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Good afternoon Colleagues:

As the UAE remains unwavering in its commitment to provide humanitarian aid to the people of Yemen, I would like to share the UN Financial Tracking Service's latest report. According to the UN FTS, the UAE remains the largest donor of emergency humanitarian assistance to Yemen in 2018, having provided US\$1.02 billion of aid through September 1, 2018.

Additionally, the UAE's Emirates Red Crescent (ERC) continues its robust humanitarian efforts throughout the Hodeidah governorate, where 7,000 Yemenis in one liberated district recently benefited from UAE aid. Kindly see the articles below for further details on the UAE's continued commitment to the people of Yemen.

As always, please reach out if you have questions or would like to further discuss.

-Hagir

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The report documents the humanitarian aid provided to Yemen from January through September 1st, 2018.

In the meantime, the UAE follows the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as the world's second largest donor of 2018 Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan (YHRP).

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UAE aid provided to Yemeni people since April 2015 through August 2018, amounted to AED13.96 billion ( \$3.80 billion), 34.5 percent of which was in form of humanitarian aid worth AED4.82 billion.

Developmental aid and other assistance for rehabilitating and supporting the infrastructure of the country's liberated areas accounted for 65.4 percent (AED9.14 billion) of the total aid.

The assistance provided covered 14 primary and 45 sub-sectors, which corroborates the comprehensive nature of the UAE aid to help ensure normalcy of living conditions across the liberated as well as other territories in the embattled country.

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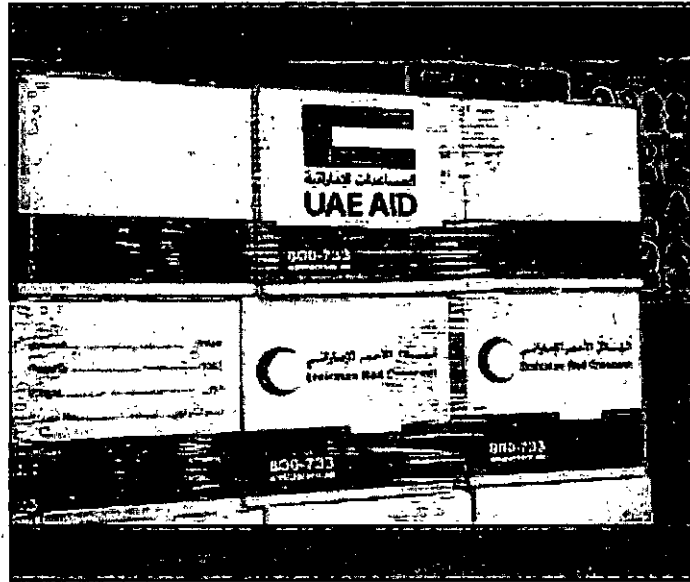
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