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Taiz Humanitarian Fact Sheet - As of October 28th

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Hello,

I represent the Embassy of Yemen in Washington, D.C. Given the increased media focus on Yemen, I wanted to share a fact sheet produced by the Government of Yemen detailing the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Taiz.

I hope this information can be helpful in your reporting. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about this document or other matters related to Yemen.

Best regards,

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Taiz Under Siege – Humanitarian Rights Fact Sheet

Since 4 October, Houthi militias have cut the main road linking Taiz to Aden and closed every remaining route into the city. Not one supply route has reopened. The United Nations confirms that no one can enter or leave.

1,347,000

people live in the six districts affected by the siege, including about 33,000 displaced families

Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct

268,000

people displaced since June, most of them in Taiz and Lahj

International Organization for Migration

LIFE INSIDE THE SIEGE

↓75% WATER DELIVERIES

Water deliveries from outside the city are down 75%. Production has fallen by half, and trucked water now costs three times as much. Supply from the Wadi al-Dhabab basin is blocked.

UN OCHA · Ministry of Human Rights · Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct

3 to 8 days HOSPITAL FUEL

Fuel for 12 hospitals will last 3 to 8 days (as of 28 October). 42 health facilities are short of fuel, oxygen and medicine; the daily oxygen shortfall is 201 cylinders.

World Health Organization · Ministry of Human Rights · Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct

Food and fuel supply dire

Less than three weeks of wheat and flour remain. Prices are up 50-100%; some essentials are up to 95% short. Petrol, diesel and cooking gas supplies are down about 96%.

Amnesty International · Taiz Office for Siege Affairs · Government of Yemen

588,000 STUDENTS

have lost their education. Schools and universities have stopped completely: 539,000 school students and 49,000 university students.

Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct

52,000+ CHILDREN

Children in Taiz have suffered acute malnutrition this year, more than 11,500 of them severely.

UNICEF

1,000+ PATIENTS AT RISK

1,110 dialysis patients, 192 intensive-care patients and 154 children needing incubators face risks from service interruptions.

Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct

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KEY INDICATORS

Daily life under the siege

INDICATOR	FIGURE	SOURCE
People in the six districts affected by the siege	≈1,347,000	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Displaced families in the city, including about 6,500 who recently fled surrounding rural areas	≈33,000	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Basic commodity prices	+50–100%	Amnesty International, 22 Oct (50%) · Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct (range)
Rice entering the city	−88%	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Fruit and vegetables entering the city	≈−50%	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Meat, fish and other food items entering the city	−90 to −100%	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Drinking water delivered from areas outside the city	−75%	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Petrol, diesel and cooking gas incoming into the city	≈−96%	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
School students out of education (schools and universities stopped completely)	≈539,000	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
University students out of education, public and private	≈49,000	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct

Medical indicators

INDICATOR	FIGURE	SOURCE
People whose access to basic health services is affected	≈246,000	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Fuel for 42 hospitals, as of 28 October	3 to 8 days	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Health facilities short of fuel, oxygen and medicine	42	World Health Organization · Ministry of Human Rights
Daily shortfall of oxygen cylinders	≈201	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Essential medicines at risk of running out	115	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Facilities where immunisation and nutrition services are affected (44 each), and reproductive health services (74)	44 · 44 · 74	Government of Yemen, 1–28 Oct
Dialysis patients	1,110	Government of Yemen, 1-28 Oct
Intensive-care patients	192	Government of Yemen, 1-28 Oct
Children needing incubators	154	Government of Yemen, 1-28 Oct

Figures not attributed to another organisation are Government of Yemen figures as of 28 October 2026.

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CIVILIANS UNDER FIRE

REPORTED BY TAIZ LOCAL AUTHORITY, AS OF 20 OCT

64 civilians killed, including **17 children** and **15 women**

173 injured, including **48 children** and **49 women**

237 civilians killed or wounded in total · Taiz local authority

UN-documented, 1 Aug–19 Oct: 32 civilians killed (14 children, 9 women); 115 injured (36 children, 34 women).

THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF YEMEN

Starvation is being used as a method of warfare against the people of Taiz.

Depriving civilians of water, food, medicine and fuel is collective punishment, prohibited under international humanitarian law. These are serious violations that may amount to war crimes, and the Houthi terrorist militias and their leadership bear full responsibility. The siege is part of a broader Houthi escalation across the Republic.

THE WORLD IS CALLING FOR ACTION

20 Oct
UN Humanitarian Coordinator for Yemen
Calls for safe, sustained and unimpeded access.

22 Oct
Amnesty International
Warns wheat and flour will run out within three weeks.

23 Oct
UN OCHA, Geneva
Confirms Taiz cut off; urges corridors for food, medicine and fuel.

23 Oct
European Commission
Announces €22.5 million in additional aid for Yemen.

25 Oct
The Pope
Appeals for an end to hostilities in Yemen, particularly in Taiz.

WHAT MUST HAPPEN NOW

1. **Lift the siege.**
   Open and secure the Taiz–Aden road and every remaining route. An announced opening means nothing without safe, sustained passage.
2. **Open humanitarian corridors.**
   Safe, sustained passage for food, medicine, fuel and al-Dhabab water, and to evacuate the wounded and the sick.
3. **Protect civilians and aid workers.**
   Their protection is a legal obligation, not open to negotiation. Basic necessities must never be used as leverage.
4. **Direct aid to Taiz.**
   Allocate a share of new funding to water, hospital fuel, therapeutic food for children and medical supplies, through UN and government channels.

The Government of Yemen is committed to facilitating humanitarian work in Taiz. Figures are as of October 28, 2026.

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