

Lithuania's Statement
High-Level Pledging Conference on the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen

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Mr. / Mrs. Chairperson, Excellences, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to be a part in this Pledging Conference and speak on behalf of the Republic of Lithuania.

I would like to thank the United Nations for convening High-Level Pledging Conference for the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen.

Lithuania strongly supports the UN Special Envoy Hans Grundberg in his efforts to reach a breakthrough for a national ceasefire and launching the inclusive political talks in order to reach a long-term comprehensive and inclusive political solution.

We are deeply concerned about the deteriorating security situation, including the offensive in Marib, cross-border attacks on the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and against vessels transiting through the Bab Al Mandab Strait as well as in the Red Sea, escalatory actions against US current and former employees, and Embassy's property. All parties of conflict must fully respect the international humanitarian law and international human rights law.

We also gravely concerned about the deteriorated humanitarian situation in the country. It is of the utmost importance to ensure that humanitarian assistance will reach the most vulnerable groups.

Lithuania has been consistently supporting the people of Yemen since 2014. We join international community and European Union efforts in finding ways for resolving the crisis in Yemen. This year Lithuania will also contribute [30 000 EUR] to the Yemen Humanitarian fund.

I thank you for your attention.