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#### POLITICAL PREFACE

- When politics shows its red teeth with a general absence of the most basic human standards, it produces a situation similar to that in Yemen. The US-Saudi-led coalition of war against Yemen were not content with killing by only air strikes that affect most of the Yemeni cities and on a daily basis targeting civilians (according to UN neutral reports). Rather, they pursue those who have not been killed by warplanes' missiles to kill them through a comprehensive blockade (on land, sea, and air) imposed by Saudi-funded American warships and warplanes. This is an unprecedented unscrupulousness in modern history, thus indifferently trampling on the international legitimacy, represented by the United Nations and its Security Council, which has not granted them any right to do so in all its resolutions regarding Yemen.
- 2. The norms of international law and the UN Charter consider this as a crime against humanity, requiring that its perpetrators must be held accountable before the international criminal courts. Of course, this blockade, which is documented by the reports of the UN and neutral organizations, has caused death to thousands of children as a result of the shortage of medicine or food due to the blockade. It also causes death to many elderly people and thousands of patients with various types of incurable diseases that Yemen lacks medical treatment for them. Still, they deprive all citizens of traveling for life-saving treatment abroad or for any other reason, unless the travellers are forced to bear the pains and risks of traveling by road in areas controlled by their mercenaries through a precarious journey for at least 20 hours by car.
- 3. Instead of easing the unjust embargo, America and Saudi Arabia recently tightened it and seized all ships loaded with diesel and gasoline (more than 22 ships with UN pass permits) to exacerbate the disaster. As fuel is running out in health institutions, hospitals, and water and electricity generators, this warns of a mass catastrophe for millions of Yemenis (more than twenty five million live in areas under the control of the Sana'a government).
- 4. Nevertheless, the world conscience and many free and honest voices in the world are still keeping silent about these inhuman and immoral crimes against the esteemed Yemeni people, who are punished only because they have chosen to take off the garment of cheap dependency on Saudi Arabia and the US and decided, through the blood of its honorable heroes, to establish an independent, just and peaceful country.

#### **ECONOMIC SITUATION**

- 5. The Yemeni people continue to suffer, especially as 80% of civil servants do not receive their salaries since the countries of War Coalition against Yemen relocated CBY administration from Sana'a to Aden Governorate in August 2016. This has led to an obvious increase in the ratio of unemployment and poverty and a decline in basic services, which negatively and significantly affected their lives and their families.
- 6. OXFAM reported that the remittances from Yemenis abroad fell by 80% during the first third of this year, due to the economic consequences of COVID-19, despite its significance for the income of millions of citizens.
- 7. The continued detention of oil derivatives ships and preventing them from entry to the port of Hodeidah, despite having UN pass permit after inspection, will result in a complete cessation of all economic, health, service and transportation sectors. This will exacerbate the economic situation leading to a humanitarian catastrophe and severe suffering for millions of Yemenis.
- 8. The National Salvation Government in Sana'a disbursed the second half of January-2018 salary in May 2020 from oil and gas revenues collected in the CBY branch in Hodeidah. Several attempts had been made to convince Hadi government in Riyadh to cover the salary difference amount so that the salaries of all public employees could be paid, but in vain. Sana'a government step has provoked the anger of the war coalition on Yemen to detain oil derivatives ships and prevent them from reaching Hodeidah port, leading to a stifling oil derivatives crisis in the provinces controlled by the National Salvation Government.
- 9. The National Salvation Government in Sana'a revealed a number of important economic decisions within its Economic Recovery Program, most notably:

- Allocation of 10 billion rivals within the budget of 2020, to be provided to citizens in the form of interest-free loans through Islamic banks. Part of it will be devoted to farmers to improve and increase production to achieve food security in the face of blockade and aggression.
- Establishing an Export Development bank, and other three banks for providing Islamic microfinance services.

Statistics of the economic and agricultural establishments targeted by the Saudi-led coalition air strikes in various governorates during the month of (June 2020)										
Enterprise	Size of damage			Notes						
	Destroyed	Damaged	Total	INDICS						
Tank and Water Pumps	5	8	13	Including wells, pumps, reservoirs, water networks and irrigation projects						
Agricultural Fields	18	22	40	Including all types of farms as well as agricultural nurseries and equipment						
Cattle	26		26	Including sheep, cows, camels, donkeys and others						
Poultry Farms	3		3							
Food Trucks	6		6							
Airports	1	1	2							
Commercial Facilities	7	28	35							
Markets	1		1							

#### HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

- 10. The Ministry of Health warns of a major health disaster due to the lack of oil derivatives. It rang alarm bells, especially after a partial cessation of three oxygen factories, which exposes thousands of patients to death, especially those in Intensive Care Units in Isolation Centers, hospitals, nurseries, and others. The countries of war coalition against Yemen shall bear responsibility for that. The United Nations and its organizations also bear legal and moral responsibility for the suspicious and flawed silence and disregard for the practices carried out by the coalition countries in their total blockade and the imposition of arbitrary restrictions on the entry of oil derivatives ships to the port of Hodeidah to unload their cargo. More than 80% of the population depends on this port for obtaining oil derivatives, staple foods, medicines and medical supplies.
- 11. Hospitals rely entirely on oil derivatives to supply them with energy for operating medical, diagnostic and therapeutic devices, laboratories and incubators, moving ambulances and emergencies, and transporting doctors, paramedics, and health workers. The ban on the entry of oil derivatives by the Countries of War Coalition means that hundreds of thousands of patients in particular, and the Yemeni people in general, are sentenced to death.
- 12. The ban on the entry of oil derivatives by the Countries of War Coalition against Yemen will undermine the efforts of the National Salvation Government (Ministry of Public Health and Population) in facing COVID-19 at isolation centers in various governorates.
- 13. The humanitarian suffering doubled during the month of June, as the essential food items and medicine did not reach the beneficiaries. This is because the US has intentionally announced, through its Secretary of State, Pompeo, the cessation of "aid" to northern Yemen, and the UN suspension of 31 affiliate programs, and its announcement that it would stop the permits for ships to enter Hodeidah carrying 450 containers of medicine and health supplies.
- 14. The actions and statements of the UN Envoy to Yemen, "Griffiths", showed his clear alignment with the Countries of War Coalition against Yemen, as he never blames the coalition countries for their deliberate seizing of various ships and vessels loaded with necessary and indispensable materials such as oil derivatives, food and medicine. Rather, he linked the release of those ships to the agreement between Sana'a National Salvation Government and the coalition mercenaries regarding revenues to support the salaries; even though they did not fulfill what was agreed upon.

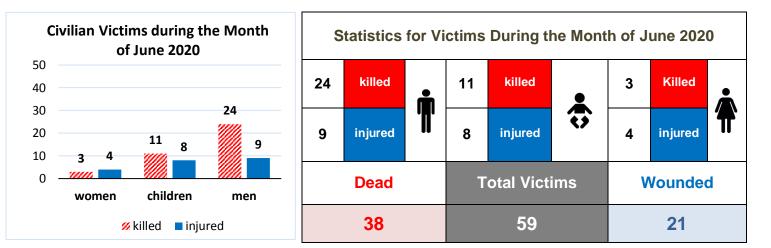


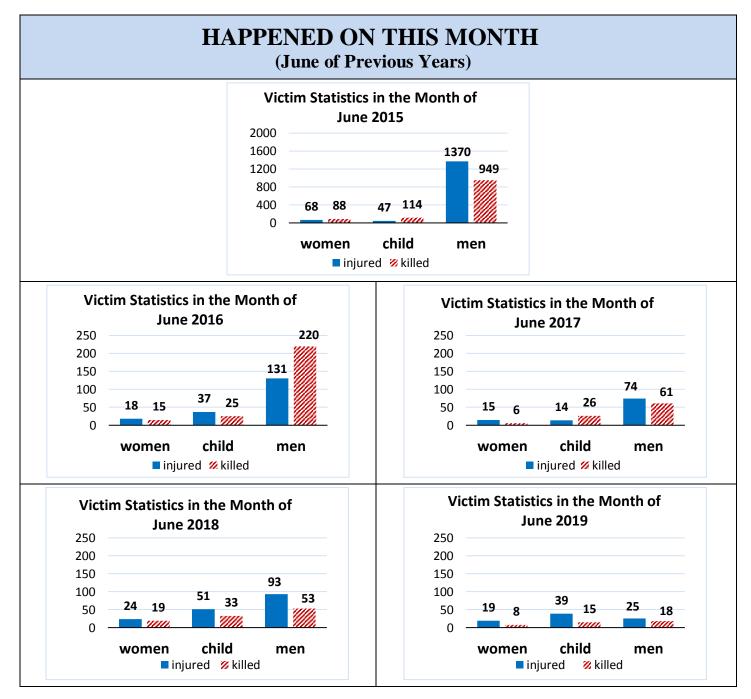
- 15. The UN Envoy to Yemen, Griffiths, and his team failed miserably to achieve and implement the Amman agreement on prisoners. This failure is due to their poor performance, neglect and silence on the actions of the forces of War Coalition on Yemen, which intransigently refused to implement Amman Agreement.
- 16. Since the "Saudi-American-British" coalition triggered war against Yemen on 26 March 2015, the floating oil ship "*Safer*" has been without technical maintenance until now. The coalition forces have prevented the technical maintenance teams from accessing the floating oil tanker, *Safer*, which is docking 7 kilometers from Ras Issa. The war coalition against Yemen also prevented the ship from unloading its estimated payload of about 1 million and 140 thousand barrels of crude oil. If the ship remains without repair or unloading, it will lead to a catastrophe that could explode at any moment. It constitutes an imminent threat and warning of an environmental catastrophe that totally and completely destroys the marine environment.

#### **CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS**

- 17. During the month of June 2020, the Saudi-led countries of war coalition against Yemen and their mercenaries continued to use their warplanes and missiles to launch a number of air strikes and ground attacks on vital civilian places and facilities in various governorates of the Republic. The war coalition countries and their mercenaries used various heavy and light internationally-prohibited weapons to target populated areas, resulting in the demolition of the civilian homes over the heads of their residents, and the destruction of various vital civil facilities.
- 18. The coalition countries and their mercenaries continue to violate the Stockholm Agreement through indiscriminate attacks on citizens' homes in Hodeidah and its various districts, especially what happens to Al-Durayhimi district due to the suffocating siege. They prevent the entry of various humanitarian aids in the absence of UN representatives and its organizations in Hodeidah, which is a flagrant violation of the rules and provisions of international humanitarian law.
- 19. The Security Council's decision emanating from the report of the UN Secretary-General "in the Seventy-Fourth Session, Item (66), "Promoting and protecting the rights of children," came to remove the countries of the US-Saudi aggression coalition from the black list for violating the rights of Yemeni children. This resolution coincided with the perpetration of several massacres against children by coalition countries and their mercenaries in the governorates of Sa'adah and Hodeidah, resulting in the killing of dozens of children and women.
- 20. An armed group backed by the countries of War Coalition against Yemen raided the village of Khashaa Al-Sofla, in Wadi Abaida, targeting neighborhoods inhabited by the civilian population, killing seven citizens of Al Suba'yan family, including children. They also set fire in the homes of Al Suba'yan family and looted their contents, without moral, religious, humanitarian or legal deterrence.
- 21. The arbitrary restrictions imposed by the coalition countries continue to prevent the entry of ships and vessels loaded with the basic materials for the lives of Yemenis including foodstuffs, medicine and oil derivatives and gas through Hodeidah seaport. There are still more than 22 ships loaded with oil derivatives at sea, despite having the UN pass permit documents to enter Hodeidah seaport after inspection.



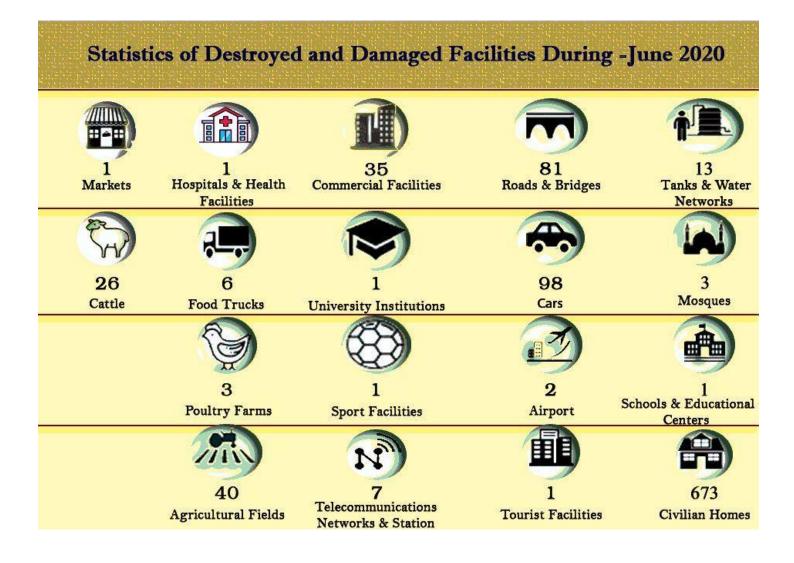






## Statistics of the number of air raids and missile and artillery bombing launched by the Saudi-led Coalition this month in various provinces (June 2020)

Governorate	Air Raid	Rocket Bombing	Artillery Bombing	Cluster Bombs	Sound Bombs	Light Bombs	Drone	Warships	Total Number
al Bayda	313								313
al Jawf	183								183
Hodeidah		1,953	2,201						4,154
Capital Secretariat	8								8
Taiz			13						13
Hajjah	133								133
Saada	133	500	494	1					1,128
Sana'a	57								57
Amran	19					3			22
Marib	759								759
TOTAL	1,605	2,453	2,708	1	0	3	0	0	6,770





## **STORY OF THE MONTH**

#### (The Daughters of Al Suba'yan Family)

The house of Al Suba'yan family is located in the village of Khashaa in Wadi Abaida of Marib governorate. It was attacked brutally by a terrorist group affiliated with Islah party. One of the daughters said, with tears flowing in her eyes, "We thought that coalition warplanes were bombing our house, but it turned out to be terrorist groups affiliated with Islah party. They reported that they heard my brother listening to the Zamil (folklore chant) of Issa Al-Laith and that my father is watching Al-Masirah TV channel. Some say that we love Al-Houthi. How brutal they are! Should an entire family be wiped out for such a baseless reason?!" "We love our country and we hope that the war will end soon and peace will prevail," the girl added.

The sounds of shells broke into all the rooms. The father, his brothers, his children, his brother's children, and his grandmother were crammed into the house. After a few hours, the grandmother insisted to take a closer look, and she saw enormous ruin and massive destruction everywhere around. Her son called her with a loud voice that would shake the place, "Come back Mom! Just take care of the women." He could not complete his word until the grandmother's chest was shattered with a flaming shell. Her son had only to wrap the rest of the guts and body parts of his mother into the towel. The shelling continued, while the women were crying and the children were screaming. The Sheikh rushed to them to find that they were hit by the shell fragments. One of them was injured in her leg, another in her hand, while the third was shot in her stomach. He tied their wounds with their headscarves, and returned to see his sons and brothers. Unfortunately, the Sheikh found one of his brothers struggling with death due to a wound in the stomach. It was only moments until he died. After that, the terrorist group approached them and stormed the house. They pulled the male members, including Sheikh Mohsen Saleh Suba'yan, his brother, his children, and his nephews, and crammed them into the opposite corner. Then they sprayed them with a barrage of bullets, in front of children and women, and shed blood until it covered the walls of the room.

Only three girls could survive the massacre, wrestling with the severe pains of what has happened.