

HIDDEN: LANDMINES IN YEMEN

THE UNSEEN HUMANITARIAN DISASTER

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A Capitol Hill Briefing with Leading Voices on the Global Landmine Crisis

Just last month, four young girls were killed while tending animals on their family’s farmland when they stepped on a landmine. The unfortunate truth is this:

Each day in Yemen, civilians are killed and maimed by landmines—nearly 1,000 innocent people, including children, have already lost their lives.

According to Conflict Armament Research (CAR), the scale of landmine contamination in Yemen is extraordinary. Currently at a concentration as high as any other country since World War II, landmines in Yemen will pose a threat to Yemenis for decades to come, if we fail to take action.

The purpose of this briefing is to bring together leading voices on the global landmine crisis in an effort to shed light on a significant problem that isn’t making headlines—and, more importantly, to discuss a sustainable, solution-driven approach to this issue.

Please join us for this important and incredibly timely conversation.

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WHAT A briefing on the landmine crisis in Yemen: What we know about the humanitarian disaster they are creating, why we need to commit to protecting innocent lives, and how to help address the issue.

WHEN **THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019**

TIME 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

WHERE United States Capitol Visitor Center
Room HVC-201 A&B
East Capitol Street and First Street NE, Washington, DC 20515

WHO **HE Dr. Ahmed Awad BinMubarak, PhD.**, Ambassador of Yemen to the United States of America

Ken Rutherford, Director of the Center for International Stabilization Recovery at James Madison University, landmine survivor

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