



Systematic Houthi Abuses in Yemen (CNN) & UN Threatens to Suspend Aid in Rebel Held Areas

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Colleagues,

I am sure you have seen the recent news articles below concerning Houthi abuses of humanitarian aid and also that the WFP is considering suspending aid due to the challenges it has encountered with the Houthis in the areas they control. These are issues the UAE has been raising for several months and we hope that additional international attention to them will put pressure on the Houthis to abide by the Stockholm agreement and also allow for the aid to reach those it is intended for.

In the case that you have not seen these developments, I have pasted below the links to the CNN report exposing the systematic abuses of humanitarian aid in Yemen, as well as a Washington Post article detailing the matter concerning The World Food Program. WFP officials said today that their "greatest challenge" in Yemen came from "the obstructive and uncooperative role of some of the Houthi leaders in areas under their control."

I sincerely hope these concerns are raised during your discussions of the events in Yemen.

Best,

~Hagir

CNN EXPOSES SYSTEMATIC ABUSE OF AID IN YEMEN

<https://www-m.cnn.com/2019/05/20/middleeast/yemen-houthi-aid-investigation-kiley/index.html>

UN AGENCY THREATENS TO SUSPEND AID TO REBEL AREAS IN YEMEN

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/middle_east/un-agency-threatens-to-suspend-aid-to-rebel-areas-in-yemen/2019/05/20/4d4ef5de-7b1a-11e9-b1f3-b233fe5811ef_story.html

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