



Key asks to parties to the conflict

- End the violence and return to the negotiation table.
- Abide by their responsibilities under International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law to ensure military activities take into account the safety and security of civilians.
- In particular, we ask them to uphold the following principles:
 - Distinction between Civilians and Combatants: Parties must at all times distinguish between civilians and combatants. Attacks may only be directed against combatants. Attacks must not be directed against civilians or civilian infrastructure.
 - Proportionality: Launching an attack which may be expected to cause incidental loss of civilian life, injury to civilians, damage to civilian objects, or a combination thereof, which would be excessive in relation to the concrete and direct military advantage anticipated, is prohibited.
 - Precaution in Attack: In the conduct of military operations, constant care must be taken to spare the civilian population and civilian objects. All feasible precautions must be taken to avoid, and in any event to minimize, incidental loss of civilian life, injury to civilians and damage to civilian objects.

Key asks on the economy:

- Bolster the Yemeni economy, including ensuring the functioning of the Central Bank and the payment of civil servant salaries nation-wide.
- Allow the resumption of the required imports of basic life-saving commodities. In particular:
 - Ensure the safety and continued functioning of Al Hudaydah Port as well as the rehabilitation the port to its full capacity with the replacement of the damaged cranes.
 - Facilitate clearance of UNVIM vessels bound to Ras Isa port and clear pending bottlenecks.
- Ensure the unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief to people in need and the safe movement of people in search of aid, in particular:
 - Re-open the commercial traffic in and out of the Sana'a airport with no delay.
 - Ensure availability of fuel jet from Aden refinery for UNHAS.

Member States and the international community have to:

- Bring the parties back to the negotiation table to seek a lasting, inclusive, and community-based process toward peace.

- Provide fresh funds for the coordinated humanitarian response plan to allow the scale up and make all pledges effective quickly.
- Urgently prioritize funding to stem the cholera outbreak as well as the threat of famine.
- As humanitarian organizations are striving to respond everywhere where needs arise we ask donors to shouldering the risk of engaging with more district level partners which necessarily mean local organizations including religious leaders, community groups, and national NGOs.
- Support the humanitarian-development nexus and interventions sustaining resilience and long term recovery such as: financing import credits and cash transfer to the Social Welfare Fund.
- Stop arming the warring parties.
 - Support an independent commission of inquiry to investigate possible war crimes by all parties to the conflict in Yemen.

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