

# REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

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## The Monthly Report on the General Situation in the Republic of Yemen



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## POLITICAL PREFACE

1. The human disaster resulting from the futile war and unjust siege that targeted an entire nation, of 30 million people, continues under the pretext of restoring the Government of Hotels in Riyadh (Hadi Government), which has no foothold on the ground, constitutional foundation, nor any popular extension in any Yemeni city in which it can be settled.
2. All this is happening while the eyes of the international community are watching with silence and complicity, and some countries even participate with their fleets in this illegal and inhuman war and siege. There is no justification for such a war other than earning more of the black gold (oil) that Saudi Arabia and the UAE are offering to these countries, despite their explicit allegations, humanitarian slogans, and seemingly calls for protecting human rights. However, these countries, foremost among them are the US and UK, are at the forefront of active participation with arms and logistical support for this unjust war.
3. Despite the pains and tragedies caused by the weapons of those countries in every city, village and house across the Arabia Felix, they created a positive shock that has disillusioned the people with the claims for humanity, morals and freedom that those countries reiterate and use to deceive the minds and capture the hearts of the unperceptive and unwise people.
4. The painful cries of hundreds of thousands of martyrs, including children and women in schools, mosques and roads, have installed the value and meaning of sacrifice for independence and sovereignty in the minds of people. On the other hand, the Yemeni people and history will keep all respect, appreciation and love for the free and honorable people of the world who have done and are doing their best to oppose the betrayals of their governments in words and deeds.
5. Still the people hopefully expect more from them for the sake of freedom, dignity and the primacy of the just international principles. We shall very soon celebrate with them the great Victory Day.

## ECONOMIC SITUATION

6. The countries of the War Coalition against Yemen continue to show no seriousness in directing their mercenaries in the occupied areas to pay the public sector employees' salaries, which have been suspended since the transfer of CBY administration from the Capital, Sana'a, to Aden Governorate in September 2016. The number of these employees is almost one million and 250 thousand, not to mention tens of thousands of contract-based and hired employees in every sector of the civil service. As a result of the severe conditions created by the war and siege, most of these employees left their official jobs and turned to search for other jobs in the exhausting labor market so as to earn a living and meet the requirements of life in a country experiencing the worst unprecedented humanitarian crisis the world.
7. The so-called Hadi government, urged by the War Coalition countries, continues to get more new and illegal banknotes printed by the Russian company, Goznak, with the aim of destroying the Yemeni economy and accelerating the collapse of the national currency. This poses serious risks to the Yemeni economy and to the living condition in the occupied governorates, as the inflation rates in the prices of basic foodstuffs have increased to the highest levels in the markets of the occupied governorates where the price of a 50-gram loaf of bread reached 40 YR, and the price of a bag of wheat amounted to 25,000 YR. This rise in prices is a result of the excessive inflationary tendency to print banknotes without cash cover.
8. The popular concern increases day by day with the constant rise in foreign exchange rates and the sharp decline of the value of Yemeni riyal in the areas under the Saudi-UAE occupation, where the exchange rates in Aden reached nearly 1000 YR for one US dollar. On the contrary, the Yemeni Riyal maintained a state of stability in the Capital, Sana'a, as the dollar rate has not exceeded the limits of 600 YR against the US dollar.

9. The fuel supply situation in Yemen in general and the areas under the control of the National Salvation Government in particular is still suffering from a severe shortage of oil supplies, as the War Coalition countries continue to detain oil derivatives ships. Consequently, some of these ships had to return back to their places of departure without unloading their cargo due to the long period of detention, despite obtaining the UNVIM pass permits. This has resulted in the rise of prices and the collapse of the basic service sectors. The detention of oil derivatives ships further exacerbated the humanitarian, health and service conditions, as the demurrage and detention charges doubled, prices raised and the basic services collapsed.

**Statistics of the economic and agricultural establishments targeted by the Saudi-led coalition air strikes in various governorates during the month of (May 2021)**

Enterprise	Size of damage			Notes
	Destroyed	Damaged	Total	
Tank and Water Pumps	7	16	<b>23</b>	Including wells, pumps, reservoirs, water networks and irrigation projects
Agricultural Fields	24	95	<b>119</b>	Including all types of farms as well as agricultural nurseries and equipment
Markets	1		<b>1</b>	
Commercial Facilities	3	16	<b>19</b>	
Fishing Boats	3	5	<b>8</b>	
Fuel Trucks	14		<b>14</b>	
Food Warehouses		3	<b>3</b>	

## HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

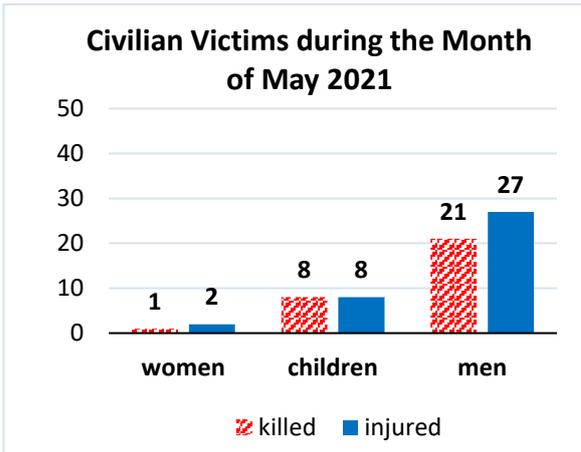
10. The UN confirms that the humanitarian situation is “falling off a cliff with over 20 million Yemenis needing humanitarian assistance.” This includes more than 16 million men, women and children who are going hungry this year; tens of thousands of people are living in famine-like conditions; and five million are just one-step away from famine.
11. The National Salvation Government in Sana’a holds the United Nations and the Saudi-led War Coalition countries responsible for any leakage in FSO Safer Tanker, and announces that the procedures for implementing the maintenance agreement have "reached a dead end."
12. In a statement, the Government announced that it was surprised that "the UN has turned against most of the provisions of the Agreement to expedite the Implementation of Urgent Maintenance and Comprehensive Assessment of the FSO Safer Tanker," according to its previous plan. It expressed its regret for the UN side's retreat from the maintenance work, which was signed last November.
13. The National Supervisory Committee for the Implementation of Safer Agreement (affiliated to Sana'a Government) considered the UN retreat "a setback for the strenuous efforts made during the past months, and it deepens fears of an environmental disaster in the Red Sea," holding the UN fully responsible for any repercussions.
14. The Security Council, the United Nations, its organizations, specialized agencies, delegates and representatives made a worldwide media hype over an impending disaster and an expected leakage from the FSO Safer Tanker. In fact, Sana’a Government had asked for selling the oil of the FSO Safer Tanker and depositing its revenues to the CBY Branch in Hodeidah in a special account to be used for paying the salaries of employees overdue four years ago. However, this request was rejected, and today, after signing the agreement, they even refused to implement it.
15. The War Coalition countries, led by the US, KSA and UAE, continue their acts of maritime piracy and hijacking on fuel ships in the Red Sea and preventing them from docking in Hodeidah port. This undermines all the desired peace efforts in Yemen. It is considered a crime of genocide and a flagrant violation of international laws, as fuel is the most important humanitarian issue that is linked to the lives of 30 million people.

16. The detained ships have completed all the procedures of inspection through the United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism in Djibouti (UNVIM) and obtained UN pass permits, confirming that the cargo complies with the conditions stipulated in the verification and inspection mechanism. This confirms the concerned UN bodies' violation of the provisions of the International Convention on Human Rights, the rules of International Humanitarian Law, the Law of Armed Conflict, and all applicable laws and norms. Moreover, they always ignore the essence and objectives of the Swedish Agreement, which stressed in its entirety the need to facilitate the arrival of basic materials and humanitarian aid to the port of Hodeidah in a way that meets the needs and aspirations of the Yemeni people.

## **CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS**

17. The countries of War Coalition against Yemen, led by the US, KSA and UAE, continued deliberately to launch air strikes, direct artillery shelling, mortars bombing and indiscriminate attacks on populated areas, vital civilian places and facilities in various governorates of the Republic. This resulted in the demolition of civilian homes over the heads of their residents, and the destruction of various vital civil facilities, leading to some casualties most of them are children and women.
18. The War Coalition countries, through their armed groups in Hodeidah, keep on violating Stockholm Agreement, in plain view of the United Nations observers, by intensifying the warplanes flights and direct targeting of many civilian homes and vital facilities with air strikes and indiscriminate shelling of homes with mortars and heavy weapons in the various districts of Hodeidah Governorate.
19. The mercenaries of the Aggression Coalition countries tortured a prisoner of the Army and the Popular Committees with various methods of torture, leading to his death.

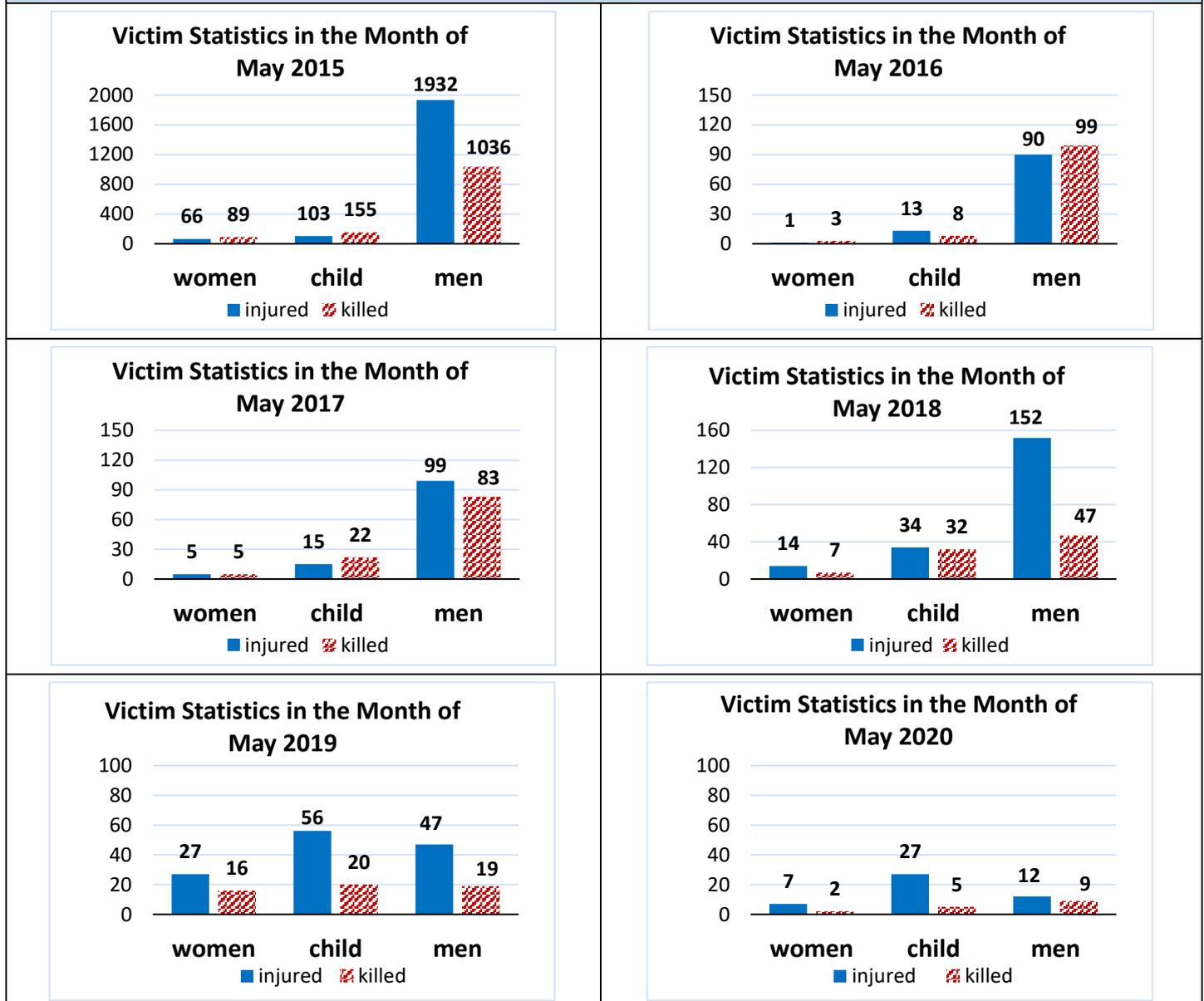
## STATISTICS



### Statistics for Victims During the Month of May 2021

21	killed	8	killed	1	Killed
27	injured	8	injured	2	injured
<b>Dead</b>		<b>Total Victims</b>		<b>Wounded</b>	
<b>30</b>		<b>67</b>		<b>37</b>	

## HAPPENED ON THIS MONTH (May 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 (May 2021)

Governorate	Air Raid	Rocket Bombing	Artillery Bombing	Cluster Bombs	Sound Bombs	Light Bombs	Drone	Warships	Total Number
al Bayda	9								9
Al-Jawf	72								72
Hodeida	21	3,450	4,554				86		8,111
Taiz		28							28
Hajjah	8						2		10
Saada	28	565	539						1,132
Sana'a				1					1
Marib	658								658
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>4,043</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,021</b>

## Statistics of Destroyed and Damaged Facilities During May 2021



19

Commercial  
Facilities



14

Food Trucks



6

Mosques



106

Roads & Bridges



958

Civilian Homes



1

Hospitals &  
Health Facilities



1

Markets



3

Food Storage  
Warehouses



119

Agricultural  
Fields



103

Means of  
Transportation



1

Schools &  
Educational Centers



8

Fishing  
Boats



23

Tanks & Water  
Networks

## STORY OF THE MONTH

### *(Ibrahim, The Homeless Boy ...!)*

How miserable it is for young children to see their home destroyed after a destructive air strike on their home in Taiz. The ten-year-old Ibrahim and his five brothers became homeless overnight.

The war was able to deprive Ibrahim and his brothers of living safely in a home that housed them; and it even deprived them of education.

Ibrahim, Saeed and Laila were diligent and hardworking students. Ibrahim happily dreamed of becoming a doctor. Saeed said, "I want to be an engineer." As for Laila, she stated, "I want to be a teacher." However, after the air strike on their house, their situation changed.

Now, Ibrahim is roaming the streets of Ibb, collecting disposed empty bottles and selling them to get some money to satisfy the hunger and thirst of his brothers.

The father of the six children, Ahmed, was mentally ill, after the air strike had targeted his house, leading him to become an idle person with no job.

Ibrahim is determined to take his father for treatment, but he does not know what to do. There is no hospital in Ibb that receives the same cases of his father. Even if he took his father to the Capital, Sana'a, for treatment, the hospitals there are almost closed and empty of medicines, and medical staffs have left the country.

Ibrahim faced a miserable fate. He had to bear the responsibility of his five younger brothers in addition to his sick father.

This is how most of the Yemeni children live in a tragedy resulting from the war that has been waged by the Saudi-led Coalition for the last six years. Unfortunately, there is no hope for it to stop soon.

The suffering of Yemeni children shall remain a disgrace to humanity for decades.