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POLITICAL PREFACE

1. With the beginning of the New Year 2022, the Yemeni people remember the words of US President Joe Biden, when he used to express his concern and pain for the sufferings of the Yemeni people due to a war that has proved to all people to be an absurd and futile war which has brought nothing but destruction and death to civilians. Biden used always to announce his intention to peacefully resolve this war as one of his most important priorities, which are generally supposed to be accomplished within the first 100 days of the presidential term.
2. However, such a seemingly fair and humane political discourse contradicts the truth hidden within the White House's halls for years, when the unjust war was triggered against Yemen during the presidential term of the Democrats under the pretext of restoring an outgoing president who has neither constitutional legitimacy nor even physical and humane validity.
3. The first months of this year were enough to expose the false promises of the Democratic President Biden, as the Yemeni people, as well as observers, did not witness any tangible or effective effort aimed at stopping the military and inhuman aggression through the illegal land, sea and air blockade. In fact, peace initiatives remain to be fleeting media bubbles that burst out propaganda aimed at achieving intended goals through peace talks, which they could not impose through warfare on the battlefield. Their idea of peace means complete and unconditional capitulation and handing over Yemen's sovereignty to the tyrannical Quadruple Coalition of the unjust war on Yemen, namely; the US, UK, Saudi Arabia and the UAE. Such initiatives will never ever be achieved in spite of the great crimes against our beloved Yemeni people who sacrificed tens of thousands of martyrs in order to restore their independence, stability and freedom.
4. It has been almost one year since those empty American promises of Biden were announced and the war is still escalating with unprecedented brutality, targeting civilian neighborhoods in the capital city, Sana'a, and other governorates including; Sa'adah, Hodeidah, Hajjah, etc., resulting in its wake in hundreds of casualties within their homes and in public penitentiaries, according to reports by United Nations' agencies. In addition, the noose of the blockade has been tightened, leading hospitals to ring the alarm due to the lack of petrol and diesel within an ever more stifling fuel crisis.
5. The US administration has brazenly and openly exposed itself with unprecedented audacious ugliness in its support of this aggression with all kinds of lethal weapons without considering the victims of this futile war on the ground. The absurd justification for this is to prevent Sana'a government from defending itself against the aggression. Now, it is high time for free voices, especially in the US and UK, to raise their just and humane voices for stopping support to these crimes against Yemen and its people.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

6. With the advent of the New Year 2022 and the ongoing military war on Yemen, which enters its eighth year, the salary crisis continues to severely increase as the salaries of more than 1.2 million public service employees have been interrupted since the transfer of CBY operations from the capital, Sana'a, to the governorate of Aden in August 2016. As a result, the situation has worsened and the humanitarian catastrophe has exacerbated, while unemployment rates rose and job opportunities decreased.
7. The fierce economic war goes hand-in-hand with the military war on Yemen. The warplanes of the Saudi-led Coalition launched intensive raids on Afar Customs Port in Al-Sawadiya district of Al-Bayda governorate in central Yemen, inflicting extensive material damages and human losses, especially on the tankers loaded with foodstuffs and goods, which were parking at the port to complete customs procedures. This port was established in mid-2019 and has been used since that time as a customs yard; the United Nations knows well that it is used for purely civil purposes serving Yemeni society in its various categories.
8. Due to the wrong and irresponsible policies imposed by the Bank of Aden, the foreign exchange rates against the Yemeni riyal recorded an increase during the transactions of January 2022 in the southern governorates

occupied by Saudi Arabia and the UAE, as the US dollar rate reached 1100 YR. On the contrary, the Yemeni Riyal maintained a state of stability in the areas ruled by the National Salvation Government in Sana'a, as the dollar rate has not exceeded the limits of 600 YR against the US dollar.

9. In a dangerous precedent aiming at isolating Yemen from the external world, the warplanes of the Saudi-led Coalition targeted the telecommunications building in the city of Hodeidah, where the International Internet Gateway is located, which is the main portal of internet connection in Yemen. This led to the interruption of internet service in all Yemeni governorates, causing the cessation of remittances from abroad, which is the main lifeline for many Yemenis, due to the interruption of communication with international money exchange companies, bank correspondence and transactions with the international financial sector, and loss of communication and correspondence among people. This clearly shows the huge humanitarian problems resulting from cutting-off the Internet service.
10. The global internet watchdog net-blocks estimated that the material losses for the total outage of internet service in Yemen amount to nearly 4 million dollars per day.
11. Yemen Petroleum Company (YPC) in Sana'a confirms that the US-Saudi-Emirati Coalition of War continued to detain a gas ship and (8) oil tankers with a total tonnage of (198,655) tons of gasoline and diesel for varying periods of more than five months, (164) days of piracy. Those ships were detained despite having completed all the examination and inspection procedures through the UNVIM mechanism in Djibouti and having obtained the UN pass permits. This has exacerbated the humanitarian, health and service situations, and doubled the amounts of demurrage fees amounting to 4 million and 500 thousand dollars, causing rise in prices and collapse of basic services.
12. The International Crisis Report indicated that imports through the port of Hodeidah decreased over the course of 2021, with the continued blockade imposed by the Saudi-led Coalition on imports. The report showed that Hodeidah represented 8% of Yemen's imports of fuel in the first ten months of last year, with a sharp decline compared to previous years. In contrast, Aden acquired more than 60% of the total fuel entering Yemen. The so-called Hadi government reaped more than 100 billion riyals from fuel fees in the first six months of 2021.
13. The countries of the Saudi-led Coalition continue to directly target economic facilities and services in order to maximize the human suffering of the Yemeni people. This can be confirmed in the following table:

Statistics of the economic and agricultural establishments targeted by the Saudi-led coalition air strikes in various governorates during the month of (January 2022)

Enterprise	Size of damage			Notes
	Destroyed	Damaged	Total	
Tank and Water Pumps	28	40	68	Including wells, pumps, reservoirs, water networks and irrigation projects
Agricultural Fields	149	236	385	Including all types of farms as well as agricultural nurseries and equipment
Food Trucks	26	11	37	
Airport	1	1	2	
Food Stores	15	8	23	
Cattle	25		25	
Poultry Farms	3		3	
Commercial Facilities	15	70	85	
Fuel Transport Trucks	6		6	
Petrol Stations	6		6	

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

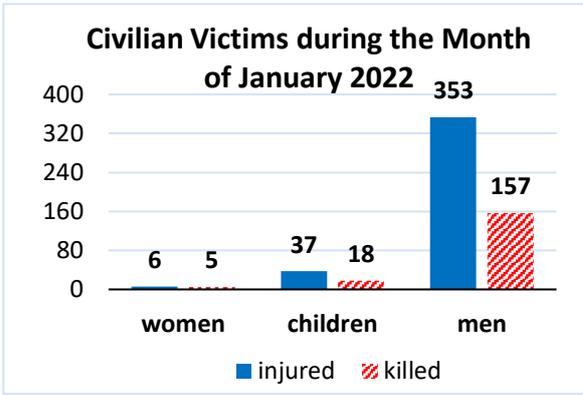
14. The World Food Program (WFP) announced a reduced food ration to eight million Yemenis in December 2021. It has also reduced/closed other vital programs, including water, protection and reproductive health services, in recent weeks, stating that it is due to underfunding.

15. The World Food Program (WFP) has also confirmed that more than 16 million citizens need humanitarian assistance for the year 2022. On the other hand, WFP provided humanitarian assistance through a shipment carrying 250,000 bags of spoiled flour and not in conformity with the approved standard specifications.
16. Two ships belonging to the WFP docked at the port of Hodeidah, the first ship was loaded with a quantity of 12,000 tons, equivalent to 205,000 bags of spoiled flour coming from Turkey. When the shipment was subject to inspection, it was found to be rotten due to the presence of insects.
17. There are 333 containers of legumes belonging to the World Food Program in the port yard. It was found that they carry American-origin legumes, which are infected with insects, discoloration of the product and mold in the shipping containers.
18. The Médecins sans frontières (MSF) mission notes that “the situation in Yemen is getting worse with every passing day,” that famine in Yemen is weighing heavily on the country and the nearly seven-year long war has badly affected the country’s economy and weakened an already fragile healthcare system.
19. The continued piracy of the Saudi-led Coalition countries on the ships of oil derivatives, foodstuffs and medicines, and its various disastrous repercussions, have not been received with any serious and tangible action by the United Nations, as it is the international body concerned with facilitating the entry of basic commodities imports. In fact, the United Nations did not leave the state of impasse and acts of shameful partiality, despite its apparent acknowledgment of the exacerbating humanitarian consequences resulting from the acute shortage of fuel supplies and its emphasis on ensuring the flow of basic commodities and so on.
20. A number of statements made urgent distress calls to the international community and the concerned international organizations and agencies to take their responsibilities, mobilize their inactive roles and move forward to take the right measures that would allow the entry of oil derivatives ships and stop their interception. The statements held the United Nations responsible for the consequences of delay and procrastination of measures to alleviate the suffering of citizens caused by the aggression and blockade, calling for the necessity of carrying out its duties and responsibilities for which it was established. The statements demanded a speedy release of the seized fuel ships in order to avoid an imminent humanitarian catastrophe that threatens to stop the country’s service sectors.

CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS

21. During the month of January 2022, the warplanes of the War Coalition, led by the US, Saudi Arabia and the UAE, launched more than 2010 air raids on various governorates of the Republic. Most of the raids were focused on Marib Governorate, which witnessed 932 raids, and Shabwah Governorate, which received 581 airstrikes, as well as Sa’adah Governorate, which received 115 airstrikes. Besides, the Saudi-led Coalition, through their military forces and mercenaries, bombed civilians' homes with mortar shells and missiles estimated at more than 5,314 shells and 2,890 missiles. Again, citizens' homes, populated areas and plantations in Sa’adah and Hodeidah governorates were targeted with more than 31 cluster bombs.
22. In the west coast region of Hodeidah Governorate, the warplanes and militias of the Saudi-led Coalition of war on Yemen are still practicing major violations of the Stockholm Agreement. Monitored violations in this month were estimated at more than 6,685 violations, including airstrikes, intense over-flights, artillery shelling, shootings, and creating fortifications.
23. On January 21st, 2022, the warplanes of the War Coalition, led by the US, Saudi Arabia and the UAE, targeted the buildings of the Reserve Prison in Sa’adah Governorate with three air raids using US-made GBU-12 Paveway II bombs, weighing 500 pounds. As a result, the prison building was leveled on the heads of its inmates, killing 92 prisoners and wounding more than 236 others with severe injuries.

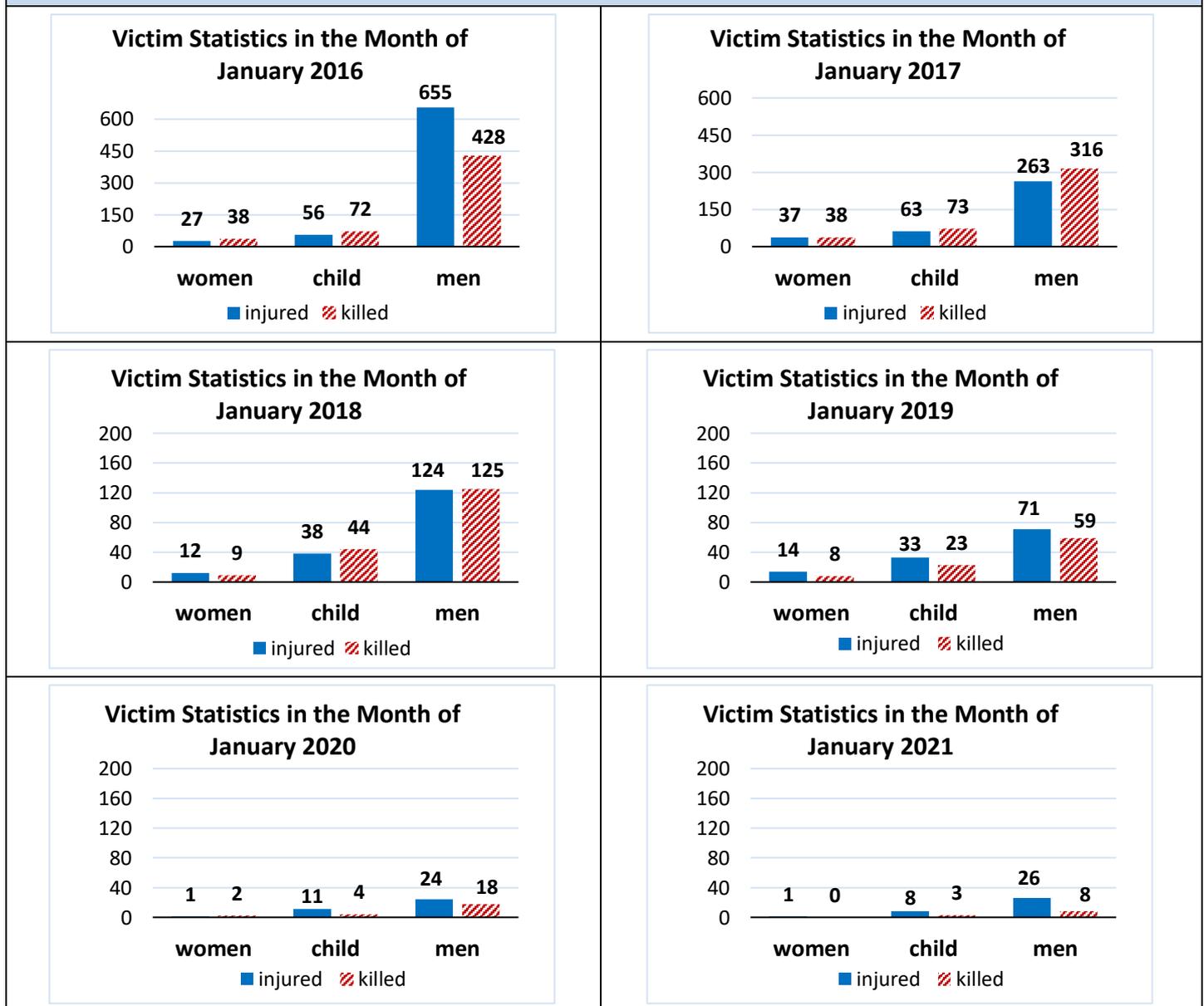
STATISTICS



Statistics for Victims During the Month of January 2022

157	killed	18	killed	5	Killed
353	injured	37	injured	6	injured
Dead		Total Victims		Wounded	
396		579		180	

HAPPENED ON THIS MONTH (January of Previous Years)



Statistics of the number of air raids and missile and artillery bombing launched by the Saudi-led Coalition this month in various provinces (January 2022)

Governorate	Air Raid	Rocket Bombing	Artillery Bombing	Cluster Bombs	Sound Bombs	Light Bombs	Drone	Warships	Total Number
al Bayda	83								83
Al-Jawf	72			1					73
Hodeida	33	2,350	4,239	8			55		6,685
Al-Dhale	5								5
Capital Secretariat	50			19					69
Taiz	45	40	65						150
Hajjah	18								18
Dhamar	17								17
Shabwah	581						2		583
Saada	115	500	1,010	3					1,628
Sana'a (Province)	41								41
Amran	18								18
Marib	932								932
TOTAL	2,010	2,890	5,314	31	0	0	57	0	10,302

Statistics of Destroyed and Damaged Facilities During January 2022



STORY OF THE MONTH

(Nadia Al-Junaid... A Tragic Childhood and Unknown Future)

The six-year-old girl, Nadia Al-Junaid, is the only survivor of Al-Junaid family, who was found alive under the rubble of her father's house, which was targeted with several air raids by the warplanes of the Coalition of War on Yemen led by Saudi Arabia and the UAE this month. Her father, mother and all her brothers became lifeless and dismembered bodies under the rubble and ruins of the house, which was completely destroyed along with a number of neighboring buildings.

Nadia came out of the rubble of horrific destruction with dust covering her face and body, crying in terror from the intensity of the explosion caused by the bombings of the Saudi-led Coalition's air raids. She came out looking for her mother, father and brothers, who were 15 family members, but she could not find even their pictures in the place. Rather, she saw their beautiful house leveled and turned into dust with stones piled up on top of each other. She did not know that her father, mother and brothers were under the rubble and debris.

As a little child, she was horrified and choked by the loneliness of the place that surrounded their house, and she could not comprehend what was the reason, why their house has been targeted, and why this has happened to them.

Surely, Nadia will grow up and will live her own life burdened with injuries and disabilities due to the loss of her entire family. She will stand a witness to the merciless aggression, unjust war and abhorrent international silence.

The little girl Nadia stood over her house, reiterating and murmuring with a deep grief and sad voice "Our house has become like a big grave because it contains the dead bodies of my father, mother and the rest of my brothers".

The children of Yemen who could survive the bombing will actually die because of malnutrition and the lack medicine.

Yemen's children are the tragedy of modern day.

