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SAUDI COALITION IS PREPARING YET ANOTHER ILLEGAL ATTACK ON YEMEN PORT CITY HODEIDAH



Saudi-led coalition continues its aggressive campaign against Yemen. This time a major offensive on the port city of Hudaïda, a vital lifeline where millions of Yemenis get their food and medicine, is expected to occur. Humanitarian agencies warn a possible attack by the Saudi-led coalition on [#Yemen](#)'s port city of Hodeidah could put the lives of one-quarter of one million people at risk.

The kingdom has carried out more than 16,000 indiscriminate air raids **FOR FOUR YEARS NOW**, resulting in mass civilian casualties with ,schools, hospitals, weddings, and funerals as primary targets. The US, UK, France continue to support this illegal war by selling weaponry and providing technical support. .

For more than four years, the people of Yemen have endured war, hunger and disease. The United Nations estimates that more than 10,000 people have been killed, at least 40,000

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wounded, mostly from air raids and three-quarters of the population depend on international aid.

The war in Yemen has led to massive food shortages and the "worst recorded cholera outbreak", according to the World Health Organization.

An attack by the Saudi-Emirati coalition on the city of Hudaida would make the situation even worse having disastrous consequences to what is already described by the UN as the largest humanitarian crisis in the world.

The UN has warned any operation aimed at seizing Hudaida port could disrupt the entry of aid shipments.

The Red Sea port has provided the country's main lifeline. The gateway for 70 percent of Yemen's food supplies, half its fuel needs, and essential medicines for 22.2 million people the UN says are in need of aid, of whom at least eight million are on the verge of famine.

War in Hodeidah has to be avoided at all costs, not only because of the hundreds of thousands of people who would get in the crossfire but also the lifeline of long suffering Yemenis will be destroyed.

ICSFT strongly urges the UNSC and HRC to immediately stop this military aggression. Issuing a press releasing condemning the act is not going to save innocent Yemeni lives. The time to act is now!

#Yemen can't wait

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