



## Houthis Targeting IDPs Camps-Alhuma Camp, Marib

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### Introduction

Marib Governorate lies in the middle of the Republic of Yemen. It is (137 km) east of the capital Sana'a. It has an area of (17405 km<sup>2</sup>). Administratively, it is divided into (14) districts. Marib Governorate received the vast majority of IDPs in Yemen. According to the latest statistics, there are (2170577) IDPs in the governorate distributed in (158) camps. Most of the IDPs camps are concentrated in Marib al-Wadi district and Marib city. Currently, the governorate witnesses violent armed confrontations between the IRG forces and the Houthi forces. Alhuma Camp is located in southern parts of Marib City. There are 264 households in the camp (1542 individuals). Houthi forces launched two missiles into the camp. This led to minor injuries of a woman and (6) children. Some IDPs fled the camp to other places.

**Map (1): Marib Governorate and the location of Alhuma Camp**





## Targeting Alhuma Camp

Marib Governorate witnesses violent armed confrontations between the IRG forces and the Houthi forces in the southern parts of the governorate as a result of a wide attack by Houthi forces. Since Marib Governorate receives more than two million IDPs (some were forced to be displaced more than one time), IDPs are the most affected in any armed confrontations between the fighting sides. At 2:45 a.m. on Thursday morning 9/12/202, the IDPs in Alhuma Camp were surprised by the fall of two shells in the camp. These shells led to minor injuries of a woman and (6) children. This attack led some IDPs to flee the camp to another places for fear of another attack.

## The Executive Unit for IDPs Camp Management Procedures

- ✓ The Executive Unit for IDPs Camp Management team immediately executed a visit to the site to verify and evaluate the situation.
- ✓ The Executive Unit for IDPs Camp Management team communicated the local authorities (governorate operations).
- ✓ The Executive Unit for IDPs Camp Management team transferred the injured woman and the children to the hospital for treatment.

## Recommendations

1. The Executive Unit for IDPs Camp Management calls upon UN, international community, international organizations, human rights organizations and all organizations interested in the Yemen conflict to intervene quickly to stop attacks on IDPs, protect IDPs and to condemn the Houthis targeting of IDPs camps.
2. The Executive Unit for IDPs Camp Management calls on the humanitarian coordinator, David Gressly to exercise more pressure on the concerned bodies to force needed protection for IDPs.
3. The Executive Unit for IDPs Camp Management calls on human rights organizations and all organizations interested in the Yemen conflict to intervene to help IDPs. We stress the need for quick intervention by international community, international organizations, human rights organizations and all organizations interested in the Yemen conflict to protect IDPs.



4. The Executive Unit for IDPs Camp Management implores the Houthis to commit to humanitarian standards that forbid targeting civilians.
5. The Executive Unit for IDPs Camp Management calls on Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, Hans Grundberg to intervene and stop targeting IDPs by Houthis and the stop the armed confrontations in Marib because the continuity of the armed confrontations will lead to the largest wave of displacement. It might lead (two and half million civilians) to displace.
6. The Executive Unit for IDPs Camp Management calls on human rights organizations to visit the camp and monitor violations.

### Conclusion

Alhuma Camp located in the southern parts of Marib was targeted by two shells that led to minor injuries of a woman and (6) children. This led some IDPs to flee again to other places for fear of another attack.

Appendix: Pictures



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