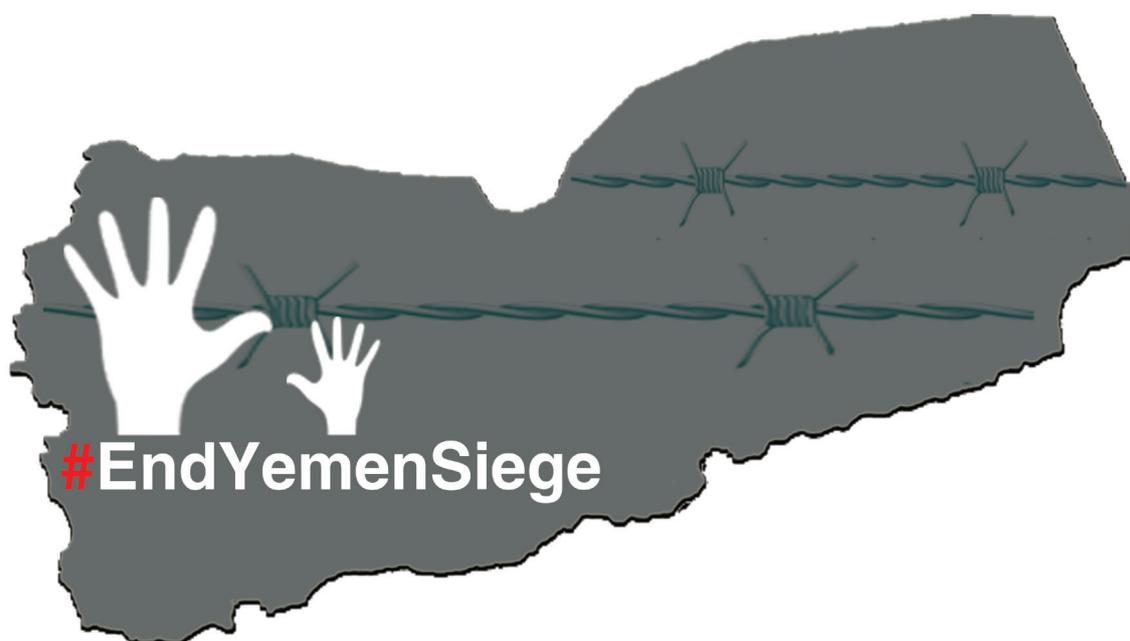
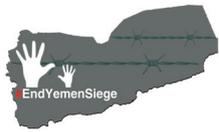


# Organizing Committee for Breaking the Siege on Yemen



report





## YEMEN: DESTRUCTION & SIEGE ENTERS YEAR THREE



Last March, the Saudi led military campaign on Yemen entered third year, as millions in Yemen continue to suffer unbearable human conditions as tens of thousands have died and millions face famine with strong shortage in food and medicines

Over the period of the ongoing Saudi war, hundreds of disastrous weapons were used including internationally forbidden bombs on civilian populated areas. This outrageous use of bombs did not distinguish between civilians and military targets devastating lives of 27 million civilians

The country's ports and the harbors were also attacked, which were the lifeline for aid reaching civilians

All this was result of Saudi imposing an aggressive land, sea and air siege on poorest Mideast countries resulting in strong shortage of medicines, food, oil derivates, and tens of other life essential commodities

Over 400,000 civilian homes were destroyed in Yemen by the Saudi led coalition, a clear violation of human rights

Saudi led coalition war crimes in Yemen are unimaginable since March of 2015, and here we list some of the main statistics on Saudi war crimes and clear violations human rights and international laws .

## CIVILIAN VICTIMS AND MATERIAL LOSSES



- Over 13,000 civilians were killed (as a first count) among them 2568 children, and 1870 women.
- At least 20,000 civilians wounded (among them 2354 children and 1960 women).
- Destruction of 400,000 houses.
- Destruction of 706 Mosques.
- Destruction of 5513 of commercial and industrial establishments.
- Destruction of 270 private and governmental hospitals.
- Destruction of 757 institutes and schools.
- Destruction of 313 petrol stations.
- Destruction of 535 commercial markets.
- Destruction of 1616 governmental institutions.
- Destruction of 14 civil airports (partially and completely).
- Destruction of 1565 agriculture fields.
- Destruction of 207 sheep and chicken farms.
- Destruction of 2517 transport vehicles.
- Destruction of 6 harbors.
- Destruction of 281 water tanks belonging to water projects.
- Destruction of electrical generator stations.
- Destruction of 520 bridges and roads.
- Termination of five commercial sea lines in Hodeidah.
- Closure of Sana'a International Airport.
- 66,000 children died of preventable diseases and malnutrition.
- 9,000 sick civilians seeking to travel died of because of the inability to travel abroad for medical purposes.
- 51% shortage in the health sector services.
- Depletion of medicine for 45% of cancer and chronic disease patients.

- Depletion of 60% of necessary medicines nationwide .
- Closure of 7 medical centers for kidney dialyses because of the siege .
- Over half of the Yemen population threatened by famine and hunger .
- 200,000 sick patients are threatened to die this year from lack of medicine.
- 120,000 diabetic cases are threatened by death due to shortage of insulin.
- 4,500 children infected with thalassemia in need of medicine .
- 90% shortage of raw materials needed for local food industry .

Twelve international organizations described the Saudi closure of Sana'a International Airport as an unforgivable crime which also led to the halt of economical activities.

Over half the 28 million in Yemen live under the poverty line and 45% of them suffer from food insecurity while over 6 million Yemeni children sleep hungry.



## More Difficulties Are Facing The Women :



The United Nation Population Fund (UNPFA) estimates that 2.2 million women and girls in the age of production are endangered health wise. Dr. Aziz Gulaidi Helinof – acting representative in Yemen for the UNPFA said that three million Yemenis emigrated because of the conflict and 50% of them were women and girls concluding that women and girls bear highest cost in any war.

As of March of this year, approximately 18.8 million Yemenia are in need of humanitarian aid. The lack of food security is affecting 1.1 million pregnant women with serious malnutrition conditions which could lead to the death of one thousand pregnant women of every 800,000.

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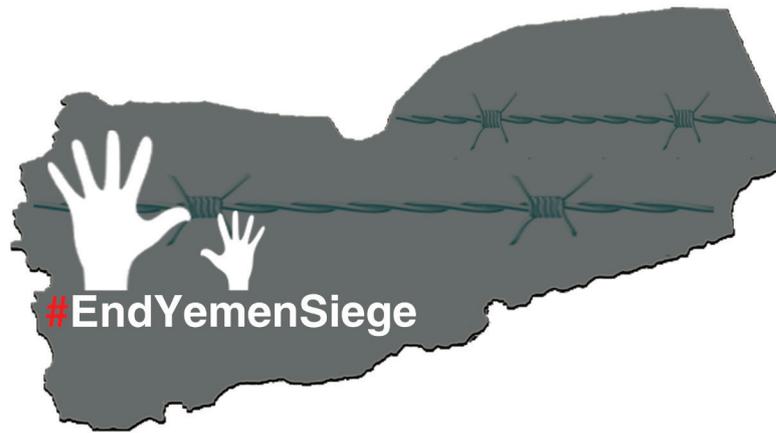
## LAND, SEA AND AIR SIEGE



Hodeidah Harbour, the main life line for food and aid, and Sana'a International Airport are under siege. They are considered as the only window of hope for millions in Yemen. Earlier this year, Hodeidah was declared a military zone and the confrontation along the coast line was launched. As a result, receiving ships loaded with foods medical commodities and human aids became rather impossible. This, along with the Saudi imposed closure of Sana'a International Airport, has deprived millions in Yemen of basic needs to life, leading to the current human catastrophe.

Millions who seek to travel today for medical reasons must travel 24 hours to the nearest airport, but their health conditions cannot allow them to bear the travel from Sana'a to Sayun or Aden Airports. Aside from those with medical problems, the continuous closure of Sana'a Airport stranded tens of thousands of civilians stuck abroad in international airports and cannot return to their homeland.

Millions of lives are threatened and lives of 10 millions innocent children are on the line. To save them, the siege on Yemen must be lifted and end immediately.



## The Organizing Committee for Lifting the Siege of Yemen

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