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**Visions of the past:** The Yemeni photographer Al-Ghabiri took his first photo at the age of 15. Since then he's shot thousands of rolls of film, in the process documenting his home country—its cities, villages, wars, revolutions and day-to-day life, including this photo of a woman in Sana'a. Al-Ghabiri loves his craft. "I worship photography," he says. (Report on Page 7)

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Activist, revolutionary, community organizer

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## Drone strike kills 3 in Shabwa

Yemeni officials say a airstrike hit alleged Al-Qaeda members on Tuesday

Ali Ibrahim Al-Moshki

SHABWA, July 31 — A suspected drone strike killed three alleged Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) affiliates in the southeastern governorate of Shabwa, on Tuesday, according to Shabwa's security manager.

Brigadier Ahmed Saleh Omair said the attack occurred at 4:00 a.m. in the Qarn Al Sawad village, a part of the Al Saeed district. Omair says the strike was targeting two moving vehicles, one of which reportedly fled the scene.

While there has been no official confirmation, Omair identified the three deceased men as two Yemenis and one Saudi national.

Yemen's National Security Bureau declined to comment on the latest incident.

Staff Colonel Mohammed

Hezam, a public relations representative at the Ministry of Interior said the latest strike was an American drone that operated in coordination with the Yemeni government under the two countries anti-terrorism agreement.

However, the American government has not claimed responsibility.

Many have said that targeted killings have been stepped up in Shabwa and Abyan recently, where AQAP networks are still believed to flourish. Local Shabwa resident, Abdunnasser Al-Shabwani said he has heard "more buzzing" in the sky over the last month, referring to the noise the suspected unmanned planes make in the sky.

Al-Shabwani said he and others in the governorate are aware of suspected AQAP affiliates in the area.

Last Sunday, a suspected drone strike killed an unconfirmed number of alleged AQAP members in Abyan governorate, located in Southern Yemen. Officials have reported that anywhere from four to nine people were killed in the raid.

## AQAP threatens NDC members

Mohammed Al-Hassani

SANAA, July 31 — Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) has pledged to kill members of the National Dialogue Conference (NDC) State Building working group that have voted against making Islam the sole source of law in Yemen.

The AQAP-affiliated online Arabic magazine, Sada Al-Malahim, called the NDC members "infidels," and encouraged supporters to send in the addresses of those who voted against the measure.

The vote to make Islam the main source of legislation, instead of the only source, has been controversial. The Islah-affiliated Yemeni Scholars Association warned in a statement that it will confront the conference and demand a constitutional amendment regarding Sharia.

The Yemeni Tribes Coalition, led by tribal sheikh Sadeq Al-Ahmar, issued a statement informing the public that "tribes will oppose any attempts to make Islamic Sharia one of several sources of the law."

The State Building Working Group had two initial proposals; the winning proposal, with 37 votes, assigned Islam as the main source of legislation. The second

proposal, with nine votes, would have made Islam the only source of legislation.

Head of the State Building Working Group Dr. Mohammed Marim told the Yemen Times that the general secretariat of the NDC referred the accusations and threats to the judiciary and the Endowment Ministry.

Last week, the son of leading religious figure Abdulmajmeed Al-Zindani, published the names and photos of 37 members of the State Building Working Group on various social networks. Mohammed Al-Zindani accused them of rejecting Islamic Sharia.

Three members of the State Building Working Group handed in their resignations on Saturday.

One of the resigning members, NDC member Abdul Aziz Jubari, told the press he resigned in protest of the Takfir campaign, which has accused the 37 members of the State Building Working Group of blasphemy.

State Building Working Group member Kamal Bamkhrama, a Salafi, was referred to the Discipline Committee by the NDC presidium on Saturday. Bamkhrama launched the blasphemy campaign, according to the NDC Media Center.

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**Sana'a floods:** Heavy rains on Tuesday night brought chaos to Sana'a's streets. Main drags including Hadda Street and the Silah, near Bab Al-Yemen were flooded, bringing traffic to a halt and trapping many cars for several hours in the Presidency Tunnel on Al-Siteen Street. One driver caught in the mess, Abduljabar Al-Suhaili, said "We were trapped by the rainwater that dragged our cars inside the tunnel. Frightened, I stood on the car's roof for two hours." Sana'a's Traffic Department used winches to remove the cars and blocked drivers from passing through the tunnel until all water was drained. (By Ali Ibrahim Al-Moshiki)

## Hasaba land dispute leads to gun fight

Ali Ibrahim Al-Moshki

SANA'A, July 31 – Armed clashes between two area tribes broke out in the Al-Nahda neighborhood of Hasaba, located in Northern Sana'a, on Wednesday over an alleged land dispute, according to local residents.

Kalashnikovs, machine guns, and RPGs were used in the fighting, eyewitness Ali Al-Batool, a resident in Al-Nahda neighborhood, said.

There were no reported injuries, Omar Abulkareem, the security office manager in the capital city, said.

As of press time, very few details had emerged about the nature of the quarrel, but Abulkareem said both parties had papers indicating they were the rightful owners of the land in dispute. It was not yet determined what party fired first, he added.

"Security was not absent," Abulkareem said, explaining how security acted to disperse the confrontations.

Individuals from both tribes have been detained.



"We hope that Yemen actually manages to reach the 21st century train station."

— President **Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi**, in remarks before a closed meeting with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry.

"Morsi is not a tyrant; he is the Arabian Mandela."

— Nobel Peace Prize Laureate **Tawwakol Karman**, describing ousted Egyptian president Mohammad Morsi.

"America launches these strikes in many countries, but does not take into account the authority of these countries."

— Brigadier **Mohsen Khosroof**, on the alleged U.S. drone strike which was carried out Tuesday in Shabwa.

## Case of 11-year-old's child bride video still disputed and unresolved



marry against her will. "I'm better off dead. I'd rather die," she said in the first video which surfaced.

As Yemen's judiciary is currently on vacation due to Ramadan, the issue as to whether Nada will remain with her parents has been turned over to the Ministry of Interior.

Initially the girl was staying with Ramzia Al-Eryani, one of Yemen's leading women's rights activists and president of the Yemen Women's Union.

Now Nada is with another relative, an uncle, Abdul-Rahman, who has kept mum on the case.

Brigadier Suad Al-Qatabi, the head of the Family Department at the Ministry of interior, has slammed media outlets and organizations for the manner in which the girl's case has been dealt with.

"They've tried to earn money and promote themselves at the expense of Nada's reputation," Al-Qatabi. The most disputed part of Nada's testimonials has been whether or not the girl was actually going to be married off. "Nada was almost vulnerable to early marriage," Al-Qatabi said. "Her parents didn't deny there was someone that wanted to marry her."

Ismael Al-Ahdal, the girl's father, told the Yemen Times that he and his wife never had intentions of offering their daughter in exchange for money, but they did say, they had a questionable offer. "Someone came to ask for our daughter [in marriage], and we refused," Ismael said. "We didn't know this person but we suspect that [the girls' uncle] sent him."

While the parents including Na-

da's mother, continue to denounce the girl's videos, saying, "My daughter is not like that, she was completely instructed how to say such things [about children's rights]," the debate continues with the parties involved trading blows.

Abdul-Salam, has slammed SEYAJ for their questioning of the case, saying they "are implicitly endorsing child marriage." But, SEYAJ defended their statement saying they had done much in terms of raising awareness about the consequences of child marriage and that if they believed Nada's case, would stand behind the child. One thing all par-

ties can agree on is the role media has played in escalating the case very quickly, arguably at the expense of the young girl's psyche.

Al-Qatabi made a plea to resolve the issue outside the limelight.

"We should solve the problem away from scandalous media," she urged.

Child marriages have generated much media attention in Yemen over the past few years, especially in the case of Nujood. Human rights organizations have slammed the practice, but Parliament has several times voted down a law enacting a minimum age for marriage.

## NDC Update

- Six of the nine working groups have finished discussions. Their final reports will be approved after Eid. The Southern Issue, Sa'ada and State Building Working Groups are likely to require more time.
- The Consensus Committee will be reviewing the reports from the working groups during Eid in order to coordinate the outcomes of the reports and remove any contradictions or overlap. When the NDC recommences work (on August 13), they will work on feedback from their reports in order to prepare them for the final General Assembly.
- The final General Assembly is scheduled to start on August 18

and last for one month, ending on September 18. It will be divided into two parts. First, the final reports of all the working groups will be read and recommendations will be voted on. The groups will then have time to reflect on those comments and amend the disputed directives accordingly. The new versions of those directives will be offered again to the General Assembly for voting.

If any of the directives of the working groups do not receive a 90 percent approval from the General Assembly, the Consensus Committee will try to get at least a 75 percent consensus. If this also fails to happen, the President of the Conference



(President Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi) makes the final decision.

The State Building Working Group has been tasked by the NDC Presidency to propose recommendations for the selection and working mechanism of the Constitution Drafting Committee. The Presidency will then offer this proposal for discussion to the Consensus Committee.

## Media takes heat and involved parties continue to trade blows

Sadeq Al-Wesabi

SANA'A, July 31 — The story of the Nada Al-Ahdal continues to generate controversy as most recently a Yemeni childhood organization has undermined its credibility. At the same time, the little girl has avowed anew in several media interviews that her story is true and needs to be taken seriously.

The 11-year-old girl was thrust into the spotlight after a video in which Nada claims to have run away from her parents after they were going to marry her off to an older man was posted on YouTube and quickly went viral.

The story grabbed headlines both locally and internationally, under-

scoring the issue of child brides, while highlighting some holes in the way media outlets quickly pick-up stories.

The SEYAJ Organization for Childhood Protection—which has advocated on behalf of childhood brides in the past, including the 2008 case of Nujood Ali, the 10-year-old girl who asked a Sana'a judge for a divorce from her much older husband—believes Nada was manipulated in creating the video and that the story contains fictional elements.

"[Her uncle] exploited her ability to articulate well," said Ahmed Al-Qurashi, the head of SEYAJ Organization, referring to Abdul-Salam Al-Ahdal, the relative that allegedly helped the girl escape her parents.

In her original video and subsequent media interview posted online, the young child calmly and intelligently makes her case, arguing that her parents were going to force her to

## ADVERTORIAL

### Emirates Airlines holds Ramadan iftar



The Emirates Airlines held last week the annual Ramadan Iftar evening in AL-Bustan Luxury Hotel in Sana'a. The Emirates Airlines' employees as well as several aviation and private companies were in attendance.

A number of invited Yemeni businessmen and social dignitaries were present, too.

Gifts were distributed to the attendance after the Iftar banquet

The Emirates Airlines is one of the pioneer companies in the aviation field across the globe.

With a fleet of more than 200 modern, wide-bodied aircraft, and two aircraft arriving roughly every five weeks, the airline currently flies to over 130 destinations in six continents, from its international

hub of Dubai.

Emirates' standing is so much more than an airline. The company has evolved into a travel and tourism operation on a colossal scale,

straddling numerous divisions and propelled forward under the umbrella of the Emirates Group.

Photo by courtesy of Emirates Airlines



## ADVERTORIAL

### Ethihad Airways' appoints General Manager in Sana'a



Ethihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), has appointed Mr Yahya Ahmed Hussein Al-Robaydi as the airline's General Manager in Yemen.

Yahya, will be responsible for driving commercial results and developing strong relationships with the travel trade and the corporate customer segment in the country.

Ethihad Airways recently announced the launch of four direct flights per week to Sana'a, Yemen's political and commercial capital, effective September 1, 2013.

Peter Baumgartner, Ethihad Airways' Chief Commercial Officer,

said: "Yahya's experience and expertise, coupled with his proven track record within the industry will enable him to develop and manage the airline's commercial activities in this new and exciting market."

"I am confident he will play a key role in the successful launch of our new services as we link Sana'a with the rest of Ethihad Airways' global network via Abu Dhabi.

The new service will further facilitate Yemen's economic development in the months and years ahead."

The new Abu Dhabi-Sana'a route will be operated by a two-class Airbus A320 aircraft with 16 seats in Pearl Business Class and 120 seats in Coral Economy Class. The Yemeni capital is the airline's eighth destination on the Arabian Peninsula beyond Abu Dhabi, joining



Bahrain, Dammam, Doha, Jeddah, Kuwait, Muscat and Riyadh.

In order to promote and encourage the growth of the Yemeni economy, the new direct flights are scheduled to link Sana'a with major cities in Europe, the GCC, the Americas, and Asia, seamlessly via Abu Dhabi.



**OXFAM**

## Consultancy for Gender Program Partners

**BACKGROUND:**

Oxfam is a global movement of people working with others to overcome poverty and suffering. Oxfam is committed to supporting women, men and children, living in poverty, to claim their rights to sustainable livelihoods, to basic social services, to life and security, to be heard, and to an identity.

Oxfam GB-Yemen has been working in Yemen since 1983. Over the past decade it has been promoting gender equality and supporting women's right to participate and be represented in governance and decision-making structures and processes. The potential for lasting change lies in the hands of millions of women currently living in poverty. That's why we put women's rights at the heart of everything we do.

Currently, the Gender Program in Yemen is implementing four stands only women empowerment projects, namely:

- Legal Protection and Advocacy
- Integrated Actions on Safe Age of Marriage and Women Economic Empowerment
- Promoting Women leadership, Political Participation and Gender Justice (FLOW)
- Supporting Women Transformative Leadership in Changing Times in Middle East and North Africa (AMAL)

All these project are implemented with local NGOs in target areas as Yemeni Women Union in Hajja, Hodieda, Taiz, Hadramout (AISahel and AIWadi)

**Rationale and Objectives:**

Oxfam places great emphasis in its partnership with local NGOs on building their capacity in various areas. For this purpose, this consultancy assignment is developed to meet partners' needs. The objectives of this consultancy are as follows:

- Strengthen partners' capacity in specific areas to support the required tasks outlined below
- Provide partners with reference materials to support trainings
- Develop partners' skills in focus areas by ensuring linkages to their own experience and context
- Assess partners' capacity and potential local resources for partners
- Recommend further areas of capacity building for partners

**Required Tasks/ deliverables:**

**1. REFLECT Methodology:**

**Locations:** Hodiedah and Seyoun  
**Number of Participants:** 58 Persons

- Develop/adapt REFLECT manual to the Yemeni Context to support women's political empowerment
- Develop training material, detailed agenda, and capacity building plan
- Train partners' teams on REFLECT methodology
- Develop training materials and provide training sessions on gender, rights-based approach, and human rights within the REFLECT training
- Prepare and conduct pre and post tests and include results analysis in final report
- Revise the manual after conducting the training incorporating feedback of participants
- Submit a report on the training including assessment of each participant capacity and recommendations on needs for further capacity building in Arabic and English, including final draft of the manual as an Annex
- Provide coaching for partners for period of 6 months following the training session on monthly basis through field visits
- Submit monthly reports on coaching process and final report at the end of the coaching period in Arabic and English, including final draft of the manual as an Annex

**2. Safe Age of Marriage Training:**

**Locations:** Hodiedah and Seyoun  
**Number of Participants:** 45 persons

- Develop an updated version of the Safe Age of Marriage manual based on previous versions developed since the start of the project.
- Develop training material and detailed agenda and capacity building plan
- Train partners teams on using the manual
- Develop training materials and provide training sessions on gender, rights-based approach, and human rights within the training
- Prepare and conduct pre and post tests and include results analysis in final report
- Revise the manual after conducting the training, incorporating feedback of participants
- Submit a report on the training including

assessment of each participant capacity and recommendations on needs for further capacity building in Arabic and English including final draft of the manual as an Annex

**3. Training on Gender, Rights-Based approach and Human Rights:**

**Location:** Hodiedah and Seyoun  
**Number of participants:** 45 persons

- Develop training materials on related issues and detailed agenda and capacity building plan
- Conduct training for partners' teams
- Prepare and conduct pre and post tests and include results analysis in final report
- Submit a final report in Arabic and English on the training including assessment of each participant's capacity and recommendations on needs for further capacity building

**4. Training on Proposal Writing and Project Management with focus on Monitoring and Evaluation:**

**Location:** Hodiedah and Seyoun  
**Number of participants:** 45 persons

- Develop training materials on related issues and detailed schedule. The training materials need to be and user friendly in order to be useful for partners for future reference.
- Conduct training for partners' teams
- Revise training materials incorporating participants' feedback during training
- Prepare and conduct pre and post tests and include results analysis in final report
- Submit a final report in Arabic and English on the Training including assessment of each participant's capacity and recommendations on needs for further capacity building

**Duration:** 4 months

**WAYS OF WORKING:**

- Interested consultancy firms or individuals should submit their proposal including:
  - Background and history of experience
  - Presentation of capacity to deliver the required tasks, i.e CVs for consultancy team

- Snapshots on topics that will be covered in the training for each of the required tasks, methods of training, duration for each training and timetable for required deliverables
- Estimated budget
- Samples of final reports and training materials

- All tasks will be conducted in close coordination with the Gender Program Manager who will assign follow up roles to related staff. The selected consultancy firm or individuals will nominate a contact person for communication and coordination purposes.
- All materials developed for the required tasks will be subject to revision from Oxfam and partners
- Oxfam's Gender Program in coordination with partners will be responsible for the finance and logistics arrangements of the training (e.g. venue, transport and accommodation of participants, stationary, photocopy...etc)
- The selected consultancy firm or individuals will be responsible for their own arrangement of travel and accommodation
- Regular review will be held with the selected consultancy firm or individuals based on partners' feedback to Oxfam on quality of deliverable which will require them to modify their ways of delivery or team accordingly.
- After discussing the proposal and finalizing agreement, Oxfam will contract the selected consultancy firm or individuals and payment will be in three instalments:
  - First: 50% upon signing contract
  - Second: 30% 3 months after signing contract
  - Third: 20% after satisfactorily completion of all required tasks

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Proven experience and capacity for conducting similar assignment and timely quality delivery
- Excellent report writing skills in Arabic and English
- Proven experience in using modern untraditional training methods

**To apply**

If you believe that you have the required qualifications to successfully undertake and complete this task, please submit your offer/bid by applying through [yemenjobs@oxfam.org.uk](mailto:yemenjobs@oxfam.org.uk)

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# University students find food, companionship at group iftars

Story and photos by Rammah Al-Jubari

**M**uthna Al-Qaedi arrives at the entrance of a large sports hall at Sana'a University. The engineering student anxiously checks his pockets for an ID card that clearly identifies him as an university attendee. He is part of a long line of hungry students waiting for the sun to go down so they can indulge in a meal after a day of fasting.

After proving his eligibility, Al-Qaedi enters the large room, where sporting equipment including weight machines and treadmills have been pushed to the side to make way for 500 hungry students. Al-Qaedi sits down with four of his classmates. In front of them is a spread of food placed on a plastic tablecloth on the ground. Mounds of rice, chicken, dates and shafout, a typical Ramadan dish made of a spongy sourdough bread and mixed with yogurt, vegetables and spices tempt them. First they pray, then they eat once the sun has set.

Free communal iftars—the meal that marks the breaking of a day's fasting—are held throughout Sana'a daily during the holy month of

Ramadan. They are sponsored by charitable organizations and target university students like Al-Qaedi, who live far from their families or other groups of people who may not have the means to prepare their own food.

At the university, students relish the opportunity not to have to pay for a meal out-of-pocket.

"I wish Ramadan would last the entire year so we can get free [meal everyday]," joked Mohammed Al-Faqeeh who enjoyed his complimentary food with friends.

Al-Faqeeh, a student in the Law College, came to Sana'a University from Raima governorate because

still on campus and partaking in the free iftar offering.

"Most students [have already] returned to their villages," said Muhsen Zakaria, the dormitory's supervisor. The students that are left are the ones from colleges who take their exams after Ramadan.

The university does not fund the iftar dinners but instead, the Al-Fadeela Association, a local non-profit organization that focuses its charitable giving on students, does.

Throughout the year, the organization provides supplies and stipends for disadvantaged students but during Ramadan their philanthropy work increases exponentially because of people's willingness to give.

In line with the principles and values outlined in the Quran, Muslims typically give more during the month of Ramadan in the spirit of charity, one of the five pillars of the religion.

"What we get in Ramadan is nearly equal to [the funding] we get from [donations] the rest of the year," said Hassan Al-Shafei, the head of Al-Fadeela Association.

Various mosques supported by charitable organizations throughout the capital also offer iftar meals for those in need.

On any given day, about 100 low-wage workers flock to Al-Khir



Students, studying in Sana'a and far from their families, come together for free group iftars at a community center.

Mosque on Al-Siteen in Sana'a.

Sameer Al-Jarshi, a 35-year-old father with three kids, has his daily iftar at the mosque, which is funded by the Al-Fajr Association, a national Islamic charity organization that provides funds for the needy. "I work hard to save money and buy Eid clothes for my children. When I have a free Iftar, I can save more," said the street vendor. Al-Jarshi comes to Sana'a just for the month to sell men's clothes as Ramadan is known as a very lucrative time for entrepreneurs.

While the mosque doesn't ask questions of those it provides for, women are not accommodated. In

Yemen, it is typical for women and men to socialize and eat separately and women largely occupy a household role.

In order to get around this, charitable organizations will often go door to door and offer food at homes for women and children.

Nasser Al-Qodimi, a carpenter's assistant who is out of work during the holy month because of a hold put on construction projects, takes matters into his own hands to provide for his family.

"I wait until people finish their Iftar and then collect leftovers for my wife and daughters," Al-Qodimi said.

Larger charitable organizations like the Social Welfare Association, organize collective iftar in governorates nationwide, where cases of poverty can be even more extreme.

The secretary general of the Social Welfare Association, Abdulmajeed Farhan, said the organization provides food for 30,000 people nationwide each day during Ramadan. During Eid, the holiday that immediately follows Ramadan, the association expects to provide clothing—the typical gift given during the holiday—to 150,000 people.

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# What now for Yemen?

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**Y**emen's National Dialogue Conference sessions are expected to end on September 18, but the work entrusted to its members is not likely to be completed at that point. This is

because of delays in making decisions, including working on solving the problem of land being looted in the South, compensating both civilian and military workers that were involuntarily made redundant, reconstructing the damage undergone during the six Sa'ada wars, and providing an official apology for all previous wars that have taken place—especially the one that

took place during the summer of 1994.

These are some of the 20 Points that had to be dealt with before the start of dialogue, which were then added to 11 new points drafted by the committee itself. Following that, there was a shouting competition between interlocutors, who could not agree on the role that Islamic law should play when formulating new laws. Some demanded that it be the source of all legislation, while others demanded that it be only one source.

These issues, which some are trying to overcome under the pretext that the deadline for completing the transitional period—February 21, 2014—is fast approaching, will continue to be mines that could explode at any moment. At the least, they will be a cause for concern and fuel tensions that hinder the creation of a modern civil state.

The policy of delaying dealing with issues is the same as that practiced by former President Ali Abdullah Saleh. Then, it led to the accumulation of crises, which eventually caused an explosive situation throughout the country. The head of state was changed, and his party remained active within the Yemeni political scene, along with the rest of the parties that joined the youth that had protested in the streets.

The conference began amid high hopes, and many thought that it might settle the U.N. resolutions and the threats of Western ambassadors to prosecute those causing disruptions. Over time, however, everyone realized that conference halls would not provide the solution to Yemen's problems. On the contrary, disagreements began to surface, and the distances between the separate interlocutors and their ideas—especially who that would decide the fate of the dialogue—began to show. Fistfights, resignations and expulsions have all been experienced as a result.

The process of approval of the Constitution has been set in motion. Its articles must be formulated and prepared for presentation in February 2014. A presidential election must then take place, but it is unknown whether this will be an electoral contest between candidates or a referendum. There is also talk of converting the National Dialogue Conference into a constituent assembly.

Yemen would enter a new transitional phase if that happened. Social and political balances and interactions could be created, and individuals that are not part of traditional parties—the youth, women and independents—will be an integral part of this period, adding a dynamic and versatile aspect.

At the same time, their presence in these institutions without going through the same electoral processes would be a source of doubt and undermine the legitimacy of their involvement.

Furthermore, the numbers of representatives from political parties currently participating in the conference is not in any way proportional with their popularity or presence in the current parliament. This merely casts more shadows over the true purpose of the formula.

The situation currently being experienced in Yemen is not a revolutionary one. As such, it does not call for revolutionary solutions. At its close, the revolution was resolved by the parties by signing up to the Gulf initiative.

The current endeavor to complete the upcoming transitional period—under any designation, with texts being drafted out of sight—will not succeed. Even if it had the blessing of international sponsors, desires that are not based on a vision for the future will not be achieved.

Until now, no political faction has provided clear vision for the future of Yemen with regards to either a federal or central government. Everyone—the politicians at home and abroad alike—bring us back to 'the will of the people.' This thick fog that surrounds expressing and disclosing attitudes, which disappear behind slogans and phrases, is what has disrupted the proceedings of the most important committee of the National Dialogue. We have heard a tremendous amount of contradictory statements on the issue of Southern Yemen, and it is no longer possible to distinguish those that are serious.

The only thing that will prepare us, in my opinion, is to accept that the Houthis control Sa'ada and the South is in the hold of the still-divided Al-Harak (the Southern Mobility Movement). Between them, the rest of the country is in a state of confusion, waiting for those who want to take up arms.

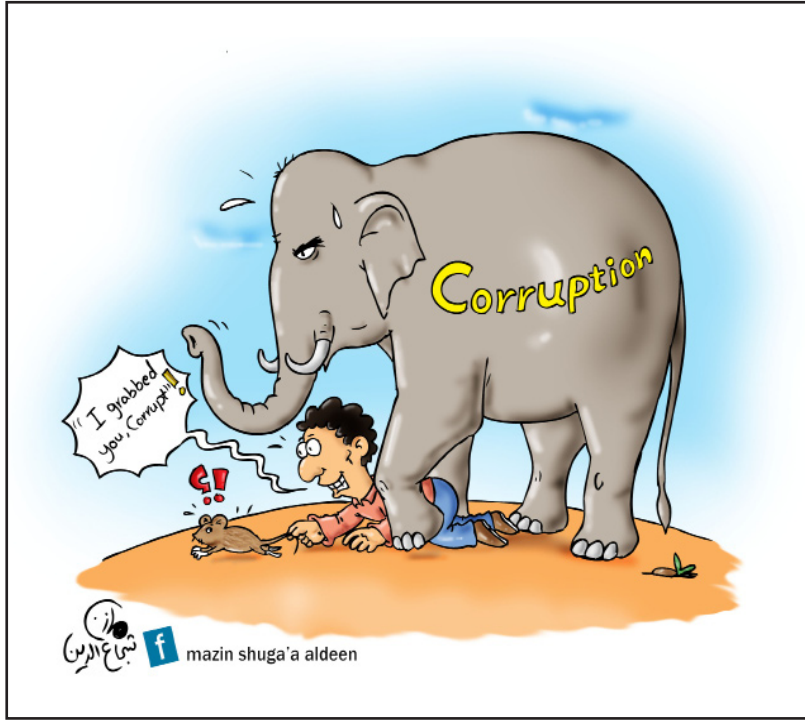
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# The Egyptian shock

**I** must confess that I did not see this coming.

Like millions of Egyptians and perhaps many political observers around the world I did not expect the Egyptian situation to escalate this way.

I had genuinely thought the Egyptian army will take a more neutral stance and allow a transition period with Morsi in power rather than going to extremes. It turns out I was wrong and my high hopes for how I thought the army should act were wrong.

Independent Egyptians involved in the latest unrest are really in a dilemma. On the one hand they wanted to repeat the acts of the first revolutionaries and set the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt straight, yet on the other hand they did not want to be used by the army and intelligence forces in order to facilitate a coup leading to another military regime.

I know many active Egyptians who used to say no to the Muslim Brotherhood and no to a military rule. But the problem they face is that the former was genuinely elected by the people in a democratic process, albeit by a narrow victory, compared to the military which literally lead a coup against Morsi.

Unfortunately, it now seems that a solution will come only after a drastic number of deaths create a tipping point, forcing the people—including those in the army—to reconsider what they are doing.

What does this mean for Yemen?

Already we have Yemeni politicians such as the former regime's supporters (GPC) camping in Cairo alongside the supporters of the coup while others such as Nobel Peace Prize Winner Tawakkol Karman who is from Yemen's customized version of the Muslim Brotherhood (Islah) camping with the other side.

What is happening in Egypt is significant for mainly three groups in Yemen: Islah, the GPC and the Salafis.

Although in Yemen the relation between the Salafis and Islah is much closer than that of Egypt, yet Salafis—whether from the Rashad party or individual scholars—have a problem that they are not treated as equals in terms of a religious movement in Yemen. Already they are publically alerting political powers in Yemen to take note of how marginalizing other political groups could lead to bad consequences and using their mass communication tools such as mosques and religious sessions to flex their muscles.

Similarly, members of the GPC believe that this is an opportunity for the party to come back to power. They are preparing and lobbying for this in any way they can.

And finally, Islah is concerned that how the Muslim Brotherhood fares in Egypt. Yemenis, watching Cairo, may be now worried the Islah of Yemen will act as the Muslim Brotherhood of Egypt and marginalize everyone else if they come to power.

There is a lot to learn from Egypt and what happens there does affect Yemen, yet my main concern is different.

I worry that if we mess up our peaceful transition here, we risk losing the world's attention and support. If we stall our process or give any indication that we as Yemeni leaders and people are not providing a unique model of success, I fear the world will lose interest and focus their energy elsewhere.

**Nadia Al-Sakkaf**

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Al-Ghabiri has used a series of cameras over the years.



Al-Ghabiri is currently archiving his photo collection.

**Samar Qaed**

Abdulrahman Al-Ghabiri leafed through an old photo album full of photos that he took. Some photos are black and white, others are color. Some are faded and worn around the edges. Al-Ghabiri is 60 now, but he began taking photos when he was 15 (his first photo was a portrait of his mother).

Since then, Al-Ghabiri has taken thousands of photos.

Since his childhood, Al-Ghabiri felt drawn to the fields and orchards surrounding Otama district in Dhamar where he grew up. From an early age, he was inspired by the natural beauty of Yemen.

Al-Ghabiri grew up with eight brothers, but he is the only one who has gone into photography. Now that he has a family of his own—with five children—four of them are photographers.

Al-Ghabiri did not force his sons to follow him into his profession. But, perhaps, he led by example. They would spend weekends at beaches, in the hillsides taking photos.

"I think this is a reason that my sons were interested in photographing. For me, I find the countryside pregnant with beauty," Al-Ghabiri said.

Al-Ghabiri worked in the army morale division where he was a soldier. When he received his first

salary, he bought his first camera. To this day, he has that camera, an old Zinit.

His first mentor was Khalid Al-Sakkaf, who taught him how to develop and print film. They worked in the small studio of the army morale division. But, eventually, Al-Ghabiri felt constrained by the studio.

"Everything connected to the universe—from the insect to the mountain—attracts me. I shoot the movement to show the beauty of the thing," Al Ghabiri said. "This is the art of photography."

Holding one of the most famous photos, an image of a Sana'ani woman in an orchard, he observed how much has changed in the landscape that he spent his youth photographing.

"This place is now full of hotels, restaurants and markets," he said.

The simple life of the past does not exist anymore, he said. And it's not just the buildings, roads and rapid urbanization of the country. It's the attitude of the people, too.

"Women used to call me to photograph them, even if they were unveiled," he said. Al-Ghabiri lived in a more open, liberal society, he said.

Al-Ghabiri has documented his country's tumultuous—often violent—history. He photographed the 70-day siege of Sana'a when he was a soldier in the popular defense. He also took part in 1979 war between the North and South. He was injured in the bloody events at that time in Al Beidha governorate. He saw many of his colleges die in front of his eyes.

His survival was a miracle, he said.

Yemen has undergone momentous political changes in Al-Ghabiri's lifetime and he has been there, capturing it through his lens. Al-Ghabiri's archive can explain these changes. He documented the places, the events and the people. He's just started electronically archiving his photos.

Within time, Al-Ghabiri was promoted to an army officer in the army morale division. It feels as if he is a civilian, not an army affiliate. He often puts on the suit. Also, he doesn't keep a weapon. He carried it only when he was a soldier in the popular defense.

"I abhor the domination of the military and the tribe as well as the fanaticism of sheikhs," he said. "People came to my exhibitions I held in Yemen to be entertained, not to taste the art," he said.

Al-Ghabiri held 63 photo exhibitions. The majority of them are local. The last one was in 2012. His

passion for photography is unstoppable.

For Al-Ghabiri, the foreign exhibitions are an unmatched interest in comparison with the local exhibitions. He said people abroad react positively to his photo exhibition. He once held a two-week exhibition in Tunis—it was always crowded with people.

While narrating these details, he was mulling over his photos in his house studio on Al-Siteen Street of the capital city. He established this studio five years ago. Out of five sons and daughters, two sons and two daughters have the same passion, photography.

"My sons are better than me now," he said. "They use high tech cameras."

But he said the old cameras can determine the professionalism of the photographer because the modern cameras have some accessories to make the photo look better.

Two rooms of his house have been devoted to his archives, which he keeps locked and private. Inside are thousands of prints. He's not archiving the photos just for himself. Ultimately, he wants to share his work. That's what drives him.

He said that he hopes his photos will provide future generations with a deeper, historical perspective of their country—images of times past. "I worship photography," Al-Ghabiri said. "Photography can be a source of Yemen's history."

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Al-Ghabiri started taking photos when he was 15. The subject of his first photo was his mother.

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# Yemenis to Watch

## Change-makers under 25



### Sadeq Al-Wesabi

While the harsh economic circumstances facing Hodeida governorate these days doesn't leave much space for volunteer work or a lot of socializing, 23-year-old Osama Yahya Aish has risen to the challenge.

Aish is working to change the conditions in the impoverished governorate, where he says "many people don't believe in the significance of volunteer work."

He started performing volunteer work at age 18 when he became the coordinator and facilitator for a workshop, training and awareness campaign at his school for the National Cancer Control Foundation. He spoke about the different types of cancers spreading throughout Hodeida governorate.

In 2010, Aish joined the youth-

led association devoted to children's rights, Me For My Country.

During his volunteer work for the association, he visited prisons in Hodeida to distribute food and clothing to inmates. The association also provided small amounts of food to residents of some of Hodeida's poorest villages.

Despite a lack of resources and financial support, Aish and his enthusiastic peers were able to host educational festivals for children that were also educational. They were able to convince parents to help financially support these festivals and include hundreds of poor children—many of whom began to interact with more well-off children for the first time.

"We were convincing families to provide us with money in order to organize such festivals, which elicit smiles from children," he said. "Some families were enthusiastic about the idea and preferred to help us support these festivals

which keep children off the streets and out of the internet cafes."

Aish often focused on raising awareness about health issues. He has received extensive training on how to interact with people living with HIV and AIDS and how to raise awareness about the issue.

"I participated in the HIV/AIDS awareness campaign by speaking on the topic in the streets, at qat sessions, parks and villages," he said. "I was kicked out from various places and some people shouted at me. They don't want me discussing these issues."

During Yemen's uprising which began in 2011, Aish traded-in the title "volunteer" for "revolutionary." His desire for change took the next logical step and he joined his generation in calling for a new country. Aish said he was not motivated to join the uprising because of his political affiliation with the Islah Party, but because of his "desire for change."

Aish started posting banners with revolutionary messages around the city.

"It was a turning point in my life as I became more determined to change the situation in my country. I felt I had a voice in those days."

A year after the uprising had started, Aish took advantage of the zeal for change and began his own foundation—the Youth Renaissance Foundation for Development.

He obtained a license from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor and hired full-time employees; his foundation now has more than 200 volunteers.

Over the course of just one year, the foundation has conducted numerous campaigns to empower youth economically and help them attain work.

"If we, as youth, can't change the situation in this governorate for the better—who will?" he asked.



**Osama Yahya Aish**  
Activist, community organizer

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**Parting Shots**

1. Students at exam centers in Sana'a this past spring. (Photo by Rammah Al-Jubari)
2. A woman in the village of Bani Jarmouz shows her state-issued identification. The government, she says, has forgotten about her and her impoverished town. (Photo by Amal Al-Yarisi)
3. Wigs for sale in a Sana'a beauty shop. (Photo by Samar Qaed)



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