

REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

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The Monthly Report on the General Situation in the Republic of Yemen (November 2020)



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POLITICAL PREFACE

1. The third US President-elect, Joe Biden, sits within a few weeks on the White House Chair, which is stained with the blood of children, women and the elderly of Yemen. Notably, the war against Yemeni people was declared at the gate of the White House during the era of the former Democratic President, Barack Obama, whose term ended, while being overburdened with the pains of the dear Yemeni people. However, the Yemenis stand steadfast and victorious, despite the greedy aggression of the enemies, driven by the Saudi-Emirati money, that cheaply purchased those who call themselves the guardians of human rights in the US and Europe.
2. After Obama, came the Republican President Donald Trump, who doubled the Saudi-Emirati bill of payment in exchange for continuing to support the war against the Yemeni people, despite his administration's awareness that this bloody and brutal war is morally bankrupt, inhumane, and unlawful, according to impartial UN reports. Moreover, this futile war is strategically misguided with no prospect except loss accompanied by more bloodshed of innocent people.
3. Now, the Republicans' era expires, opening the door for the Democrats' mandate to return to power. They are the ones who once bet at the beginning of the war on Yemen that it would not last more than a few weeks; it would not take months due to the extensive military and logistical support provided by the US governments. However, the steadfastness and struggle of the oppressed Yemeni people have shattered their conspiracies and crushed their arrogance in defense of the freedom, independence, and sovereignty of Yemen, both land and people. Yemen shall be the property of its owners, who do not harbor evil for anyone, but look forward to establishing international relations governed by common interests and non-interference in the affairs of others. Yemen shall not remain a hostage, captive or an easy prey for any eastern or western country. It is an independent country with its legitimate aspirations to building and development, and will be governed only by justice, equality and law. Is the time ripe for the US government (the Democrats) to atone for its sins and wipe off the shame of its support for this futile, inhuman and unlawful war? This can be answered only by deeds of the new elected government, not by words.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

4. The International Rescue Committee (IRC) states that Yemen is on the edge of economic collapse amid driving up food prices, coupled with a further drop in Yemeni Riyal's value against other currencies. The people of Yemen are more concerned about their hunger needs and medicine, and look forward to ending the war and lifting the blockade.
5. The Yemeni people continue to suffer and the humanitarian catastrophe is further aggravated with the non-payment of salaries of nearly 80% of civil servants for almost 6 years since CBY administration was relocated from the Capital Sana'a to Aden Governorate in August 2016. The long-suffering continues due to the land, sea and air blockade imposed by the US-KSA-UAE-led war coalition on the areas under the control of the National Salvation Government.
6. The World Food Program (WFP) confirmed that the war and the increasing food prices in Yemen drive 43% of Yemeni families to reduce meal sizes, borrow food, or switch to cheaper food options. Parents choose to skip meals or eat less so that their children can get enough food.
7. The Yemeni Riyal keeps on losing its value, and in southern Yemen controlled by Saudi Arabia and the UAE, the exchange rate is about 840 YR for the US dollar. It is historically the highest price. On the contrary, the

Yemeni Riyal maintained a state of stability in the areas controlled by the National Salvation Government in Sana'a, as the dollar rate there have not exceeded the limits of 600 YR.

8. Yemen Petroleum Company (YPC) confirmed that the fines for delaying and detaining oil derivatives tankers by the countries of war coalition against Yemen, led by the US, KSA and the UAE, for over six months, has exceeded \$56 million. This is equivalent to 34 billion riyals, as the percentage of released quantities within six months is 23% of the actual need in the normal supply situation. This has led to the deterioration of the productive and industrial sectors and the suspension of some health sectors and means of transport.
9. The aircrafts of the war coalition on Yemen continue to target productive, industrial and agricultural facilities with a view to starve and kill the Yemenis and destroy the Yemeni economy in the long run.

Statistics of the economic and agricultural establishments targeted by the Saudi-led coalition air strikes in various governorates during the month of (November 2020)

Enterprise	Size of damage			Notes
	Destroyed	Damaged	Total	
Tank and Water Pumps	4	30	34	Including wells, pumps, reservoirs, water networks and irrigation projects
Agricultural Fields	36	51	87	Including all types of farms as well as agricultural nurseries and equipment
Fuel Tanker	1		1	
Markets		1	1	
Poultry Farms	2		2	
Food Trucks	1		1	
Food Stores	3	2	5	
Cattle	40		40	

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

10. Yemen is currently facing the largest unprecedented humanitarian disaster in modern history. During this month, citizens experience the worst famine, due to the lack of food and medicine supplies in various governorates of the Republic. This is because of the war and the complete embargo imposed by the war coalition countries led by the US, KSA and the UAE, especially the arbitrary restrictions imposed on the entry of ships and oil tankers to the port of Hodeidah. According to data from UN organizations operating in Yemen, the significant decrease in funding for relief operations by the UN has exacerbated this humanitarian crisis.
11. Yemeni children are experiencing tragic situations and long-term consequences due to the direct and indirect targeting of the countries of war coalition against Yemen. Most of the children are in dire need for relief to save their lives from these situations. The UN calls for supporting the children of Yemen to save more than 12 million children in need of humanitarian aid, namely 4 out of 5 children are in need of urgent aid. The UN agencies have warned that one in five children under the age of five in various parts of Yemen are acutely malnourished and is in urgent need of treatment as malnutrition cases increase across the country.
12. The livelihoods of farmers and herders in Yemen have been severely affected by the continuous spread of desert locusts, which have destroyed and devastated thousands of farms and agricultural crops in a number of areas of Yemen. As desert locusts destroy agricultural crops in Yemen and inflict heavy losses on farmers and herders, the suffering of thousands of already-exhausted citizens has been increased.
13. The closure of Sana'a airport since August 2016 has not achieved any military advantage for the countries of war coalition against Yemen, as much as it has devastatingly affected thousands of civilians, especially the

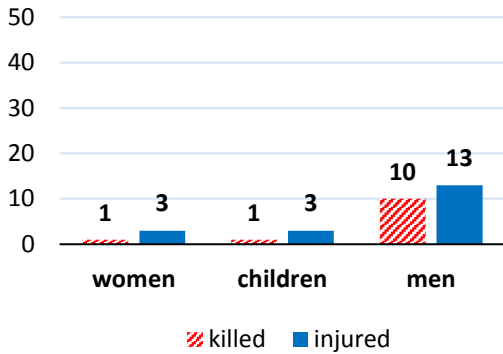
patients. The suffering of people was exacerbated by the multifaceted targeting of the collapsed and underperforming health sector. This has led to the death of tens of thousands of patients who could have traveled for life-saving treatment abroad. Moreover, dozens of patients traveling through Seiyun Airport were detained, arrested, and denied their right to movement and travel for treatment.

14. For more than 66 months, the UN has been unable to lift the air blockade on Sana'a International Airport, despite the fact that its relevant resolutions did not indicate or allow the countries of war coalition against Yemen to suspend the movement of flights to and from Sana'a International Airport in August 2016. This is an illegal, immoral and inhuman decision, and this measure is tantamount to isolating Yemen from the world and restricting the freedom of millions of Yemenis from their right to movement. This will also disrupt the movement of navigation in front of vital and commercial supplies necessary for more than 85% of the population of the Republic of Yemen.
15. Official reports confirm that more than 450,000 patients are in urgent need to travel to receive life-saving treatment abroad, and more than 42,000 have died as a result of being prevented from traveling abroad to save their lives. Reports also confirm that about 30 patients die every day, especially those with renal failure, who are in urgent need of kidney transplants abroad, and other patients who suffer from severe chronic and epidemic diseases.
16. The National Salvation Government in Sana'a repeatedly calls the UN to send its technical team for an immediate access to "FSO Safer" tanker which is stranded off the port of Hodeidah. The government shows deep concerns about the possibility of oil spill from it and the growing risk that it could rupture or explode causing an environmental catastrophe for Yemen and the Red Sea. The UN Special Rapporteur on Toxic Substances and Human Rights, Marcos A. Orellana, asserts that, "It is vital that a UN technical team be permitted to board the FSO Safer, if we are to have any hope of preventing the threat of a spill that could be four times worse than the historic Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska in 1989." He also indicated that if the ship were to break up, a spill could decimate livelihoods of local coastal communities, biodiversity in the region, and heavily impact shipping routes in the Red Sea.

CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS

17. During the month of November 2020, the countries of War Coalition against Yemen, led by the US, KSA and UAE, and their mercenaries continued deliberately to launch air strikes, direct artillery shells and indiscriminate attacks on populated areas, vital civilian places, and facilities in various governorates of the Republic. This resulted in the demolition of the civilian homes and vital civil facilities, leading to some casualties including children and women.
18. This month, the warplanes of the countries of war coalition against Yemen deliberately launched four air strikes on populated areas in Hodeidah governorate. Undoubtedly, this confirms that the countries of war coalition on Yemen have been violating the rules and provisions of the Stockholm Agreement. In addition, the armed groups and mercenaries loyal to the war coalition are constantly bombing homes and citizens in their gathering places, in full view of the UN representatives present in Hodeidah Governorate.
19. The countries of war Coalition against Yemen continue to prevent the entry of ships loaded with the basic materials for the lives of Yemenis including foodstuffs, medicine and oil and gas derivatives to Hodeidah port. They are not allowed to dock in Hodeidah port, despite having the UN pass permit documents after verification and inspection.

Civilian Victims during the Month of November 2020

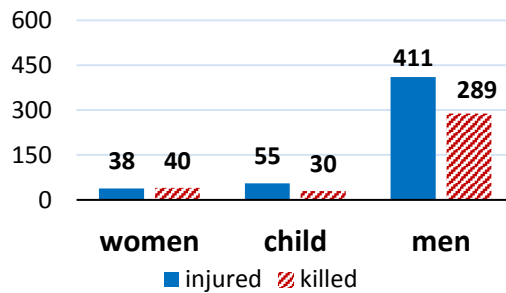


Statistics for Victims During the Month of November 2020

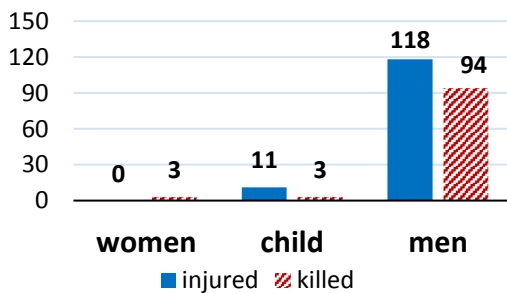
10	killed	1	killed	1	Killed
13	injured	3	injured	3	injured
Dead		Total Victims		Wounded	
12		31		19	

HAPPENED ON THIS MONTH (November of Previous Years)

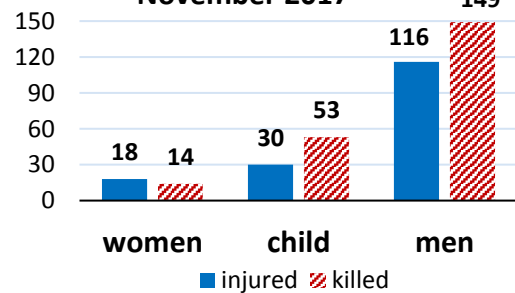
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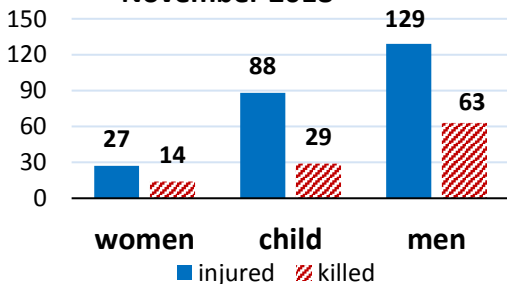
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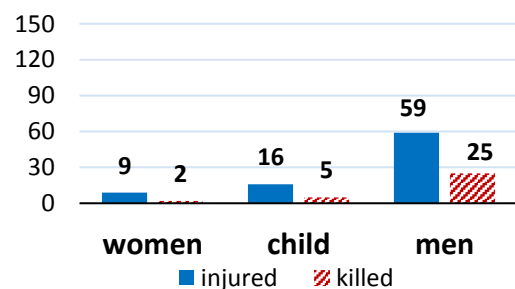
Victim Statistics in the Month of November 2017



Victim Statistics in the Month of November 2018



Victim Statistics in the Month of November 2019



Statistics of the number of air raids and missile and artillery bombing launched by the Saudi-led Coalition this month in various provinces (November 2020)

Governorate	Air Raid	Rocket Bombing	Artillery Bombing	Cluster Bombs	Sound Bombs	Light Bombs	Drone	Warships	Total Number
al Bayda	13								13
al Jawf	164								164
Hodeidah	15	3,278	3,544				100		6,937
Capital Secretariat	15								15
Hajjah	19	87							106
Saada	96	432	890						1,418
Sana'a	19								19
Amran	16								16
Marib	430								430
TOTAL	787	3,797	4,434	0	0	0	100	0	9,118

Statistics of Destroyed and Damaged Facilities During November 2020



STORY OF THE MONTH

(Childhood Sentenced to Genocide!)

Amira Al-Zaidi, a 3-month-old girl who suffers from a congenital heart defect, has died. She desperately needed to travel abroad for life-saving treatment. However, she was unable to travel due to the closure of Sana'a airport by the countries of war coalition against Yemen, led by the US, Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

Notably, the coalition imposed a war and siege on all civilians, men and women, and no one was spared from this damned war. Thousands of Yemeni children face daily the same fate of Amira, whose mother was unable to travel with her for life-saving treatment abroad. Unfortunately, Amira died in her mother's arms. After her burial and as many days went on, Amira's mother is still remembering her all the time, with tears streaming down from her eyes. How could she forget the sufferings and pains of her little child? She was helpless and unable to save the life of her daughter, despite her relentless efforts and attempts in vain. In fact, the great barrier that prevented her from saving her daughter's life was the closure of Sana'a International Airport in front of her and in front of millions of Yemeni patients like Amira.

Amira's mother is still heart-broken and deeply grieved until now due to the tragic loss of her child.

"My little daughter came to this world after a long wait, and before she came, I bought her a small bed, clothes, and toys," said the helpless mother sadly. She added, "I did not know that there was a terrible fate awaiting me, and I did not expect the existence of human monsters that would prevent a little girl and her mother from traveling for life-saving treatment. We live in real suffering and the world and the UN are watching the genocide we are subjected to silently. My dear daughter is one of that genocide; she has passed to another world that has no place for these human monsters".

"However, I couldn't forget my little girl, because she came at long last and parted us quickly," the mother explains sorrowfully.