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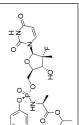
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# Several political parties withhold support of subcommittee agreement

GPC and Nasserites refuse to sign off on document designed to reach consensus on number of regions

Mohammed Al-Hassani

SANA'A, Dec. 25—Several Yemeni political parties on Tuesday rejected the Southern Issue Resolutions and Assurances document that was signed late Monday by the National Dialogue Conference's (NDC) Southern Issues's 8+8 Subcommittee.

Members of political parties including Islah, the Southern Movement (Hirak), Ansar Allah (the Houthis) as well as youth represen-

tatives all signed the agreement, which is supported by the U.N. and the Group of 10 Ambassadors in Yemen—who represent the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council and five members of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

However, representatives from the General People's Congress (GPC), headed by former President Ali Abdulla Saleh, refused to sign the document presented by the U.N.'s special envoy to Yemen, Jamal Benomar.

The document, signed by others in the presence of President Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi and Benomar, provides a solution for the number of regions Yemen's federal state is expected to be divided into by establishing a new committee whose mandate is to determine the number of regions.

In a statement issued Tuesday, the GPC said, "The document aims to weaken the state in the North in order to facilitate secession of the South.'

Representatives from the Socialist Party were absent when the document was signed.

The Socialist Party initially refused to sign off on the agreement, but later on Tuesday they consented to sign, provided that the option of whether Yemen will be comprised of two or six regions be put to a vote in the NDC's concluding plenary ses-

sion, expected to be held this week. Along with the GPC, the Nasserite Party has refused to sign the docu-

Ramzia Al-Eryani – Late director of the Yemeni Women's Union.

الرا حلة **رمزية الإرياني** - رئيسة اتحاد

Ahmed Awad Bin Mubarak Secretary General of the NDC.

"We withdrew and refused to sign the document after all attempts we made to correct several shortcomings in the document failed," said Abdulla Noman, the leading Nasserite figure, via a statement published on the party's website.

Meanwhile, Benomar left Yemen late Tuesday. On Wednesday, President Hadi met with the subcommittee to discuss what was agreed upon in the document.

"We have been successful in this extraordinary situation. We must give priority to increasing security and overcoming economic hurdles in order to achieve security, stability, and unity," the state-run Saba News Agency quoted Hadi as saying.









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## New alliance of southern leaders seeks peaceful change

As violence continues in South, organization seeks resolutions

#### Ali Ibrahim Al-Moshki

SANA'A, Dec. 25-About 40 sheikhs, influential figures, and academics belonging to several southern governorates met in Sana'a on Tuesday to form an alliance called the Southern People's Movement (SPM). The group has emerged as a means to address current tension in the South, while condemning the ongoing violence that is taking place between military forces and armed citizens in the region.

Not to be confused with the Southern Movement, a group of loosely aligned political factions calling for the secession of the South, the SPM says they are opposed to using violence as a way to achieve demands.

Mass anti-government rallies took place throughout Hadramout last Friday to demand the withdrawal of all government military and security forces in the governorate. Area leaders say the role of the government will be replaced by local personnel.

These rallies emboldened the residents of other southern governorates to take to the streets to demand secession. Clashes between the army and armed citizens in Hadramout, Aden, Lahj, Shabwa and Al-Dhale governorates broke out on Friday and spilled over into



two soldiers have died since Friday in sporadic clashes throughout the region. Dozens of injuries have also been reported on both sides.

SPM organizers say they are preparing to hold awareness campaigns throughout the South to voice Southerners' grievances and ask the central government for concessions but in a peaceful man-

"The Southern demands are legitimate and even though many grievances are long-standing, the violence of armed groups such as Hirak [the Southern Movement] is an inappropriate way to demand rights," said Sheikh Khalid Al-Masri from Shabwa, a founding member of the SPM. "Violence is not a good way to make people listen [and sympathize]. The continuing violence in the South [has been completely counterproductive]. We condemn and renounce the current zation, who hails from Hadramout, Awadh Nasser Rakan, echoed Al-Masri's push for non-violent solu-

"We condemn [the violence] happening in Hadramout and all the Southern governorates," he said. "Those who behave violently do not represent all Southerners. Both Southerners and Northerners have suffered [in these clashes]."

Rakan said that the movement aims to change the current trend that has seen Southern demands turn into calls for separation and violence.

"We demand [to be given] our rights and reparations, but peacefully," he said. Rakan added that in initial meetings with Southern Movement leaders, there has been a sense of cooperation.

According to the head of the SPM's Preparatory Committee, Mohammed Bin Daran, the SPM political affiliation.

Government sits idle as Dammaj conflict widens

Casualties mount, aid organizations still unable to help

Nasser Al-Sakkaf

SANA'A, Dec. 25—As ongoing clashes in Dammaj in Sa'ada governorate between the Houthis and the Salafis enter their third month, the expansion of the conflict into surrounding areas is worrying to both the central government and locals.

While tension between the Houthis, who are Zaidi Shiites, and the Salafis, who are conservative Sunnis, first began to emerge late last summer, at the end of October intense fighting between the groups picked up, with casualties on both sides being hard to track. Estimates have been as high as in the hundreds. Due to roadblocks and lack of security, the assistance of aid organizations in the area has been extremely limited.

Spillover from the fighting has reportedly reached the Al-Ashah and Kitaf areas in Sa'ada, the Haradh area in Hajja governorate, and the Mutoon district in Al-Jawf governorate.

A presidential committee that returned to Sana'a this month after failing to secure a ceasefire in Dammaj warned in its report to

SANA'A, Dec. 25-Fighting in Had-

ramout and several other Southern

governorates has abated following

numerous protests and confronta-

tions between armed locals and the

army that began on Friday in the re-

The government in Hadramout

has agreed to largely hand over se-

curity duties to local personnel at the

beginning of January at the request

with the tribesmen that the mainte-

nance of security is the top priority....

Over four [government] security

checkpoints have been withdrawn

based on the requests of tribesmen,'

said Gen. Ali Nasser Lakhsha, the

deputy interior minister and a mem-

ber of the committee formed by Pres-

ident Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi to

negotiate with tribes in Hadramout.

We have distributed a number of

"There is a preliminary agreement

of area tribes.

President Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi of the negative impacts of an expansion of the conflict. The committee said a peace deal needed to be secured immediately.

"Conflict in these areas is an extension of the political conflict in Sana'a," said Ali Al-Bukhaiti, the spokesperson for the Houthis at the National Dialogue Conference (NDC). "Some people say the conflict is a sectarian one between the Houthis and Salafis, but that's not

A local political analyst, Adel Al-Sharjbi, agrees with Al-Bukhaiti. He says many influential tribal and military leaders have also influ-

South reaches fragile calm, Hadramout to be

enced the conflict.

"Some tribal, political and regional parties have involved themselves in the clashes that are taking place in north Yemen," he said.

On the other hand, Adnan Al-Odaini, the head of the Islah Party's information department, said that the root of the conflict is sectarian in nature but has since been used for political gains.

"Sa'ada is fertile ground for sectarian conflicts," he said.

Parliamentarian Ali Al-Ansi says Parliament will be meeting with the presidential committee to decide on the best course of action in

#### handed over to local security personnel does not have and will not seek any clashes in the South." Reportedly, eight civilians and Another sheikh with the organi-Ali Ibrahim Al-Moshki security personnel in many districts Molla, a spokesperson for the fed-

## Stuck at Guantanamo

Will Yemen manage to bring detainees home?

#### Nasser Al-Sakkaf

SANA'A, Dec 25-Mohammed Al-Shubati's brother, Abdulrahman, has been held at the U.S. detention facility, Guantanamo Bay, since

Mohammed looks forward to the day that his brother returns home to Yemen. There are 158 individuals still in custody at Guantanamo, 88 of whom are Yemeni.

On Thursday Abdulrahman's fate will once again be put before the U.S. Senate when legislators will vote to reduce restrictions regarding the transfer of detainees cleared for release.

"While the bill does not address all of the [Obama] administration's concerns, its provisions regarding foreign transfers of detainees... will provide the administration additional flexibility to transfer detainees abroad consistent with our national security interests," White House spokesman Jay Carney is quoted in various media outlets as

While it's expected that U.S. lawmakers will push the legislation through, it is not enough to convince Mohammed.

"We are pleased to hear this, but we do not really believe that they will be released because [U.S. President Barack] Obama has pledged their release more than once and nothing has happened,"

Al-Shubati told the Yemen Times. Mohammed says his brother was teaching Quran lessons at a religious school in Pakistan when he was arrested in 2001 by Pakistani

forces and sent to Guantanamo.

Since he was first elected in 2008, Obama has repeatedly pledged to close Guantanamo. In 2009, 56 of the 88 Yemeni inmates received clearance to be transferred out of the facility, but moves by the U.S. Congress have stalled their release.

"There were some stumbling blocks in returning the detainees [to their home countries], such as payments by their home governments to the United States and the granting of permission from different U.S. Congressional committees," said Ahmed Arman Arman, the executive officer of Yemen's National Organization for Defending Rights and Freedoms, known

Thursday's decision in the Senate "will facilitate detainees' release because it [has the potential] to do away with some of the previous conditions," Arman said.

Among the earlier conditions for release of inmates was that the U.S. government had to certify that the country to which an inmate was being sent was not "facing a threat that [was] likely to substantially affect its ability to exercise control over the individuals [being released to them]."

The Senate has set up a 120-day timeframe for the Secretary of Interior and the Secretary of Defense to report back on the readiness of the Yemeni government to receive and rehabilitate these citizens, according to Arman.

"The Yemeni government needs to be able to convince the U.S. that Yemen is able to [house any returned inmates in a very secure facility]," he said.

However, construction of such a

facility has not yet begun. According to Arman's colleague at HOOD, Abdulrahman Barman, completion of a suitable facility is a test of the will of the Yemeni government.

"If the government wants to do it, it can easily renovate an existing facility for this purpose in as little as two or three weeks," he said.

Statements from Yemen leaders have suggested that the nation is taking the responsibility to receive its citizens back seriously.

Yemeni foreign minister, Abu Bakr Al-Qirbi, said last month that the government plans to build a rehabilitation facility that would "focus on religious and cultural dialogue as well as job creation for Guantanamo returnees.

However, even if Yemen were to repatriate detainees, many fear it won't be easy to integrate detainees back into society.

Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), a terrorist organization that the U.S. considers a threat to American security, was in part founded by two former Guantanamo detainees.

"I am sure they have a feeling of hatred toward the Yemeni government because they have the feeling that we have neglected them for a long, long time," said Yemen's human rights minister, Hooria Mash-

In response to this, Arman argues, "There are some countries which are more chaotic than Yemen...and their detainees have been released.'

"Guantanamo is an embarrassment to the United States. Releasing the Yemeni detainees will improve relations between both countries," said Rajeh Badi, an advisor to the prime minister.

the Corolla model has succeeded by sell-

ing about 40 million vehicles around the

of the governorate to maintain security. This was done in agreement with the tribes," he said.

"The Interior Ministry will present a list of the security personnel belonging to the governorate to the governor. The lists will be distributed to the general managers of the districts. The general manager of each district, who is a resident of the same district, will be mainly responsible for security," he added, saying dialogue with the tribes is ongoing and that any changes the government concedes to will be gradually implemented.

The Hadramout Tribal Federation, which is placing the demands on the government, say they will cooperate, provided they see tangible results.

"We will not agree [completely with the government] unless the military camps are evacuated, the security checkpoints are manned by local police, and jobs are transferred to Hadramout residents," said Saleh eration. He confirmed that several checkpoints had been handed over to local control.

"We have ended the strike, but we may go on strike again," he added.

While Lakhsha denied reports that the government had used military planes in the fighting that took place in Hadramout over the weekend a local journalist, Hadba Al-Yazidi, said he witnessed several aerial strikes.

The root of the mass protests can be traced back to early December when Sheikh Sa'ad Bin Hamad Harbish was shot dead at the entrance to the city of Sayoun by checkpoint soldiers. The sheikh reportedly refused to stop at a routine checkpoint when soldiers asked to inspect the convoy he was travelling with for weapons. Following the sheikh's death, the Hadramout Tribal Federation almost immediately demanded that all government forces be removed from

#### Parliament: Government neglected to stop mass Yemeni deportations from Saudi Arabia

Saudi continues to kick out migrants daily

#### Nasser Al-Sakkaf

SANA'A, Dec. 25—A parliamentary committee called the mass deportation of Yemenis from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia "unfair and inconsistent with previous agreements between" the two countries.

The committee is placing blame on the apathy of Yemeni leaders to negotiate with the Kingdom to prevent Yemen's inclusion in the oil-rich country's recent labor law crackdown. Sinan Al-Aji, a member of Parliament, told the Yemen Times that they had repeatedly asked President Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi to form an official delegation to meet with Saudi King Abdullah and ask him to exempt Yemeni workers residing in the kingdom from the new law that went into effect in November.

"The Yemeni government is responsible for the violations [of the agreements] that Saudi Arabia commits against the Yemeni workforce," Al-Aji said. "We hold the Yemeni government responsible before blaming any other country."

The committee, formed last month, travelled to the Haradh border area in order to monitor Yemenis being deported from Saudi.

More than 68,000 Yemeni migrants were deported from the neighboring country in the first two weeks after the law went into effect, according to a report from the committee.

Reports of brutal deportation practices continue, said Ali Balkhadir, head of the Yemeni Laborers' Union.

"Many unfair measures were taken against the Yemeni deportees, including the deportation of laborers who are in compliance with the new labor law amendments. The nethod of deportation violated the humanity of the deportees," reads the report of the parliamentary committee. "Any country has the right to amend its laws, but the Yemeni government should try to resolve the problem the Yemeni workforce faces abroad," said Balkhaidir. "Parliament made recommendations to the government, but the problem lies in the implementation of these recommendations. The government is incapable of finding an appropriate solution for [these Ye-

menis]. Of great to concern to many Yemeni lawmakers is how the nation's economy is going to absorb its new influx of unemployed workers.

"Deporting 68,000 Yemenis has affected the unemployment problem in Yemen," said Ali Al-Mamari, a member of Parliament.

Yemen's government controversially agreed to deduct one day's salary from government employees in order to pay a three-month salary to returning deportees.

Saudi authorities amended their labor law in late March of this year. The Kingdom began deporting foreign laborers on Nov. 5 after granting workers a seven-month grace period to get their paperwork in order. According to the new restrictions, foreign workers in the Kingdom can now only work for their original visa sponsor. Before the change in the law, many Yemenis, who had legally entered Saudi Arabia, were allowed to work for more than one employer after initially being brought over by a sponsor who guided their visa proceedings. The Yemen Times attempted to contact the Saudi Embassy in Sana'a for comment, but calls were not answered.

#### 1,000 Yemeni begin hunger strike in Jeddah

The Yemeni Migrants Organization (YMO), a local NGO defending Yemenis' rights abroad, said that on Monday, 1,000 Yemeni prisoners in Saudi Arabia began a hunger strike at Al-Shumaisi Prison in Jeddah, a facility designed specifically for deportees. The organization said that the Saudi authority has refused to repatriate them. The Yemeni Ministry of Expatriates say that these particular prisoners have been accused of crimes, including bribery and document falsification. But the head of the YMO, Najeeb Al-Ba'adani, denies

such accusations. "This is untrue and if they were in custody because of criminal issues. they would not be detained in the deportation prison," Al-Ba'adani said.

He said some of these prisoners have been in custody for over a year.

According to Maqbool Al-Rifaee, an advisor at the Yemeni Expatriates Ministry, an estimated 600,000 Yemeni migrants in Saudi Arabia were able to meet the new Saudi labor regulations and have remained in the

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#### **AMTC launches the new Corolla 2014 brand**

he Automotive and Machinery Trading Center (AMTC), TOYO-TA's branch in Yemen, recently launched the new Corolla 2014 brand, which is the 11th generation of the Corolla vehicle. It adheres to TOYOTA's modern vehicle standards including the combination of powerful performance, luxury and maximum standards of safety and security.

Aidrous Bazara, AMTC's managing director, said in an inauguration ceremony attended by many clients that the Corolla 2014 model is distinguished by its modern design that appeals to sports' fans.

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Bazara expressed his confidence in the new model of the Corolla car that has the same quality features passed down from one generation to the next. TOYOTA Corolla offers to newest techniques and principals in their designs which adds up to the most popular car worldwide.

The aim of launching the newest TOYOTA Corolla model is to satisfy clients in Yemen, Bazara

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# Government-citizen security alliance announced in Sana'a

Reward being offered for information about terrorist activities

Story and photo by Ali Ibrahim Al-Moshki

SANA'A, Dec. 25—The mayor of Sana'a, Abdulqader Hilal, announced on Monday that President Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi approved the gifting of a house to a citizen who assisted last week in the arrest of a motorbike driver. The driver is suspected of assassinating several military and security officials.

The mayor also announced that informants who provide valuable intelligence about terrorist activities are eligible to receive rewards from the national government in the amount of YR5 million (about \$23,000).

Hilal announced the reward during a meeting with security, government, community and tribal leaders in Sana'a to discuss ongoing measures being taken by the government to combat criminal and terrorist activities. The group also spoke about the support that will be required from the city to help implement the outcomes of the National Dialogue Conference, slated to conclude in early 2014.

"Security in the capital requires the cooperation of citizens in fighting terror," said Sana'a's security



At a meeting with security and community leaders, the city laid out a plan to engage citizens in efforts to combat criminal activity.

chief, Brig. Essam Jamaan. "We are preparing plans to combat ter-

Jamaan explained a program to be phased in over the coming weeks will include "deploying one security officer in each neighborhood of the capital city, providing each neighborhood with a military vehicle and engaging community

leaders and local citizens to uphold

Organizers of the community engagement portion of the plan say a campaign to convince residents that everyone plays a part in maintaining security is long overdue.

"The [citizens'] initiative was established due to security deterioration in the capital," said Ali AlSuraimi, a volunteer chairman for the citizens' initiative. "[Our goal is to achieve] security and stability in cooperation with security lead-

The campaign will encourage citizens to assist police in monitoring their neighborhoods, in a system similar to the way neighborhood watch programs work.

In addition to the expected help from residents, the city will be installing surveillance cameras in locations yet to be revealed, said Ameen Khairan, Sana'a's assistant sively be used for reporting urgent chief of police for neighborhood

security affairs.

Additionally, the city plans to activate a toll-free police hotline number, 888, which will exclusecurity matters.



# Oil pipeline in Marib sustains multiple attacks in one week

#### Rammah Al-Jubari and Ali Saeed

SANA'A, Dec. 25—An oil pipeline in Marib that facilitates the transfer of the commodity to the coast for export was attacked again on Wednesday morning.

This is the third time the unprotected pipeline—which runs through parts of Yemen's rural desert-has been attacked by suspected tribesmen in one week.

In three separate incidents that officials believe are unrelated, area tribesmen used explosives to damage the pipeline. The most recent attack is believed to have been at the hands of the Al-Rukaisan tribe in the Al-Wadi district. On Saturday portions of the pipeline were exploded in the Al-Argeen area in the same district and last Thursday piping was also damaged in the Aal Al-Hwaik area.

As a result, all transport of oil from Marib to the Ras Issa station in Hodeida—where the oil is prepared for export—has been halted,

costing the country much needed oil revenue. According to Hussein Nasser, the state's deputy officer for oil in Marib, about 90,000 barrels of oil pass through the pipeline every day.

Nasser said armed men from the Al-Rukaisan tribe are still positioned along the pipeline, preventing repair of the site.

Tribesmen often attack government infrastructure as a way to gain concessions from the state, including jobs and other services.

is underway and that if it moves ahead, repairs of the pipeline can be completed in three days.

The public is growing weary of the government's inability to prevent such attacks.

"If the government wants to arrest [the saboteurs], it will have to get involved in a war against the tribes that protect them," said Ghalib Bin Moaili, the manager of the oil office in Marib.

"The state has not dealt strictly with this phenomenon, which

dates back to 2006," said Abdulla Al-Muradi, a tribal sheikh in Marib. "The state seems incapable of protecting the oil pipes and electricity lines. The saboteurs attack and flee easily."

Moaili is critical of a government policy that offers money to tribes in order to prevent them from attacking infrastructure. He says this only encourages future

"The solution is that the government should gradually stop paying Nasser says tribal mediation the saboteurs and stop colluding

with tribes," he said. Officials at the Oil and Minerals Ministry say Yemen lost \$4.8 billion in oil revenues between March 2011 and March 2013 as a result of repeated attacks.

Government revenues, generated from oil, decreased by approximately \$660 million dollar over the first nine month of this year in comparison with the same period last year, according to a report released by Yemen's Central Bank in September.



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#### **OUR OPINION**

## **Politics and** the streets

ne streets of Yemen are a place of outrage right now. Citizens are split between those who are celebrating the success we have achieved so far and those who think the National Dialogue Conference (NDC) has failed miserably.

The truth is somewhere between those two extreme attitudes. We have not yet passed the threshold of failure or success. Political parties are still working together and individually to create consensus among their members. Before we can convince "those in the streets" of what we have done, NDC representatives need to agree to what leaders have put forward.

There are two major problems with the NDC as it approaches its end. The first is that politicians unfortunately have not committed to promises they have made. They simply lie. The other problem is that political leaders are not conveying what they have agreed upon in meetings to their political parties. When larger meetings are held, representatives either say they have no idea what has been agreed to, or they flat-out reject the agreements made by their leaders.

This is very alarming because it shows the political process in our countrywhether through established parties or emerging groups-is a mess. There is no real organizational structure or hierar-

What make things worse are the statements politicians are making to media outlets. This includes both political party leaders and their members. Sometimes there are contradictory statements put out officially by the party, but mostly it is individuals voicing their personal opinions, which are based on their personal

Unfortunately, we will not finish the NDC before the end of the year. We will however, begin the final assembly in 2014. We are now working on tying up loose ends and bringing the conference to a close. Sometimes it feels like herding cats. But it will happen—sooner or later.

The larger picture is gradually unfolding. We know there is general consensus that Yemen will be divided into more than two regions. Perhaps we will eventually have five regions, two in the South and three in the North. The governing system will be a mixed one with both a president and a prime minister, who will serve for two-elected terms beginning in 2016.

After the conference ends, the next milestone will be the creation of a Constitutional Committee, followed by a new government and then a referendum on the new Constitution. President Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi's term will be extended to 2016. By then we should have created or at least stated to create—a system that allows for the devolution of power and wealth, where the majority of political decisions are made by the regions, not the center.

Nadia Al-Sakkaf

# Point and counterpoint

## Yemen does not constitute a GCC security concern

**Mohammed Al Ghasra** Aawsat.net First Published Dec. 24

emen has never been a concern to the six states of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), and has never represented a threat to them. However, the presence of a very poor country which controls the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, and which has a dense population that shares the peninsula, which—apart from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia-is comprised of sparsely populated small countries with huge wealth, is a conundrum which needs to be solved.

The major states scrambled their naval forces to the Somali coast, Bab-el-Mandeb and the Arab Sea, when pirates threatened the security of maritime trade, because regional security was part of global security, and one of its main elements was to ensure there were no more failed states, as was the case in Somalia.

On the other hand, many politicians have linked the stability of the GCC states to the stability and prosperity of Yemen, which has one of the poorest economies in the world. This is not only because of the length of the borders, which it shares with Saudi Arabia and Oman, and Yemen's geographic position, which overlooks Bab-el-Mandeb and the coastal area opposite Somalia. This is also because of Yemen's vast territory and deserts which have become military bases for terrorist groups that spread terrorism to these countries.

The GCC succeeded in defusing the crisis in Yemen, and the Gulf Initiative

removed former President Ali Abdullah Saleh from power in favor of his deputy, Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi, which led to political dialogue to achieve conciliation. The weakness of the Yemeni central government, however, allowed Al-Qaeda to grow in Yemen's cities and vast deserts. The GCC states became involved, not only in trying to resolve the problems caused by the Arab Spring, but also the rehabilitation of Yemen, politically and economically, to turn it into a country which would be able to rely on itself and its own resources, and achieve sustainable development.

What is regretful though is that the recent Yemeni political effort failed to reassure the Gulf States and persuade them to return to the discussions on Yemen's accession to the GCC, which remains Yemen's dream, a dream which includes Yemen being able to meet most shortages in these countries, especially in the labor market.

The GCC, with the consensus of all six member states, took many steps before 2011, preparing Yemen to join the GCC, and welcomed it not only onto the sports committee, but also onto many other Council committees. Since the establishment of the GCC, Yemenis have felt that they were part of it, and that they were part of the system in the Arabian Peninsula, and that it was implausible that they should be excluded, for whatever reason.

Before the Arab Spring, GCC states started to rehabilitate the Yemeni economy and integrate it into the economies of the GCC states, as part of efforts to expedite the steps for Yemen's accession to the GCC. Economists estimated the cost of GCC projects aiming at closing the economic gap between the two sides through continuous investment, at between \$40 million and \$50 million. These investments stopped after the start of the Arab Spring.

The railway project was one of the successful ones linking the Yemeni economy to the GCC economy, creating many jobs and contracts, while transporting natural resources and agricultural goods to the GCC.

It is necessary to consider the Yemeni problem as a Gulf problem and to continue investing in Yemen in many fields—education, economy and oil. The concerns of Yemen are plentiful. Iin addition to the lack of security, which has become an urgent matter that is linked to the economic situation, there is poverty and illiteracy, which exacerbate the problem. The lack of resources has contributed to the rise in unemployment, and poor governance has led to widespread corruption, especially after the discovery of oil, which could have raised the individual income in Yemen slightly.

This country has not seen real stability, except for a limited period during the rule of Ibrahim Al-Hamdi in the mid-1970s. He became the victim of a coup, after he refused to allow tribal leaders to control the political decision. Hamdi instead gave the army a strong role which subsequently allowed Ali Abdulla Saleh to rule Yemen for 33 years.

However, Yemen did not benefit much from this unity, or from stability, or from control by the "organized state" in the south of Yemen-the result of the continuation of the establishment of the modern state in Yemen during the British colonial rule of Aden. It also did not

benefit from the openness and liberty gained from the Yemeni social revolution, which made it a safe haven for Al-Oaeda.

GCC states cannot become completely stable without Yemen being stable, without improving its living standards and its economy in a way that ensures an end to the flow of Yemeni labor outside the country. Yemen must also protect its borders from African migration inwards, especially from tension-ridden

This view has not escaped Yemen's elite. Foreign Minister Abu Bakr Al-Qirbi said at the recent Manama Dialogue: "Yemen has survived falling into a terrible political crisis which could have led to civil war." He added, "Yemen is currently being threatened by attempts from some powers to hamper its transitional phase to protect their own interests, but the Yemeni people will not allow that, and despite the difficulties that face Yemen, it remains an important part of the region, through its geographical position which overlooks international waterways, and as the southern fence of the Arabian Peninsula. There are great efforts to stop the movement of labor especially Yemenis who are looking for a living wage—to the GCC states, while terrorists move easily, especially into Yemen, in addition to the fact that Yemen suffers from the presence of around one million African migrants on its territory, and members of Al-Qaeda, all of which needs international effort."

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# Yemen **does** constitute a GCC security concern

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emen has long been and will continue to be a security concern for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). The international community, led by the GCC, intervened to prevent possible must be defeated in Yemen before it can state collapse in 2011, GCC governments enhance its capacity to launch new atplayed a crucial role in negotiating the political transition in Yemen—it is popularly known as the "GCC deal." GCC officials have supported the National Dialogue [Conference] to create a more inclusive political system, and the restructuring of the armed and security forces so that they owe allegiance to the state and not powerful individuals. GCC states are by far the greatest contributor to the billions of dollars promised for economic development and humanitarian relief.

The international community's involvement in Yemen is driven in large part by the need to deal with the threat posed by Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP). The scale of the AQAP threat to Yemen is shown by the way it exploited the political conflict within the regime in 2011 to seize towns in Abyan. Its fighters were driven out, but they continue to operate in smaller groups. AQAP is pursuing a strategy of steady attrition against security officials and has ambitions to at-

tack economic facilities. Western governments assess AQAP as the most dangerous of the Al-Qaeda offshoots. It has the ambitions to attack targets in the GCC and beyond: at least three such attacks are known to have been frustrated since 2009. The use of propaganda techniques developed by Anwar Al-Awlaki have inspired terrorist attacks in the West. AQAP tacks beyond Yemen's borders. The GCC has learned from experience that the best way of fighting terrorism is to give people a strong stake in the status quo. Saudi Arabia's use of persuasion and rehabilitation to deal with Al-Qaeda is widely seen as a model of counter-terrorism. The GCC and its allies will need to put even more resources into helping Yemenis to reform their political and security structures and to alleviate the poverty and deprivation that can potentially drive people into the arms of extremists.

Yemen, which will have 30 million people by the early 2020s, cannot be allowed to remain an area of deep poverty in a peninsula that is so wealthy. Ten-million Yemenis do not get enough to eat. Most international indices measuring human development put Yemen near the bottom. Youth unemployment is unacceptably high. The oil and gas revenues that have sustained Yemen-or at least its elitesare in rapid decline, and the security situation deters new exploration. Parts of the country will run out of water in the next 10 to 20 years. Unless something is done, Yemen's problems will only get worse and create an even bigger security problem for the GCC.

The GCC will thus maintain its active role in helping Yemenis with the transition process by persuading all parties to make the necessary compromises and deter those powerful figures from the past who want to wreck it. Any new system will not be viable unless it can deal with the grievances and aspirations of the South and ensure that solutions are found to end the conflicts in Sa'ada and its surrounding governorate—which spilled briefly into Saudi Arabia in 2009 and 2010. The restructured security forces must protect the state, but will need additional support to deal with AQAP.

GCC countries for many years have been generous in their support of Yemen. They can now play the major role in creating the jobs that Yemenis so desperately need. Governments want to ensure that their money goes to those who need it and is not siphoned off by the elite networks or simply absorbed by the bureaucracy.

Many Yemenis want their country to become a full part of the GCC and not just a member of some committees. They want access to employment and aspire to the high living standards enjoyed by most

GCC citizens. The GCC is understandably reluctant to admit such a populous new member with so many problems. But it is in the long-term interests of its current members to help the Yemeni government to provide jobs and opportunities through support for the economy and encouraging GCC companies-and not just those set up by businessmen of Yemeni origin—to invest in Yemen. This may require some preliminary assistance in creating the conditions that will encourage investment: transparency in decisionmaking, and judicial and other oversight systems that can be trusted. GCC governments and companies can enhance the education in Yemen so that all Yemenis, including women, can acquire the skills that both Yemen and the GCC need.

Yemen has traveled a long way since early 2011, but it has an even longer and harder road ahead. The GCC is in the best position to help, since by doing so it will prevent Yemen becoming not merely a security concern, but the source of a security threat.

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# Life-saving hepatitis C drug approved, but cost is high

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ollowing approvals in the U.S. and Europe this month of a new drug to treat hepatitis C, activists are pushing for the medication to be made available in poor countries, a development reminiscent of the activism that forced down HIV/AIDS drug prices a decade ago in Brazil, South Africa and Thailand.

The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that as many as 185 million people are infected with hepatitis C, which is often called a "viral time bomb" because it can exist, undiagnosed, in a person's body for many years without causing symptoms.

According to the Open Society Foundations (OSF), more than 350,000 people die every year from liver disease related to the virus, and every year an estimated three to four million more people are infected.

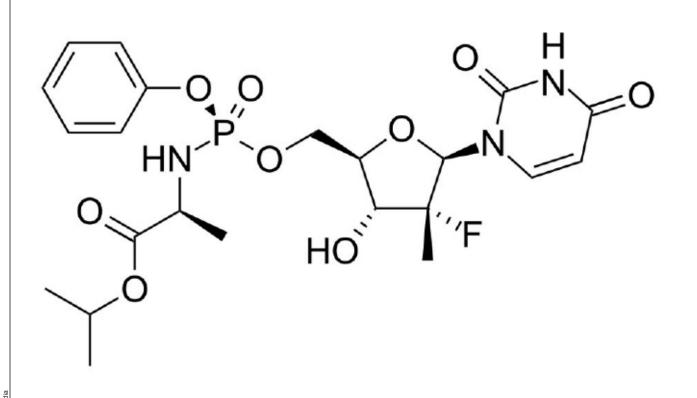
Many of these people are coinfected with HIV. The illnesses are both blood-borne and have shared routes of transmission, particularly injecting drug use.

Unlike HIV, hepatitis C can be cured. But current treatment options have serious side effects, do not always work and are unaffordable for most people. The existing treatment, pegylated interferon, which is manufactured by Roche and Merck, can cost as much as \$18,000 for a 48-week

Interferon, which must be injected, can, in combination with the drug ribavirin, cure 40-70 percent of patients who use it. But its high cost has kept it out of reach for most patients, except in Egypt and Thailand, where the governments were able to negotiate significant price reductions with drug manufacturers.

The new drug, sofosbuvir, released by pharmaceutical giant Gilead, promises a leap forward in the hepatitis C treatment. It is orally administered, reduces treatment time to 12 weeks, has fewer side effects, and, if used in combination with other drugs, can achieve a 90 percent cure rate. The

In the U.S., which has some of the highest drug prices in the world, Gilead is expected to charge \$80,000 for one course of treatment—more than four times the cost of interferon. While the cost of the drug is likely to be lower elsewhere, healthcare advocates fear the price will remain beyond the reach of poor people.



Sofosbovir-a new drug used to treat hepatitis C.

#### **Pricing**

Médicins Sans Frontières' director of policy and analysis, Rohit Malpani, says the drug has been priced so high because it cost the company \$11 billion to acquire Pharmasset, the original maker of

According to one analyst, Gilead has to make \$4 billion on the drug annually, to justify the high cost of the buyout.

This is not a reflection of the research and development costs; it is an assessment of how much the company can get for it, Malpani adds. "Companies will engage in extensive studies to determine what the market will bear, but that is not the way that life-saving commodities should be priced."

#### **Access strategy**

MSF's Access Campaign, which lobbies for affordable medicines for resource-strapped communities, is waiting for Gilead to finalize its "access strategy" for poor countries after having received input from a to voluntarily extend significant range of organizations.

its access program early next year. The company says it is "committed to making its medicines available to patients, regardless of where they live or their ability to pay", and that it is "working very closely with advocates in communities that are affected by hepatitis C to develop an appropriate access and pricing strategy".

The spokesperson said Gilead

wanted to "help ensure access to Sovaldi [the brand name for sofosbuvir] in resource-limited countries, especially countries that have a high hepatitis C burden".

However, Malpani is not optimistic that the reduced price will be low enough to make the drug widely accessible. Furthermore, MSF believes Gilead is likely to offer "middle-income" countries like China, Iran and Ukraine-a higher pricing strategy than that given to poor countries.

Ironically, 75 percent of the world's poor reside in middleincome countries, Malpani said. "Our concern with Gilead's access strategy is that it is likely to be unaffordable and punitive to the countries in that category," he said.

MSF would like to set a target price for the drug of less than \$500. However, according to an OSF report, "Unfortunately, past experience with HIV suggests that drug companies are unlikely discounts to middle-income A Gilead spokesperson told IRIN countries, even if they may be open hat it would announce the details of — to reducing the price for the world's

According to one study, a 12-week course of sofosbovir could cost as little as \$62-\$134 to produce.

Asked why the drug was so expensive in the U.S., the Gilead spokesperson said, "We believe that the price of Sovaldi in the United States is fair, based on the value it represents to a larger number of patients." A special program for

so many people need are costing so much. This is not sustainable for anyone," she said. Daniel Wolfe,

director of the International Harm Reduction Development Program at OSF, said that because of its association with HIV and druguse, hepatitis C is still highly stigmatized. "The experience of HIV has shown us that the combination expensive medication and social stigma is deadly," he said.

He added that companies pricingtheirdrugs for profit rather than public health concerns. "When governments are

confronted by high prices for a stigmatized population affected, they tend to look the other way," Wolfe said.

#### **Patent worries**

those unable to afford it would be

"But the starting point is so

outrageous, not even halving it

would make it accessible," says Els

Torreele, director of OSF's Access

to Essential Medicines Initiative.

"How have we got to a global

system where new drugs being

developed are out of reach of most of

the population? It's totally normal

today to price drugs at \$100,000.

Something is wrong with a system

available, he added.

In India a "patent opposition" has been filed by the Initiative for Medicines Access and Knowledge (I-MAK) to stop Gilead from obtaining a patent on the drug there, which would clear the

where drugs that way for low-cost generics to be manufactured.

> India has long been at the forefront of manufacturing generic life-saving drugs. Under its Patent Act, medications that are not new do not qualify for patent protection. I-Mak argues that sofosbuvir is "old science" stemming from a long line of antiretroviral drugs.

> The World Trade Organization's 1995 Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) agreement laid down minimum standards for patent laws. There is, however, "some flexibilityforcountriestodetermine what is meant under the criteria of patentability," says Torreele, citing I-MAK's case against Gilead's sofosbuvir patent.

> Since socialactivism helpedforce down the cost of AIDS drugs with generic alternatives over a decade ago, "the world has changed," says Torreele. "The solutions to making HIV drugs affordable are not there anymore.'

> While TRIPS makes allowances for governments to override patent laws to protect public health, "there is lots of pressure by the pharmaceutical industry on them to avoid these measures."

And negotiations, spearheaded by the US, are currently taking place with 11 other countries to finalize the Transpacific Partnership Agreement, a trade deal that some worry could undermine the flexibility allowed by TRIPS.

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# Young people's freedom of thought and expression

This week, Article 19 explored topics relating to young people's freedom of thought and expression and how it is manifested within the family and home. The most popular topics of discussion were the degree to which parents allow children to develop their own independent trains of thought and the ability of an adolescent to have a choice in the decision-making process at home. To weigh in on the discussion, Radio Yemen Times welcomed Ahmed Al-Qurashi, the head of the local Seyaj Organization for Childhood Protection, and Saba Al-Dhamrani, a 10th grade student and a member of the Children's Parliament, as well as Al-Dhamrani's mother, Jamala Al-Qadi, a school principal.

Al-Qurashi:

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#### On freedom of expression in the home:

Jamala Al-Qadi "As a mother. I taught my children to freely express themselves. Otherwise children can become aggressive or reclusive if they feel they are being suppressed. This new generation has more opportunity to voice their opinions and demand their rights. My children have free-

dom to make personal decisions when it comes to clothes and toys, but when it comes to values and morals, families should instill them in their children, without violating their sense of autonomy."

Al-Dhamrani "I can freely express my own opinion at home. Family matters should be voluntary. For example, when my family decides not to travel during a summer vacation, I have the right to present my own opinion [about it]."

Al-Qurashi: "In Yemen, the term 'childhood' is often associated with toddlers and first-or secondgrade students, but the worldwide accepted use of the term is under 18. Girls in our society often are ready to marry once they are 12 or 13 years old. Boys begin carrying weapons and joining the military

or start working once they turn 13. If not, they are [socially stigmatized] as inadequate men."

On the internationally recognized Convention on the Rights of the Child—a universally agreed-upon set of nonnegotiable standards and obligations for children—and its implementation on the ground in Yemen

Ahmed Al-Qurashi: "The Convention on the Rights of the Child is still lagging behind in terms of a culture [that supports it] and the level of awareness in Yemeni society. It still needs to be implemented in

harmony with applicable Yemeni laws. [For example], the judiciary system issues verdicts [that do not comply with international standards] especially for crimes committed by persons under 18."

**YOUR TURN:** 

secondary-school student.

What do our listeners think?

"We do not have freedom of expression and

parents know what benefits their children and

what does not. Thus, parents are sometimes

the reason behind their children's failure. I

call on parents to allow room forfreedom of

thoughts and expression for their sons and daughters," said Bardees Ahmed, a

"The rights of children in Yemen are nonexis-

tent, just like the absence of citizens' rights in

general," said **Osama Al-Haifi**, 20.

thought in Yemen because families...think

Saba Al-Dhamrani "The state will continue to fall short unless children's opinions are taken into con-

sideration. Once we grow up, we want to be able to say that our relatives and government officials provided us a strong ground

#### On raising children

must be given the opportunity to voice their opinions freely."

Al-Qurashi: "Some practices are acceptable for boys but not for girls. I taught both my son and daughter to talk about anything they want whether it happens in school or on the street. I did not force my daughter to wear a niqab [face veil], but she chose to wear it herself.

#### On early marriage: Al-Dhamrani:

Al-Dhamrani: "For me, early marriage is not acceptable because it deprives a girl of the right to her own life. As a child, I still need to be cared for by my parents. How can I get married?"

Al-Qadi: "Unfortunately, child marriage] has become too common in Yemeni society. Girls are dropping out of school because [their parents] are tempted by gold, money and a wedding ceremony. Later on, some do return to school, perhaps already mothers, and divorced."

#### On children and modern technology:

Al-Dhamrani: "I impose restrictions on myself when I use the Internet. Some children read morefrom Facebook than they read from school books."

> Al-Qadi: "Parents should supervise their sons and daughters while using the Internet so that technology is properly used."

Al-Qurashi: "Personally, I do not allow my son to be on Facebook from a certain time at night until the next morning. I, as a father, should not give them absolute freedom.

to stand on in the future.

Al-Qadi: "Boys and girls should be allowed their privacy and

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#### FROM SOCIAL MEDIA:

"Our children cannot express their thoughts unless we encourage them to do so at home and within the family. We should discuss and listen to what they say and make them feel that their opinions are important. This will encourage them to put their thoughts forward and defend them," said Mohammed Mughalis.

"If children are raised in an atmosphere that encourages frankness from early childhood, parents will not face any problems dealing with children," said Gharam Mohammed.

# حرية الرأى و التعبير للأطفال في اطار الأسرة و المنزل

الحلقة الثالثة من برنامج الماده 19 ناقشت حرية الرأى و التعبير للأطفال في اطار الأسرة و المنزل ومدى تقبل الوالدان لحقهم في التعبير عن آرائهم في ما يخص قضاياهم وخصوصاً حريتهم في التعليم واختيار شريك الحياه وغير ذلك. وقد كان ضيوف هذه الحلقة الأستاذ أحمد القُرشي – رئيس منظمة سياج لحماية الطفولة وسبأ الذمراني, تلميذه في الأول الثانوي وعضو برلمان الأطفال ووالدتها الأستاذه جمالة القاضي – مديرة مدرسة.

سبأ الذمراني:

زواح الصغيرات بالنسبة لي

من حقما في الحياة

المجتمع يتقبل بعض

علی حد سواء

السُلوكيات من الذكور قد لا

جداً على تربية إبني وابنتي

يتقبلها من الإناث, و أنا حريص

مرفوض لأن ذلك يحرم الفتاة

#### تربية الولد و البنت:

جمالة القاضي: لكل من الولد والبنت خصوصية في التربية و لكي يترعرع أبنائك أسوياء يجب أن تدعهم يعبروا عن ذاتهم ويتحدثون

أحمد القُرشي: المجتمع يتقبل بعض السلوكيات من الذكور قد لا يتقبلها من الإنّاث, و أنا حريص جداً على تربية إبني وابنتي على حد

سواء, أن يتحدثوا عن ما يواجههم في الحياه بكل حرية سواءً في المدرسة أو الشارّع. على سبيل المثال, فيما يخص لبس النقاب لم أجبرابنتي أبداً على لبسه إلى أن أتت هي بنفسها وطلبت أن تلبسه"

#### الزواج المبكر:

سبأ الذمراني: زواج الصغيرات بالنسبة لي مرفوض لأن ذلك يحرم الفتاة من حقمًا في الحياة ، لأني كطفله لا أزالً أحتاج للرعاية في هذا السن فكيف يمكن أنَّ اتزوج " .

حمالة القاضى: للأسف أصبحت هناك ثقافة سلبية سائده في المجتمع اليمني فالفتيات يتسربن من المدارس من اجل الزواج منبهرات بالذهب والنالُ وحفلة الزواج ، وتعود للمدرسة بعد أن تكون قد تطلقت وربما تعود و هي تحمل في يدها طفل".

#### الأطفال والتكنلوجيا الحديثه

سبأ الذمراني: أنا أعمل على فرض قيود على نفسى أثناء استخدامي للانترنت و نحن نقرأ من الفيس بوك أكثر من مما نقرأ في كتب المدرسة".

وعندما يُبت سلامة الولّد من كل ما يمكن

أن يسمح له أن يتحول بجنسه من الولد للبنت،

عندها لن اسمح ابدا أن يدمر حياته وحياة

جمالة القاضى: لا بد أن يكون هناك رقابة من قبل الأهل على استخدام ابنائهم للانترنت وأن يقنن استخدامهم له ، وذلك ليكون استخدامهم لهذه التكنلوجيا استخدام صحيح".

احمد القُرشي: أنا شخصياً لن أتيح لأبنائي البقاء على الفيس بوك للفجر ، و لن اسمح أن تخرج ابنتي وتدخل متّى شاءت ، لأني أعرف أن الشارع أصبح مخيفا ، كل يوم عندنّا معدل بنتين مختفيات " وبما يخص الأولاد الذكور ، كولي امر يجب أن لا اترك الحرية مطلقة للأبناء "

#### أحمد القرشي: عندما يأتيني ولد يطلب أن جمالت القاضر يتحول جنسياً ، أقوم أولاً باستدعاء الطبيب أنا كأم قمت بتربية أولادي على الشرعي والمختص النفسى للكشف على الولد

حريةً التعبير عن رأيهم وذاتهم ، و في حال تم قمع الطفل فذلك سيظهر بسلوكياته من خلال الانزواء والعدوانية.

جمالة القاضي: كما أدعو التربية والتعليم والمعلمين والقائمين على المناهج ، أن يُسمحوا للطالب أن يتحدث ، أن يدير ويـُدار في حياته داخل وخارج المدرسة ′

\* اتفاقية حقوق الطفل أكدت على حق الطفل في حرية التعبير وإبداء الرأي في الأمور التي لها تأثير مباشر على جوانب حياته الاجتماعية والثقافية والدينية والسياسية كذلك.

#### اتفاقية حقوق الطفل وتطبيقها على الواقع اليمني

أحمد القرشي: نص اتفاقية حقوق الطفل لا تزال بعيده كل البعد عن

المجتمع اليمني في الثقافه العامة ومستوى الوعى ناهيك عن تطبيقها ، ولا تزال تحتاج لموائمة مع القوانين اليمنية وهي لا تزال غير مأخوذ بها حتى من قبل القضاة في المحاكم اليمنية, أثناء إصدارهم للأحكام في بعض القضايا التي يكون فيها المتهم طفل دون

سبأ الذمراني: الدولة تعتبر غير مكتملة إن لم يؤخذ رأي الاطفال فيها. عندما نكبر نريد أن نقول أن أهالينا والمسئولين استطاعو أن يضعوا لنا قاعده قوية نستطيع أن نستند عليها في المستقبل . كما لا يجب إغفال حق الأطفال ذوى الاحتياجات الخاصه أثناء مناقشة قضايا حقوق الطفل "

#### حرية التعبير في المنزل:

جمالة القاضى: أنا كأم قمت بتربية أولادى على حرية التعبير عن

رأيهم وذاتهم ّ، و في حال تم قمع الطفل فذلك سيظهر بسلوكياته من خلال الإنزواء والعدوانية. الأجيال الحديثة أصبحوا أكثر قدرة على التعبير عن آرائهم والمطالبه بحقوقهم . حرية ابني أو ابنتي مطلقة فيما يخص اختيار أغراضهم الشخصية من لبس وألعاب وما إلى ذلك ، أما ما يخص المبادئ والقيم والأخلاق فعلى الأسره أن تربي أطفالها على عدم التعدي على حرية الأخريّن ، و احترام عاداتهم وتقاليدهم ودياناتهم " .

سبأ الذمراني: صوتي في المنزل أصبح مسموعا ويمكنني التعبير عن رأيي فيما يخصني بكل حريّة . لا بد أن يكون الأمر تشاركي داخل الأسره , مثَّلاً إن صُدر قرار بعدم السفر لقضاء إجازة الصيف فأنا من حقى أن أشارك في اتخاذ هذا القرار ، مش يمكن أنا عندي حل وهم ما يشوفوه

> أ**حمد القرشي:** سن الطفولة في الوعي المجتمعي العامّ هو ذلك الطفل الذيّ لا يزالّ يحبو ، أوَّ في الصف الأول أو الثاني الْإبتدائي، رغم أن سن الطفولة عالمياً هو دون الثامنه عشر. الفتاة في مجتمعنا إن بلغت الثانية أو الثالثه عشره لم تعد طفلة وتصبح مؤهله للزواج ، والولد بمجرد أن يبلغ ذلك السن يجب أن يحمل ( الآلي ) ويلتحق بالجيش أو يلتحق بسوق العمل وإنّ لم يفعل ذلك فتعتبر رجولته

#### من التقرير الميداني

برديس أحمد طالبه في المرحلة الثانوية " إحنا ما عندناش في اليمن ثقافة حرية الرأي والنقاش لأن الأهالي يعتبروه سؤ أدب ، لأنه أبوك وامك هم أدرى بمصلحتك ، فيكون الأهالي في أحيان كثيره هم السبب في فشل أبنائهم ، وأطالب الأهالي بأن يتيحوا لأبنائهم مساحة من الحرية في الحديث والتعبير عن أرائهم "

#### من التلىفون

أسامه الحيفي 20 سنه : حقوق الطفل في اليمن معدومه ومن قبلها حقوق الشباب وقبلها حقوق المواطن بشكل عام " . أمين القادري " يجب على ألام والأب أم يتقمصوا شخصية الصديق لأبنائهم ليتمكنوا من مناقشة بعض القضايا معاهم بكل حرية"

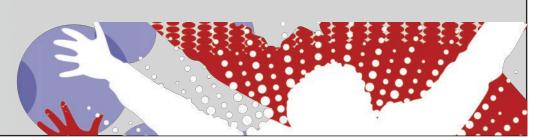
محمد مغلس: لا يمكن لإطفالنا أن يعبروا عن أراءهم في المحيط مالم نشجعهم على التعبير عنها في المنزل ومع الأسرة ونبدي إستماعنا لما يطرحون ثم نناقشهم ونشعرهم بإن رأيهم مهم ومأخوَّذ به وهذا بدوره سيكسبهم الشجاعة والمهارَّة لطرح أراءهم والدفاع عنهًا. غرام محمد : اذا تمت تربيتهم على الصراحه من صغرهم فلن يكون هناك اي خوف من اي شيء ولن نواجه اي مشكله في التعامل معهم.













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# Stepping into the spotlight

## Yemeni rapper takes on conservative society

Story by Ali Abulohoom Photo by Najla'a Hasan

fter entering a Yemeni high school as a senior three years ago, Amani Yahia was frustrated and felt alienated from her classmates. The young girl, now 20, had just returned from Saudi Arabia where she had been schooled since the first grade. Her dialect and way of wearing her hijab (head scarf) and abaya (full body dress) were reflective of Yemen's neighbor to the North, setting her apart from her peers, who she says were not accepting of the new diversity.

"I tried to change the way I spoke, but it was in vain," Yahia lamented.

As a student, the young girl grew used to hearing derogatory comments about those who travel outside of Yemen to work in other areas of the

"You are Saudi and coming to destroy our country with your bad attitudes and behaviors," was one such remark that Yahia recalled hearing from a classmate.

But now, Yahia is a rising rap star, using her past experiences to fuel her push to succeed in Yemen's largely underground rap scene.

In a few short years, Yahia has established a reputation as a girl challenging gender stereotypes and conservative values in Sana'a's youth circles. Her music has aired on the Yemen TV channel as well as YouTube.

While the songstress originally began exploring her creative energy through poetry "mostly filled with anger and animosity toward the people who used to hate" her, Yahia says she now has a different direction.

"I began to focus on expressing love, and my dreams and hopes through my poems," she said.

Her poetry—written in English despite a lack of formal education in the language—soon made its way to the stage thanks to the encouragement of some friends.

One night Yahia was invited to a Yemeni Knowledge Exchange Forum meeting on Al-Khamseen Street, near her home in northern Sana'a. There she met other talented young performers, who got together to dance, play music, recite poetry and sing once a week.

"I was so impressed by their performances that I decided to attend their shows every Thursday," Yahia said.

By day, the budding artist enrolled in dentistry classes at Sana'a University in line with her mother's wishes, but at night and in her free time, it was all about her creative passions.

Slowly Yahia made her way onto the stage. She began setting her poetry to music and performing for the forum's ever-expanding audience. In addition to her original numbers, Yahia also enjoys performing songs by some of her favorite artists including Nicki Minaj and Lil Wayne.

"All I really needed was to create my own style of rap, and I have accomplished that," she said.

Most recently Yahia met some guitarists, with whom she has collaborated to produce an original show. Two of the songs the artist is most proud of—one about child marriage and one about a woman's uprising—

have now been recorded and aired on Yemen TV.

Despite a growing fan base, Yahia's performance career has set her up for criticism.

The young artist typically puts on shows wearing trousers and a blouse, rather than the local traditional dress of a floor-length, black abaya. The unique style is considered immodest by many.

To test the waters, Yahia's friends created a survey on the social-networking site, Facebook, asking whether Yahia's unconventional style was justified or whether she was a girl just trying to break some rules.

"Almost 70 percent of [the people who responded to the survey] see me as an ill-bred girl, and that is frustrating," Yahia said.

Mohammed Saeed is a young Yemeni who criticized the rap artist in the Facebook survey.

"Amani imitates international singers and wants to bring an exotic, foreign culture to Yemen," complained Saeed.

Ruqaia, one of Yahia's closest friends, said that it is very difficult for girls to display their talents in such a conservative society, in which women are still considered inferior by many.

"But [she] has a dogged determination to carry through with what she has begun," Ruqaia said.

Yahia has just finished recording three new songs at a private studio in Sana'a. Shaking off her critics, Yahia says her goal is to become a household name.

"For me, it is also motivation to push ahead," she said.









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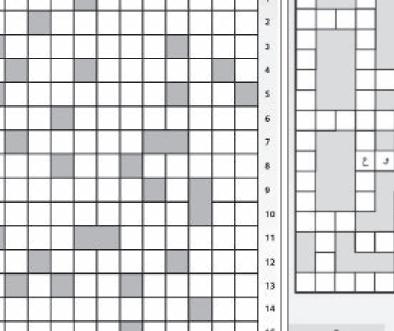
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#### انتقل إليك عبد الرزاق.. ما الذي تختلف فيم غارة البيضاء الأخيرة عن غيرها من الغارات التي تشنها الطائرات الأمريكية؟

في اعتقادي لا فرق بين الغارة التي استهدفت موكب عرس برداع وبين الغارات ألَّتي سبقتها سواء التي استهدفت القاعدة أو التي استهدفت مدنيين، التحليق والقصف الأمريكي من حيث المبدأ هو خطأ لأنه يقتل خارج القانونُ بدون أية محاكمات.. أنا لا استطيع التفريق بين الغارات التي تستهدف أعضاء في القاعدة حتى لو كانوا قيادًات وبين التي تقتل مواطنين لأن جميعها غير قانونية وبدون محاكمات، وأنا أعتب على من يفرقون بينها، لأن انتهاك السادة كل لا يتجزأ سواء لقتل القاعدة أو لقتل مدنيين.. وأنا أختلف مع الأخ محمد البشيري في أن القاعدة غير موجودة.. القاعدة موجودة والتعامل معها بهذا الشكل يزيد من رصيدها الشعبي في أوساط المجتمع اليمني لأن القاعدة لا تُريِّد إلَّا سوقا لترويج افكارها وضربات الطائرات يقدمها لها دعما غير محدود، حتى لو كان لديها خسائر

#### ما أبرز المعلومات التي لديك بخصوص غارة البيضاء الأخيرة؟

الحكومة اليمنية من خلال اللجنة الأمنية العليا حاولت التغطية على الغارة بالإدعاء أن هناكٌ قيادات في القّاعدة تم إستهدافهم في موكب عرس، والحقيقة أنه لا يوجد قاعديًّ

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هي بسبب الاتفاقية التي بين صنعاء وواشنطن بخصوص السماح للطائرات باستهداف القاعدة داخل الأراضي اليمنية، وأنا أدعو هنا إلى إسقاط هذه الاتفاقية وتجنب ما سيؤول إليه غضب الشعب اليمني حيال ذلك.

لكن لماذا هذا الغضب وهناك عشرات الغارات التي نفذت قبلها؟ هذا بسبب إثارتها من قبل الإعلام، عوضا عن أن الغارات من قبل الطائرات بدون طيار أصبحت تنفذ غاراتها عشوائيا دون ان تعير أي

> السؤال لك عبد الرزاق.. وسائل الإعلام اليمنية تحدثت الرسمية عن مقتل قيادات في القاعدة في الغارة.. ما

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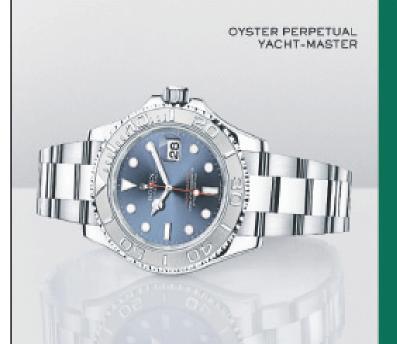
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أسماءً لقتلى من القاعدة ً سقطوا في عارات أمريكية ويتضح بعد أنهم غير موجودين، المُرةُ الْأُولى التي تحاول الأجهزة الأمنية اليمنية التغطية على الجرائم التي ترتكبها الولايات المتحدة الأُمريكية ۗبطائراتها في اليمن بذكر أسماء لقيادات في القاعدة نكتشف في النهاية أنها معلومات غير صحيحة.

على ماذا تعتمد الطائرات الأميركية في تنفيذ غاراتها؟ تعتمد على الرصد وإحداثيات من أجهزة الأمن

اليمنية وجواسيس يقومون بوضع شرائح الكترونية في جيوب المستهدفين من القاعدة أو في سياراتهم.

هل تعتمد على معلومات أجهزة الأمن



اليمنية أو على أجهزة مخابر اتها؟

ليست أجهزة الأمن اليمنية وحدها من يقدم المعلومات.. هناك شرائح عدة تتسابق على كسب ود الولايات المتّحدة الأمريكية من خلال تقديم المعلومات، وهذا يقود إلى سؤال ما هو دور القوى المجتمعية.. أنا اعتقد أنه

مئات المسيرات تحت مئات المسمىات ولم تخرج مسيرة تندد بغارات الطيران أبين وأجزاء من الأمريكيّ، وبالتالي أنا أرى أن الحكوّمة محافظة شبوه، اليمنية معذورة في صمتها إذا ما حيث كانت مواقع قسناه بالدور المجَّتمعي الغائب.. وتحركات القاعدة لأنه لو كان هناك ضغطٌ شعبي إلى حدما مكشوفة.. فالطيران اليمني لم فأعتقد أن الوضع كان سيتغير. ينجح في ذلك على انتقل إليك محمد الإطلاق وفي نفس الوقت لا يعنَّى ذلك فتح الباب للطائرات

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عن خلفيات توقيع هذا الإتفاق؟

ترى ذلك؟ ربما انا مع ذلك، وأنا أدعو كل القبائل التي تحمى عناصر القيادة إبلاغ الأمن عنهم قبل أن يستمَّدفهم الطيران الأمريكي.

وأنت عبد الرزاق ما رأيك؟ أنا أرى أن حل مشكلة احتضان بعض القبائل للقاعدة ليس بالطائرات الأمريكية.. هنا تتحمل الحكومة اليمنية مسألة تحويل كثير من القبائل إلى تنظيم قاعدة.. ما أريد قوله هو أن القبائل في حال إستمر الطيران الأمريكي بانتهاك سيادة اليمن وقتل المدنيين فلن تحتضن القبائل عناصر القاعدة فحسب بل ستتحول هي إلى تنظيم قاعدة، كما أن استعانة الحكُّومة اليمنية بالطائرات الأمريكية لاستهداف عناصر يعتقد بانتمائها للقاعدة

لكننا نسمع من الإعلام الرسمي بأن سلاح الجو اليمني يستهدف مواقع للقاعدة.. اذًا كَان كَذلك ما الحاجة للغارات الأمريكية إذا؟

يعنى أنها دولة فاشلة.

الطيران الحربي اليمني غير قادر على إستهداف القاعدة.. منذ ٢٠٠٢ وحتى ٢٠١٣ لم ينفذ الطيران اليمنى غارة ناجحة ضد عناصر القاعدة

الأُمْرِيْكِيةٌ أكثر من ٢٠٠ غَارة تقريبا.. ثم لماذا ثار اليمنيون على نظام صالح.. إن كان النظام الحالي سيتحجج بنفس ما كان يتحجج به حيال ارتكاتُه الْأَخْطَآءُ لماذًا قامتُ الْثورةُ الشبابية عليه في ٢٠١١.. القادمون الجدد إلى الحكم حتى عندما كان التنظيم قدموا تنازلات لأمريكا أكثر من التي قدمها يسيطر على محافظة النظام السابق بغية إيصالهم إلى الحكُّم.. وأنا على حد علمي أنه لم تكن هنأك إتفاقية مُوقعه في عهد الرئيس السابق صالح مع أمريكا بشأن الشَّماح لطَّائْرات بضرب أهدافٌ في الأراضي اليمنية، وإنما كان ذلك بناء على سمأَّح شخصيًّ

القاعدة تتواجد في معظم البلدان العربية و دول الشرق الأوسط ومع ذلك ليست هناك غارات أمريكية عليها كاليمن.. لماذا؟

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السنوات المَّاضية لم تكن هناك سوى عشر

غارات نفذتها الطائرات الأمريكية بلا طيار..

اليوم في أقل من سنتين نفذت الطائرات

الأمم المتحدة اعتبرت غارات الطائرات الأمريكية بدونُ طيار التي تشن على باكستان إنتهاكا لُسُيادة الباكسُّتانية لكنها لم تعتبرها في اليمن كذلك.. لماذا؟.. الجواب.. زارت لجنة منّ الأمم المتحدة باكستان فوجدت المسؤولين من صغيرهم إلى كبيرهم ضد غارات الطيران الأمريكي.. هذه اللجنة لو زارت اليمن لوحدت أكبر مشؤول، وهو الرئيس عبد ربه منصور هَادُى يقولُ أَنا أُوقَع شَخْصيا على الغارات التي تنفذُّها الولايات المتحدة، رغم أنها تستهدفً مشتبهين بانتمائهم للقاعدة.. الطيران الأمريكي نفذ غارات كثيرة جدا في العراق في المغرب العربي في باكستان وأفغانتُستان.. لكنَّ اليمن حطمتُ الرَّقم القياسي، وفي اعتقادي أن نسبة الغارات يساوي نسبة العمالة لأمريكا وحجم التنازل الذى تقدمه السلطات اليمنية

لكن ألم تحد الغارات الأمريكية من نشاط القاعدة في اليمن؟ لا لم تحد والدليل هو ما نعيشه اليوم.. زادت الغارات الأمريكية وزاد معها نشاط القاعدة.

انتقل إليك أستاذ محمد.. هل تعتقد أن مصالح الحكومة اليمنية مع أمريكا تستدعي صمتها إزاء ضربات طائراتها في اليمن؟

أعتقد ذلَّك.. لأنَّ مسؤولينا أحبوا الكراسي ومستعدين لعمل أي شيء مقابل بقاءهم

حسنا..هل تعتقد أن واشنطن تستغل حالة الإضطراب السياسي الذي تعيشه اليمن لتكثيف ضرباتها وأنم عندما تستقر البلاد ستوقف ذلك؟ لا أعتقد ذلك.. كُل ماقلنا سنتقدم نرجع إلى الوراء مائة خطوة.

وهل ينتهي دوركم كسياسيين في الشجب والإدانة؟

لا بالتأكيد.. نحن طالبنا الحكومة وإن لم تستحب لمطالب الشعب فعلى جميع القوى والمكونات القيام بثورة لإسقاط النظام

السؤال الأخير لك عبد الرزاق.. ما هو الدور المجتمعي المفترض إزاء إستمرار الغارات الأمريكية في اليمن؟

لن نحد قرارا سياسياً من الرئيس هادي بالغاء السماح بضربات الطائرات الأمريكية مالم يكون هناك ضغط شعبى.. إذا وجد هذا الضغط سيتخذ الرئيس موقفا مغايرا.

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