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Not so sweet anymore: A hike in sugar prices has sweets vendors scrambling to cope with dwindling profits. Many blame the spike on a monopoly by sugar importers. **Read more on Page 4.** *(Photo by Mohammed Al-Hassani)*

Hadi buys time to reach consensus, number of regions still undecided

Yemen Times Staff

SANA'A, Dec. 23 — The National Dialogue Conference (NDC)'s 8+8 Subcommittee failed to reach a consensus on Monday night regarding the number of regions that Yemen's federal structure will be divided into.

The decision will now be deferred to a committee to be created on Wednesday during the general assembly meeting. Interim President Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi will have to ask the conference's 565 delegates to grant him the power to appoint the committee.

Despite intensive mediation by both Hadi and U.N. special envoy to Yemen, Jamal Benomar, the General People's Congress (GPC), rejected the proposal to defer the decision.

Hadi said the number of regions must be decided before the conference concludes, running the risk of extending the conference into 2014.

Although the Socialist Party was not present at the meeting on Monday night due to previous disagreements, it is expected that the party will fall in line with the compromise to appoint an additional committee.

Representatives from the Socialist Party had initially wanted the general assembly involved in the decision making process even before the subcommittee failed to reach a consensus.

Going into Wednesday's meeting major political parties are still split 50-50 over the number of regions. The Islah Party, the Nasserites and the GPC all support a six-region system, while the Socialists, the Southern Movement (Hirak) and the Houthis continue to defend a two-region system.

The number of regions was supposed to be the final decision to be made before the general assembly meeting, but now discussions re-

garding the number of regions will take precedent on Wednesday. The general assembly is also expected to review the Transitional Justice Working Group's report when it convenes. The Southern Issue and State Building Working Groups' reports will be delayed until after Yemen's number of regions is decided.

Other remaining points were largely agreed upon Monday in a background document, which stressed that regardless of how many regions Yemen will be divided into, Yemen is positioned to become a united, federalist country in which most power will allotted to the states, formerly called governorates.

The background document narates 11 key principles on which the new system will be based, including:

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At the meeting, the importance of

Yemeni airports reopen after half-day strike

Nasser Al-Sakkaf

SANA'A, Dec. 23 — Airports across Yemen resumed operations on Monday at 1:30 p.m. after a half-day strike by the Civil Aviation Union over a financial dispute with the Ministry of Finance.

The strike suspended all international and local flights, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The union called for the strike after the Finance Ministry froze the union's funds a month ago. The union says it is unable to continue paying workers' wages, Mohammed Al-Suraihi, the air transportation manager at Sana'a

Airport, told the Yemen Times.

"The Finance Ministry withheld the union's revenue. Airports generate this revenue," said Al-Suraihi, who added that the Finance Ministry owes the union \$35 million.

To solve the dispute, the Minister of Transportation, Waed Badhib, held an emergency meeting at Sana'a International Airport on Monday. The union agreed to go back to work on the condition that a meeting be held on Wednesday with the finance minister, who is currently traveling outside the country, according to Khalid Al-Hamdani, the spokesperson of the union.

Al-Hamdani said the workers will resume their strike again if the meeting falls through.

In order to pay employees salaries for the past month, the union has so borrowed about YR50 million (\$232,000) from the Yemen Post Corporation, Al-Suraihi said.

Passengers were relieved to see the strike lifted. Early Monday morning, many had no idea if their travel plans would go ahead, including Debbie Scibbek, an American passenger trying to get out of the country.

"I want to celebrate Christmas day with friends at home," she said.

support from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) nations, the international community, and the U.N. was reiterated. Delegates recognized the need for the international community to help Yemen through its nation-building process.

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AQAP apologizes for hospital attack in Ministry of Defense operation

Interior Ministry calls apology 'misguided'

Ali Ibrahim Al-Moshki

SANAA, Dec. 23—Two weeks following the bloody attack on Yemen's Defense Ministry that left 56 dead and over 200 wounded, Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) on Saturday claimed responsibility for the incident and apologized for the "brutal" strike on the hospital located inside the ministry.

AQAP leader Qasim Al-Raimi said in an online video that Al-Ordi

Hospital was not meant to be targeted in the attack.

"The attack was on the Ministry of Defense, it was not on the hospital," Qasim said in roughly four-minute video recording posted by Al-Malahim, an Al-Qaeda-affiliated publication. "We offer our apology and condolences to the victims' families. We accept full responsibility for what happened in the hospital and will pay blood money to the victims' families."

The deputy head of the Army's Morale Guidance Department, Brig. Ali Ghalib Al-Harazi, called the video a strategic but misguided

attempt to win back favor after the incident which saw the killing of helpless hospital patients.

"Al-Qaeda wants to appease people and the families of the victims," said Al-Harazi.

While Al-Raimi "confessed" to "mistakes" in the attack, he went on to say that the government is still a target for the militant organization.

"We stress that any ministry, military camp, military barracks or anyone else who is proven to cooperate with the American [government] by spying and providing security information will all be tar-

geted by us," he said.

"Al-Qaeda's statement is undoubtedly true and aims to justify the killings...at the hospital, particularly as some Al-Qaeda sympathizers did not expect Al-Qaeda to do such a thing," said Saeed Al-Jamhi, the head of Al-Jamhi Studies and Research Center and an expert on terrorism.

"The statement is very dangerous...because Al-Qaeda has threatened to attack government locations...saying that they have a list of locations," Al-Jamhi added.

Although, Al-Jamhi is convinced of the validity of the video, he does

not rule out the possibility that outside parties were also involved.

"The easy movement of Al-Qaeda inside main cities, and its ability to enter military locations with explosive-laden cars indicates that some forces collude with Al-Qaeda," he said.

There have been some discrepancies about the number of attackers involved in the incident. In the video, Al-Raimi says nine operatives carried out the operation on the Ministry, while a government investigation committee initially reported that "12 armed men" were involved.

The video may have achieved its intended purpose of making the organization look sympathetic towards average Yemenis. A man who identified himself as an Al-Qaeda sympathizer, who spoke to the Yemen Times on condition of anonymity, said, "The statement was directed at Al-Qaeda sympathizers, who were shocked by the attack [on civilians], in order to explain that Al-Qaeda does not target [civilians]."

This most recent video comes a week after Al-Malahim released a 10-minute video threatening government interests.

US adds NDC member to 'global terrorist' list

Political party of the accused says no evidence to back American allegations

Ali Saeed

SANAA, Dec. 23—The United States Treasury Department last Wednesday branded a Yemeni National Dialogue Conference (NDC) member, Abdulwahab Al-Humaiqani, a "global terrorist."

Al-Humaiqani is also the secretary general of the Yemeni Al-Rashad Union, a Salafi political party that was recognized by the Yemeni government in June 2012.

The party asked, in a statement released on Friday, that the U.S. administration remove Al-Humaiqani from its list of persons receiving sanctions for allegedly funding the terrorist organization Al-Qaeda. The party also says it will take legal action against the U.S. for financial and mental harm suffered by Al-Humaiqani as a result of the allegations.

"The government of Yemen must defend its citizens," the statement also read.

The U.S. Treasury Department accuses Al-Humaiqani of "using his position as head of a Yemen-based charity to raise money, [some of which has been] sent to Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula."

The U.S. also accuses him of "facilitating financial transfers from

Al-Qaeda supporters in Saudi Arabia to Yemen." None of the alleged Saudi Al-Qaeda supporters have been named or added to the Treasury Department's list.

According to the Treasury Department, being placed on the "global terrorist" list freezes any assets one might have [in the United States] and bars American citizens from conducting any business with the accused.

Neither the Yemeni government nor the NDC administration has announced an official position on the allegations.

The Al-Rashad Union has growing political clout in Yemen.

"Representatives of the Al-Rashad Union have been active participants in the NDC and their attendance might even be as high as 100 percent," said Yasser Al-Ruaini, the deputy secretary general of the conference. According to him, the party holds seven of the 565 seats at the conference.

Members of the party say they were shocked by the recent sanctions.

"The U.S. labels anyone who does not support its policy a 'terrorist,'" said Ibrahim Al-Ahmadi, a member of the Al-Rashad Union's Supreme Committee. He said that the U.S. had, in the past, enlisted Al-Humaiqani to document civilian deaths in drone strikes in Yemen, as he also works for AlKarama, an NGO headquartered in Geneva that



monitors human rights abuses. Al-Humaiqani is a cofounder of the international organization and the head of the Yemeni branch.

According to Al-Ahmadi, the U.S. neither notified Al-Humaiqani nor contacted him before taking action against him.

"The U.S. does not provide evidence to justify adding anyone to this list, and anyone can easily be blacklisted," said Abdurrahman Barman, a lawyer at the National Organization for Defending Rights and Freedoms, known as HOOD.

Barman believes that the U.S. has sanctioned Al-Humaiqani for "defending human rights and exposing American crimes taking place in Yemen through the use of drones."

The Yemen Times attempted to contact the U.S. Embassy in Sana'a for comment but calls and emails were not returned.

Parliament to retain positions for another two years

NDC agrees to preserve the government body as Yemen's transition continues

Mohammed Al-Hassani

SANAA, Dec. 23—The Reconciliation Committee at the National Dialogue Conference (NDC) agreed on Saturday to a two-year extension for Yemen's current Parliament to follow the conclusion of the conference at the end of this year.

"An agreement was reached where the Parliament will be maintained, a national partnership government will be established and the Shura Council will be reformed," said Dr. Ahmed Sharaf Al-Deen, a member of the Reconciliation Committee.

Technically the current Parliament's term ended in 2009. Following a compromise between the ruling party—headed by former President Ali Abdulla Saleh—the General People's Congress (GPC) and the opposition, the Joint Meetings Party (JMP), leaders agreed to extend members terms by two years. But elections never took place in 2011 because of the breakout of Yemen's popular uprising.

Many recognize the decision to maintain Parliament as a compromise made in exchange for allowing for an extension of interim president, Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi's term. The GPC, which Saleh still heads, controls the majority of Parliament. The party had previously

been staunch opponents to a prolonging of Hadi's transitional role.

"The NDC is in the final phase and deals are currently signed between political components, most of which will benefit the Islah [Party] and GPC, who still dominate the

political scene in Yemen," said Zain Al-Mutawakel, a Sana'a-based political analyst.

President Hadi is likely to stay in power for another two years as he oversees a continuation of Yemen's transitional process.

Calls for a crackdown on the illegal medicine trade



Smuggled and counterfeit medicine pose serious health risks to patients, experts say

Story and photo by
Rammah Al-Jubari

SANAA, Dec. 23—A number of academics and doctors have called for strict enforcement of laws prohibiting medicine smuggling, a growing phenomenon in Yemen.

According to the Health Ministry, as much as 60 percent of medicines

ber of the Supreme Board for Drugs and Medical Appliances (SBDMA), a regulatory body that monitors the medicine market. The SBDMA is responsible for inspecting drugs as well as confiscating and destroying them when they do not meet standards.

Haza said that the responsibilities of the various agencies are unclear, and that "the real reason behind the growing phenomenon of drug smuggling is the ineffectiveness of monitoring authorities....This creates overlapping responsibilities between the SBDMA, the Health Ministry and the local councils."

Dr. Mahyoub Al-Shabibi, the head of the Kaizen Foundation, a NGO that is dedicated to raising awareness about health related issues, said, the organization is in the middle of a campaign that presents the detrimental health effects of unregulated medicine.

On Dec. 10, physicians and academics launched an awareness campaign in governorates nation-wide called, "My medicine is my life." According to Al-Shabibi, the campaign targets relevant state authorities, importing companies, and pharmacists, educating them about counterfeit and smuggled medicine unfit for human consumption.

The campaign began in Sana'a and Dhamar governorates and will be ex-

tended to Taiz and Aden in the coming weeks.

"When those responsible for [quality] medicines are aware of the dangers of smuggled and counterfeit drugs, they will avoid selling them. This will have a positive effect on consumers' health," Al-Shabibi said.

Of particular concern for many is the vulnerability of populations in rural areas.

"The [potential for harm] is greater when these smuggled and counterfeit drugs are sold in rural areas, where there is no monitoring and no awareness," said Dr. Abdulqawi Al-Shamiri, the secretary general of the Yemeni Doctors Syndicate.

The doctor says storage for illegal medicine is also potentially harmful to patients.

"Smuggled medicines are not stored properly," he said. "This can make them ineffective...even if they were produced by reputable international drug companies."

Another part of the problem is a lack of local availability of medicines that have been properly manufactured and stored.

"Lots of pharmacies make the mistake of buying counterfeit medicines because [certain medicines are] unavailable in the market," said Mohammed Al-Bajli, a pharmacist in Sana'a.

Tension continues to rise in Hadramout

Tribes say they are losing faith in government promises

Ali Ibrahim Al-Moshki

SANAA, Dec. 23—The Hadramout Tribal Federation threatened on Monday to block roads that allow for the passage of oil exports in the area if the government does not follow through with promised concessions, including the evacuation of army and security forces from the governorate.

"We will escalate [our response]. We will go on strike to paralyze

the governorate," Saleh Molla, the spokesperson for the federation, told the Yemen Times.

On Friday, mass anti-government rallies took place all over Hadramout, resulting in several sporadic clashes in districts throughout the governorate. Several houses and stores in the city of Al-Mukalla, Al-Shihr and Sayoun were reportedly set on fire. There was one reported death in Al-Mukalla on Friday and another on Sunday. Ten people were also reported injured.

Local journalist Hadba'a Al-Yazedi told the Yemen Times that a military vehicle and police station in Al-Mukalla were set on fire.

"Government offices have stopped operating and schools have been shut down since Sunday," Molla said.

He added that government forces and local tribesmen have been periodically exchanging fire since Friday in both Al-Mukalla and Al-Shihr.

Telecommunication was also out for the majority of the day on Friday throughout the governorate as a result of the protests and the inability of government offices to open.

While the governor of Hadramout has made it clear that he will need time to follow through with the terms agreed to—including increasing jobs in the oil sector for area residents and the investigation of soldiers

who killed a prominent sheikh at a checkpoint in Seyoun city earlier this month—the Tribal Federation says they are not confident in the government following through. The federation is specifically skeptical of the government's promise to remove security forces, another demand the governor said they would meet gradually.

The deputy manager of the Army's Morale Guidance Department, Ali Ghalib Al-Harazi, downplayed the situation in Hadramout, saying everything "has settled and is okay."

"Though some clashes continue in Al-Mukalla and Al-Shihr, these clashes are minor," he said.

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Spike in price of sugar leaves sour taste for sweets makers

Story and photo by
Mohammed Al-Hassani

Behind a glass window display artfully filled with Yemeni and Levantine sweets, Abdulstar Eidah stands anxiously waiting for his first customer of the day. It will be a while before

he makes a sale.

Business is suffering. Comparing the money he made three years ago to this year's profits, the 30-year-old sweets maker says he is not pleased.

It's not only the lack of customers at his shop that have Eidah worried about the future of his business. He blames an increase in sugar prices—

the staple ingredient in his sweet creations—for his current financial downturn.

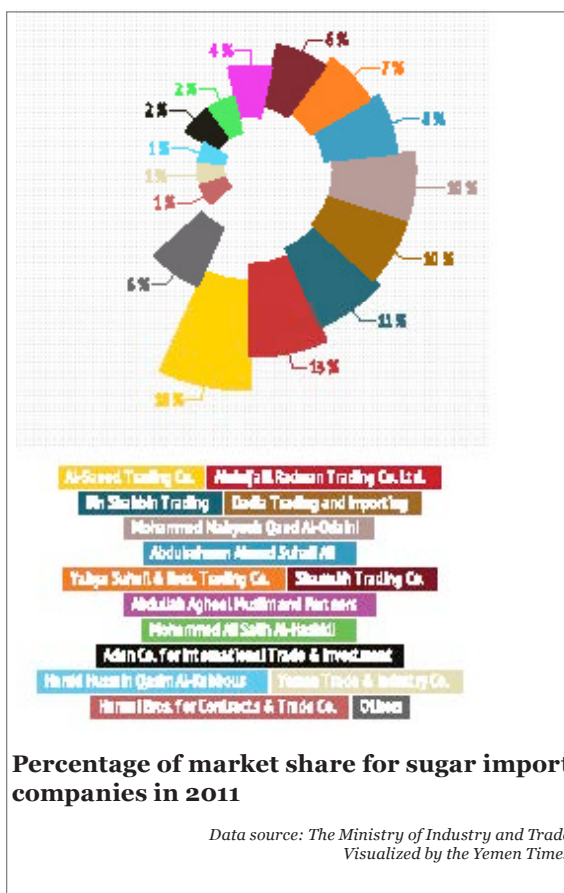
In Yemen, sugar prices are always subject to slight fluctuations. But, when the price of a 50 kg bag of sugar increased by YR200 (93 cents) for a wholesale price of YR7,200 (\$33) in November, people felt the crunch. It was the first fixed increase in five months and a relatively large one.

Sugar price hikes were precipitated by the loss of 180,000 tons of raw sugar for export at the Brazilian Santos Port this fall. This loss was the result of a massive, hours-long fire on Oct. 18 at a warehouse owned by Copersucar, Brazil's largest sugar exporter and one of the largest sugar producers in the world.

Yemen depends on imports to meet its sugar consumption needs. Brazil provides about 56 percent of the sugar imports for the nation, followed by India at 30 percent, Saudi Arabia at six percent, and Thailand at three percent.

Yemen imported over 609 million tons of sugar in 2011, according to Abdulrahman Al-Dahbali, an official in charge of imports at the Central Chamber of Operations of the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

In order to cope with the price hike, vendors have had to get cre-



Percentage of market share for sugar import companies in 2011

Data source: The Ministry of Industry and Trade
Visualized by the Yemen Times

ative. Ammar Saif Saeed, a 28-year-old employee at a sweets shop on Al-Zubairi Street in Sana'a, said they have resorted to reducing the size of their products.

"Customers won't accept increases in the price of sweets, but they will accept a smaller size at the existing price," he said.

Another reason for the price rise is a local monopoly that is controlled by a very small group of sugar importers, according to Ali Abdulrahman, an employee in the Trade Protection and Monopoly Prevention Department at the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

According to a government survey, 63 percent of the local market is controlled by five companies.



Vendors are not keeping up with sugar prices.

"Sugar importers informed wholesale traders last month about a [coming] YR200 [93 cents] increase in the price of each 50 kg bag of sugar and prices spiked immediately as the government didn't take any action against the price-fixing," Abdulrahman said.

Sugar companies have defended their price adjustment.

"The YR200 increase isn't too much and will not create disorder in the markets or [cause] any [other] strategic change to worry about in prices," said a 10-year veteran employee in general administration at one of the companies included in the monopoly. The source asked not to be identified as he was not authorized to speak to the press.

However, Eidah said the increase in the price of sugar does affect his sales and products.

"We try to avoid passing these increased costs along to our customers because they don't believe that our costs have increased [and they think that we are just trying to increase our profits]," he said.

He explains that vendors are the ones absorbing the price hike, not

consumers.

"For example, we have been selling a certain kind of sweet at YR30 [13 cents] per piece for four years now," even though the price has continued to increase, Eidah said.

"The sugar companies can raise the price of sugar by [anything they want] simply as a display of their strength," said economist analyst Kamal Al-Sebai.

"Prices should be consistent globally, but greedy businessmen who belong to strong and influential families control the local prices," he said.

The Competition Protection and Monopoly Prevention Department at the Ministry of Industry and Trade conducted a study in 2012 on competition in the sugar import industry. Although the government identified a growing monopoly in the sector, no action has been taken to regulate the industry, which angers shopkeepers like Eidah.

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US must be clear about its objectives in the Middle East next year

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For American relations with the Arab world, 2014 must be a year of clarification. An unprecedented series of question marks accumulated throughout 2013 about the role of the U.S. in the region. This trend cannot continue. Long-standing strategic relations require renovation, and the onus for this cannot fall exclusively on either Arabs or Americans alone.

Both the regional landscape and American policy have been in tremendous flux. Americans worry that the region is spinning out of control and question their own ability to influence these events. Those in the Middle East who look to the U.S. to play a stabilizing role seem flummoxed by America's apparently cautious and occasionally unpredictable reactions.

In one instance, though, calculated ambiguity has proved helpful. John Kerry's extraordinary efforts to resuscitate Israeli-Palestinian negotiations have yielded talks amid the utmost secrecy. Rarely has there been such a tight lid both within Washington and among the parties involved, despite dubious leaks from marginal figures.

Kerry has protected the process from domestic politics on both sides, but at the necessary cost of allowing skepticism to grow.

No one should expect 2014 to deliver a final peace agreement. But an understanding to extend the talks has now become far more plausible. A potential formula could include Palestinian acknowledgment of Israel as a Jewish homeland, and Israel's acceptance of the 1967 borders with mutually agreed land swaps as the basis for a future border. If negotiations are extended for at least an additional year, this could provide a basis for further progress.

Next year will also clarify the trajectory of American negotiations with Iran. The interim agreement is supposed to set the stage for a

broader resolution of the Iranian nuclear issue.

One interpretation holds that the U.S. and Iran must have seen some possibility of deeper rapprochement, and that this is the ultimate goal both seek. Another view perceives them as buying time. A third perspective takes the negotiations at face value, believing the parties are engaging without any firm assumptions.

If a wide-ranging nuclear deal is to be achieved, it will probably start to take shape over the next year. And, if it involves any broader Iranian-American understanding, there will surely be signs of that too. If, on the other hand, the interim agreement is simply extended without additional progress, that would indicate this year's "breakthrough" was just a play for time.

Finally, there is a strong possibility of a breakdown of negotiations altogether, and a return to the standoff that logically culminates with American military action.

The future of U.S.-Iranian talks will have profound implications for the security concerns of America's Gulf allies. Doubts, and even grievances—most dramatically aired in an unusually blunt New York Times op-ed by the Saudi ambassador to the U.K.—are therefore also likely to either be exacerbated or attenuated in the coming year.

Egyptian-American relations require significant attention as well. Kerry has toned down some American reservations about the removal of Mohammed Morsi from office. But aspects of U.S.-Egyptian relations remain suspended, particularly military cooperation, as Washington is still uncomfortable with some of the Egyptian government's policies.

Given how the political landscape is developing, strategic relations between the U.S., the Gulf states and Egypt are likely to move in similar directions. In 2014, these relationships will either improve or deteriorate from the current unusual and unsustainable ambiguity, depending on what both sides do and say.

The most difficult policy challenge facing both Arab governments and

the U.S. will be Syria. There has long been a predominance of opinion in Washington that the United States "lacks good options" in Syria and therefore should do little.

The rise of Al Qaeda-linked groups, and fading fortunes of non-Islamist armed opposition, has produced an increasingly vocal constituency in the American establishment for actually endorsing Bashar Al Assad's continuation in power.

The self-fulfilling notion that the U.S. has "no good options in Syria" seems increasingly vindicated to its proponents. But the hands-off approach that followed has been a major factor in ensuring options are limited. This is a self-defeating, self-fulfilling and self-perpetuating policy mistake. And it could persist for years.

Moreover, as long as the U.S. insists that Al Assad must go, while simultaneously working with him as a partner in destroying his chemical weapons, American policy will continue to seem at cross purposes with both itself and the interests of its Arab allies.

Syria's horrifying conflict is the most urgent regional issue because of its intense violence, huge casualties, refugee crisis, destabilizing "spillover" effect and function as a sectarian proxy battlefield. But it's also, unfortunately, the conundrum most likely to prove resistant to clarification, let alone resolution.

Nonetheless, 2014 ought to provide clarity on several difficult questions between the U.S. and some of its key Arab allies.

The interests that first drew them together haven't fundamentally altered.

Therefore neither should the core strategic calculation of cooperation, so 2014 should be the year of repairing the American-Arab strategic partnership where it has been recently fraying.

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Shrinking the financial fallout of natural disasters

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Relief will be more easily and quickly available, and the economic fallout much more manageable, if governments project and plan fiscally for potential natural disasters and their human and economic toll well in advance, experts say.

The U.N. Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) has calculated that since 2000, economies have lost as much as \$2.5 trillion due to natural hazards. In 2011 Thailand lost around 5 percent of its gross domestic product (GDP) to floods, and Japan lost some 4 percent of its GDP to the earthquake and tsunami.

The latest major disaster in the region, Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, is likely to cause losses of around \$12.5 billion, or 5 percent of the 2012 GDP in this lower middle-income country, Margareta Wahlstrom, the special representative of the U.N. secretary-general for disaster risk reduction, told IRIN.

The death and destruction in the Philippines is the worst since 1991. Up to Dec. 9, the typhoon, which struck on Nov. 8, had affected more than 12 million people, killed nearly 6,000 and left almost 1,800 more missing.

"It is vital that finance ministers and policymakers understand the simple truth that investing in reducing disaster risk, protecting critical infrastructure, such as schools, hospitals and transport systems, pays rich dividends," Wahlstrom said.

Venkatachalam Anbumozhi, a specialist in capacity building at the Tokyo-based Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), told IRIN that natural disasters and changing climate patterns have significantly disrupted economic growth and development work globally over the last decade, but governments are still slow to plan for them financially.

"There are no annual budgetary outlays for climate change [impact] or natural disasters," he said. "If fi-



With winds up to 275 km per hour, buildings were smashed, trees were uprooted and vehicles overturned in the Philippines.

nance ministries could look into how much a country is incurring due to such risks, then we can better target allocations."

Anbumozhi said if the impacts of potential disasters are factored in when annual growth predictions and fiscal allocations are made, countries can avoid, to a certain extent, sudden economic upheavals. If allocations are not spent during a given period, they can be rolled over into the next finance period.

Annual global weather-related losses have quadrupled from about \$50 billion in the 1980s to around \$200 billion in 2013, the World Bank said, citing data by reinsurance group Munich Re.

In recent years the Bank has promoted climate resilient developmental policies in order to protect its investments. "At the World Bank Group, we are putting disaster risk management at the forefront of our agenda. We know there is a lot we can, and must, do to reduce the impact of disasters," Rachel Kyte, the World Bank's vice president of sustainable development, said at the recent launch of a report on integrating climate and disaster risk into development planning.

Wahlstrom said poorer nations with the most to lose may be the ones with the least resources to plan

ahead. "Naturally, countries that lack the financial resources to absorb the losses from severe weather events will experience lower GDP growth in the years that follow, compared with the estimated growth that would have occurred without storm impacts."

Most vulnerable but ill-prepared

The East with its bulging urban populations is especially at risk. A recent ADBI report, citing data from U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs, projected that 67 percent of Asia's population will be living in cities by 2050.

Unbalanced urban development has made Asian mega-cities ill-prepared to face increasingly erratic weather, resulting in perennial and worsening urban floods in some parts. Disregard for buildings codes in Bangladesh's capital, Dhaka, for example, increases the risk of massive destruction and death in the event of an earthquake.

The Asia-Pacific region bears most of the economic losses from natural disasters—the nearly \$300 billion price tag in 2012 was 80 percent of the global total—and 2013 has been no different.

In June, South Asia's annual monsoon moved faster than usual, leav-

ing a trail of destruction from the southern coast of Sri Lanka, across Sindh province in eastern Pakistan, to the Punjab in western India, and up into Uttarakhand state in north-eastern India. More than 6,000 lives were lost and close to 2.2 million people were stranded, mostly in India.

In early October, the category 5 Typhoon Phailin slammed into the east Indian states of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. The Indian government estimated 50 deaths from the typhoon, while local authorities said 12 million people had been affected and nearly half a million evacuated.

Sri Lanka's Finance Secretary, Punchi Banda Jayasundera, recently said a severe drought in 2012 caused hydropower production to fall by up to 40 percent, forcing the country to spend \$2 billion on purchasing fuel for power generation—55 percent of its oil imports.

Central bank governor Ajith Nivard Cabraal said such impacts have prompted the Sri Lankan government to keep a close eye on weather patterns.

ADBI's Anbumozhi says governments are still "reluctant" to consider climate induced risks and plan ahead for them, even though planning could minimize economic losses and keep money readily available to help save lives. Experts warn that short-term savings can mean long-term losses.

Recent examples in India have shown that planning for a disaster can drastically reduce deaths, Wahlstrom said. In 1999, when another cyclone on the scale of Phailin struck in Orissa, more than 10,000 people died. Mass evacuations in 2013 reduced fatalities to a double-digit figure, but she stressed that despite reducing loss of life, authorities worldwide have been unable to do the same for economic losses.

"Clearly, more work needs to be done, in particular addressing the underlying drivers of risk, the main ones of which are weak governance, poor planning and land use, poverty and lack of protection of ecosystems,

particularly in coastal areas and floodplains."

Anbumozhi suggests a focus on low-carbon policies. According to ADBI, Asia's lower- and middle-income countries will lose as much as 6 percent of their GDP if global warming continues at an annual rate of 2 degrees Celsius.

"There has been lots of work done on early warning in the region in the last decade," said Gulam Rasul, Pakistan's chief meteorologist. "The next

step is to plan ahead to absorb the damage and impact of disasters."

But planning is no panacea. The Philippines and Bangladesh—two of the world's most disaster-prone countries—have also pursued disaster risk reduction through legislation, cyclone preparedness and "building back better," said Wahlstrom.

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The legality of drones: 'The strike targeted civilians by mistake'



Following a drone strike that hit a wedding convoy in the Ra'ada district in Al-Beidha governorate on Dec. 11, the controversy surrounding the use of drones as a means to combat terrorism has resurfaced. The attack, in which 12 people died and eight others were injured, has reinvigorated anti-drone activists' arguments that the technology is not accurate enough nor the policy governing the strikes transparent enough. While both the U.S. and Yemeni governments have partnered in the so-called war on terror and endorsed the use of drones, examples like the December strike are forcing citizens and activists alike to press their leaders for answers. The Yemeni government has said that the strike in Al-Beidha targeted Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) affiliates. Mohammed Al-Bashiri, the secretary general of Al-Salam Party, the first political party established following the 2011 uprising, has been an outspoken opponent of drone strikes. In an interview with the Yemen Times, he along with Abdulrazaq Al-Jamal, an expert specializing in Al-Qaeda affairs, discuss the legal and moral implications of extrajudicial killings.

Interview and photos by Mohammed Al-Hassani

Let's start with Mr. Al-Bashiri. How did you react to the news that a drone strike had targeted a wedding convoy, claiming a dozen lives?

Al-Bashiri: First of all, I offer my condolences to the victims' families. I also offer my condolences to the families of those who have perished in previous strikes and express my deep sorrow to the Yemeni people in general. Second, I feel extreme...anger regarding what has happened. The government and the president should take decisive action [against these strikes] even if they have signed agreements to allow American drones to target Al-Qaeda. Where is Al-Qaeda? I do not think it exists. Even if it exists, did the Americans not create it? So now they want to get rid of it. Why are we even involved in this issue?

Let us shift to Mr. Al-Jamal. Is this last strike in Al-Beidha different from previous drone strikes?

Al-Jamal: I think there is no difference between the raid that targeted the wedding convoy in Ra'ada and the previous raids that targeted Al-Qaeda and any Yemeni [citizens]. American [spying] and shelling, in principle, is wrong because it kills illegally and without trial. I cannot differentiate between strikes that target Al-Qaeda members and strikes that [might] target citizens because these strikes are [made outside of the legal system]. I disagree with those who differentiate between them because it is a violation of Yemeni sovereignty to kill [any Yemeni citizens, be they Al-Qaeda members or not]. I disagree

with Al-Bashiri that Al-Qaeda does not exist.

What is some of the most significant information that you have learned about the last strike in Al-Beidha?

Al-Jamal: The Yemeni government claimed that some leading Al-Qaeda figures were targeted in the wedding convoy. In fact, no Al-Qaeda affiliate was targeted. The strike targeted civilians by mistake.

Why are people angry now? There have been many previous strikes.

Al-Bashiri: Drones have [recently] been storming targets randomly without any regard for civilians.

Official Yemeni media outlets have reported the killing of leading Al-Qaeda figures [in various strikes]. To what degree is this true?

Al-Jamal: The Yemeni government has reported the names of Al-Qaeda [operatives] who were targeted in American drone strikes. Later on, it turns out that those named are still alive. This is not the first time that the Yemeni government has attempted to cover up crimes committed by American drones in Yemen by falsely publishing names of dead Al-Qaeda [operatives]. In the end, we found this information to be false.

On what [intelligence] do the Americans base [their] strikes?

Al-Jamal: [The Americans] rely on the monitoring of the Yemeni security forces and the coordinates

that they supply, as well as on spies who install electronic chips in suspects' cars.

Do American drones rely [solely] on information provided by Yemeni intelligence apparatuses and security authorities?

Al-Jamal: The Yemeni security authorities are not alone in providing information. There are many sides that compete to earn American loyalty through offers of information. This leads us to pose the question, 'What is the role of local Yemeni leadership?' I think they do not play a role in terms of this issue. Since 2011 there have been numerous occasions when people have taken to the streets to protest American drone attacks, but the protests were not united. I think that the silence of the Yemeni government is somewhat excusable if we compare its silence to the lack of popular participation. I believe that if there was popular pressure, the situation would have [already] changed.

Do you think the stance of Parliament [who in a non-binding statement called for an end to drone attacks in Yemen's airspace] regarding the latest drone strike was adequate?

Al-Bashiri: The Parliament represents the people. I think it has played its role. What is missing is the role of civil society organizations and political parties.

Some people hold tribes that protect Al-Qaeda affiliates responsible. What do you think?

Al-Bashiri: I may agree, but I call on all tribesmen to inform the security apparatus about any Al-Qaeda affiliates. [This may prevent] American drones from targeting [civilians].

What about you, Mr. Al-Jamal?

Al-Jamal: I don't think that American drones are [stopping tribes from] protecting Al-Qaeda members as [drones] may cause several tribes to [actually] join Al-Qaeda. I think that if American drones continue to violate Yemen's sovereignty and kill civilians, the tribes will not only protect Al-Qaeda affiliates but will join Al-Qaeda themselves. Seeking help from American drones [instead of handling Al-Qaeda itself] proves that the Yemeni government is a failed one.

State-run media reports on [aerial] strikes carried out by Yemen's Air Force against Al-Qaeda's strongholds. So what is the need for American airstrikes?

Al-Jamal: Yemen's Air Force is not able to target Al-Qaeda. Since 2002 they have not carried out any successful airstrikes against Al-Qaeda affiliates even when Al-Qaeda affiliates were controlling Abyan governorate and were relatively easier to target. However, this doesn't mean that the Americans are entitled to carry out airstrikes.

Do you think that the Yemeni Air Force's inability to target Al-Qaeda affiliates justifies the use of American drones?

Al-Jamal: No, nothing can justify

permitting the Americans to violate Yemen's sovereignty and illegally kill Yemeni citizens without any court proceedings. It doesn't matter whether they are Al-Qaeda affiliates, leading Al-Qaeda figures or non-Yemeni residents.

As a politician, what have you done concerning the ongoing killing of Yemenis in American airstrikes?

Al-Bashiri: We have condemned this and called on the government to take the necessary legal steps, either through the [U.N.] Security Council, the U.N. General Assembly or the Arab League.

It is well known that the Americans carry out their strikes in collaboration with Yemeni authorities. Do you think that the state was forced to enter into such an agreement?

Al-Bashiri: The state is obliged to do so because it is weak, but people do not accept [the continuation of these strikes].

Do you have any information concerning an agreement [between the governments]?

Al-Jamal: There is an international agreement centered around counterterrorism, but this does not give permission to the U.S. to kill civilians. Only 10 raids were carried out by the American drone program during [former President Ali Abdulla Saleh's rule]. In contrast, [many more] airstrikes have taken place over the past two years. What is the benefit of the 2011 revolution against the former regime if the current regime will use the same

excuses? The new rulers have made [even] more concessions to the U.S. than the former regime did in order to gain power. As far as I know, no agreement was signed with America regarding drone strikes during the former regime's rule. [Strikes were allowed] based on personal permission from the former president, Ali Abdulla Saleh.

Have American airstrikes reduced Al-Qaeda's ability to function in Yemen?

Al-Jamal: No, they have not, and the current situation proves that. The number of American raids have increased and so have Al-Qaeda's activities.

Do you think Washington [uses the excuse of] political unrest in Yemen to intensify its airstrikes and that the Yemeni government will stop them when the situation stabilizes?

Al-Bashiri: I don't think so.

Do your roles begin and end with denunciation and condemnation?

Al-Bashiri: Definitely not. We have called on the government to meet the people's demands and ban drone strikes. [If this does not happen], all [political] parties should rise up against the government.

What role does society play in regard to the ongoing American airstrikes in Yemen?

Al-Jamal: A political decree to ban drone strikes will not be issued without societal pressure on the state.

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Political cartoonists take on corruption

Story and photo by
Samar Qaed

Marking International Anti-Corruption Day, the Anti-Corruption Supreme Committee organized an exhibit and competition for political cartoonists last week to poke fun at issues including the misuse of public funds.

The exhibit, "Combating the Culture of Corruption," ran for seven days at the Ministry of Culture, which also sponsored the event. The 150 cartoons displayed—submitted by 23 artists—competed for top prizes.

First prize honors went to Rashad Al-Sharabi, followed by Samer Al-Shamiri in second place and Esam Talal in third.

"These cartoons should be published in the media, particularly

government-run media, because media do not touch on corruption-related topics," said Ahmed Al-Aqil, a spectator. Al-Aqil says he appreciated the humorous way that the exhibit portrayed social injustice.

"Art plays a strong role in raising awareness," said Hamid Jameel, one of the cartoonists who entered his work in the event. Jameel believes the artists are making a difference socially through their work.



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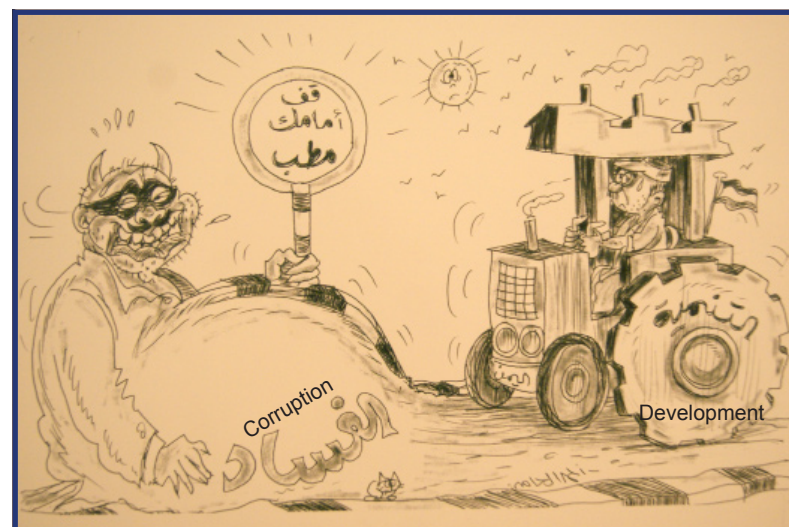
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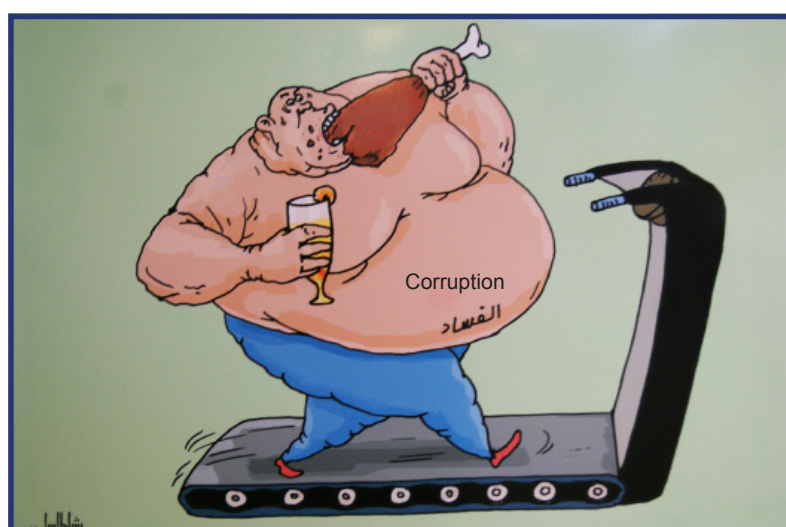
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Technology of the future

Local man experiments with hydrogen-powered car

Story and photo by
Samar Qaed

The world's energy sources are transforming. Technology is propelling the car industry forward as experts continuously warn of the dwindling global supply of oil.

So when oil and food prices spiked in 2011 as a result of Yemen's popular uprising, it made sense to Abdulla Al-Badwi to begin exploring alternate fuel sources.

The 44-year-old therapist searched the Internet and finally stumbled on an idea that he believed could be practically implemented and has been hailed as eco-friendly—the use of hydrogen to power a car.

Hydrogen is the simplest and most abundant element in the world. Although international car brands have experimented with the technology and now have concept cars using hydrogen as a fuel source, the model has yet to hit main-stream markets.

However, many economists and scientists predict the alternative power source to take off in the next 20 to 30 years. They say it has the potential to reduce pollution caused by cars by at least 30 to 40 percent.

With such promising benefits, Al-Badwi decided to take it upon himself to become a part of the technological movement.

"I tried to persuade several people to give me their cars to use them as an experiment, but they refused," he said.

Finally one of Al-Badwi's friends agreed to help him out and allowed him to use his taxi for initial test runs.

That was three years ago. It took Al-Badwi's several years and roughly \$10,000 to install the hydrogen fuel system necessary to convert the power source of his friend's vehicle.

"I...failed several times, but in the end, I was able to do it," he said. "I feel that my efforts have been a success, and I'm progressing to achieve greater success."

Al-Badwi uses a system that is controversial and not entirely scientifically sanctioned. While hydrogen-run concept cars owned by major, global car brands are designed to derive hydrogen from refueling stations—similar to the way gas stations currently work—Al-Badwi's car is equipped with an electric cell that consumes water and divides it into oxygen and hydrogen through electrolysis. Hydrogen is then pumped into the engine's combustion process to power the car. But it also still requires gasoline to run. According to the Scientific American magazine, this type of system should be viewed skeptically and "in reality, [is not] efficient at all."

The magazine quotes Dr. Fabio Chiara, a research scientist in alternative combustion at the Center for Automotive Research at Ohio State University as saying, by the laws of nature, the system uses more energy making hydrogen than the resulting hydrogen itself can supply.

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Abdulla Al-Badwi spent several years and thousands of dollars converting a friend's taxi over to a partially hydrogen-powered system.

Moreover, Chiara says, the amount of greenhouse gases produced by the vehicle "would be much larger, because two combustion processes [gasoline and hydrogen] are involved." Finally, there is a safety consideration for consumers who add these devices to their cars. "H₂ is a highly flammable and explosive gas," he says, and would require special care in

installation and use.

But Al-Badwi continues to experiment, convinced of the merits of his system.

"I installed the system inside the car and constantly drove back and forth to Dhamar, which is 100 km. south of Sana'a," he said. Despite scientific claims to the contrary, Al-Badwi says he is saving money.

The man recognizes that he has much

to learn about the future of hydrogen-powered cars, including the inefficiencies of using water, but he says the long-term investment will pay off.

"I will not give up and look forward to achieving my future dream of establishing the Al-Badwi Company for Hydrogen Fuel," he said. "We want to be the pioneers in this industry."

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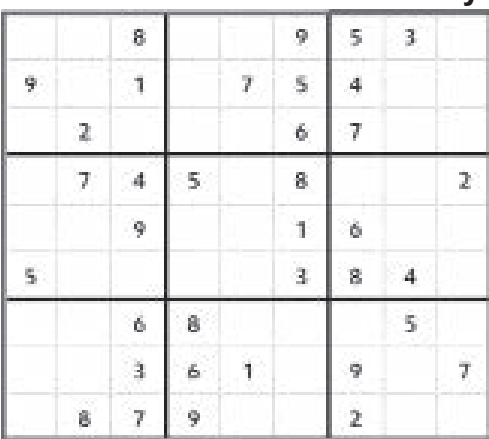
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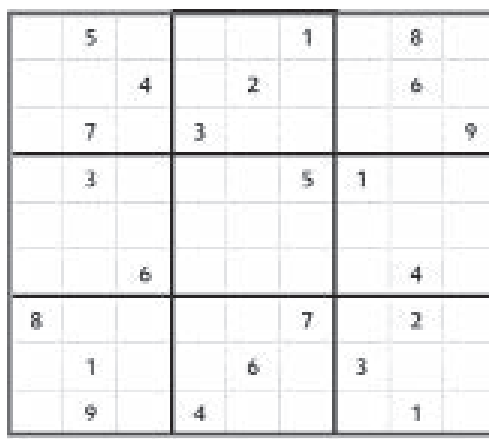


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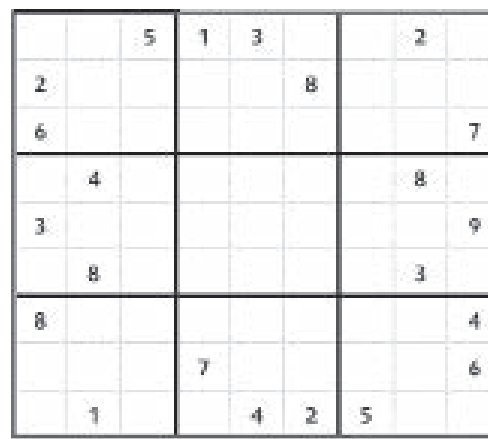
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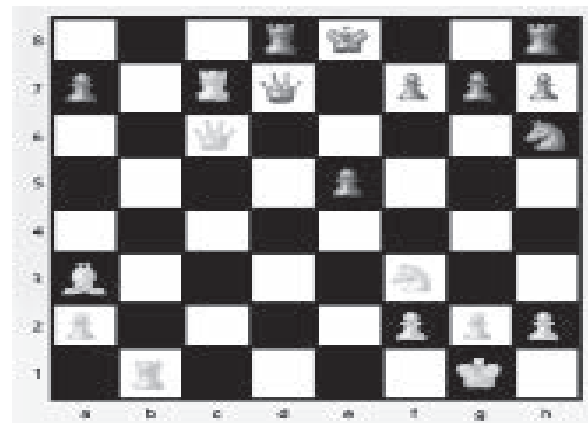


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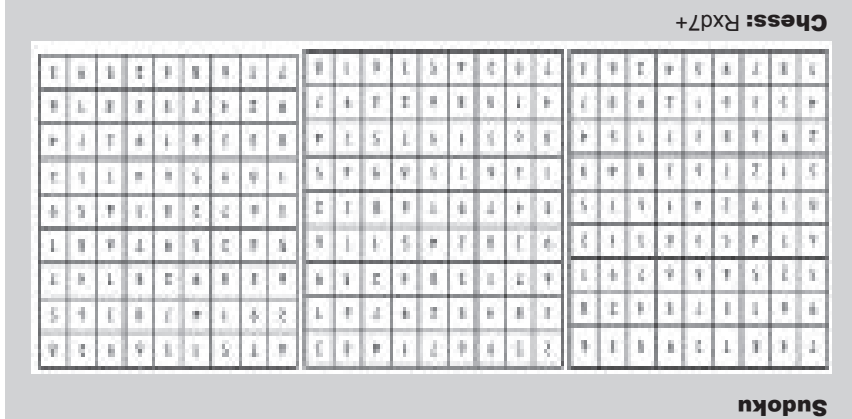
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- **Faree Al-Muslimi** – Youth activist and international advocate against U.S. drone policy.
- **Noria Naji** – Director of YERO, a charity dedicated to educating vulnerable children populations. She is the first Arab woman to receive the Order of the British Empire (OBE) from Queen Elizabeth.
- **Yasin Saeed Noman** – Secretary General of the Yemeni Socialist Party.
- **Mohammed Murshid Naji** – Late Yemeni singer and composer.
- **Amr Jamal** – Young Yemeni director who has reinvented Yemeni dramas through the production of various plays

such as Ma'ak Nazil (Pull Over) and Akhir Fursa (Last Chance). He organized TEDxAden.
- **Abdulkarim Al-Eryani** – Politician, intellectual and a member of the General People's Congress who has held a variety of positions. He is known for his supportive role at the National Dialogue Conference (NDC) even if it goes against his party's policy.
- **Ibrahim Muthana** – Late activist and promoter of the youth's role in rebuilding the country.
- **Murad Subale** – Activist and artist who initiated public campaigns advocating for human rights. He has won international awards for his

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