hurried onto the trucks, old and young, male and female. My family and I were taken together and put like sheep in those trucks.

As the vehicles moved through the streets of Aden, our pains increased to leave our belongings and the savings of our years such as homes and shops, and above, the social relations that bind us with our beloved Aden, its women and men, besides our intermarriage kinship with them. We know for sure that the people of Aden are sharing our pain and that these ugly racist acts are extraneous to our country. As soon as we reached the last point under their control, they threw us into the road. The screaming cries of children and women shook the whole place and lots of tears ran down from our eyes, while our hearts were gravely bleeding pain and sadness for the fate of the remaining friends in the city of Aden and those who were detained and forcibly disappeared.