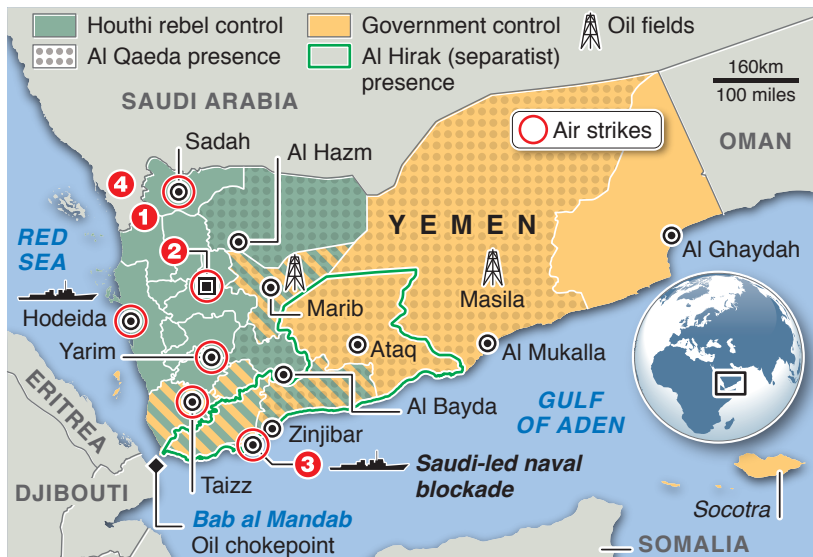


# Families flee mounting death toll in Yemen

Hundreds of families are fleeing their homes amid mounting civilian casualties in Yemen, where air strikes by a Saudi-led coalition are continuing to target Iranian-backed Shiite Houthi rebels



## KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- 1 Al Mazraq:** Dozens of civilians killed and wounded in air strike on camp for displaced families
- 2 Sanaa:** Huge explosions rock Yemeni army weapons facility outside capital. Depot reportedly used to store **Scud** ballistic missiles
- 3 Aden:** Air strikes pounding Houthi advance on last major stronghold of legitimate president **Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi**. Houthis supported by Yemeni army units loyal to former president **Ali Abdullah Saleh**
- 4 Saudi Arabia:** Ready to deploy 150,000 troops to Yemen border for ground operation against Houthis

## FOREIGN NATIONALS IN YEMEN

- China:** Has evacuated more than 570 of its citizens to Djibouti, to be flown home
- India:** Sending five ships and four aircraft to evacuate about 4,000 of its nationals, over half of them nurses, trapped by fighting
- Pakistan:** Has reported safe return of more than 500 out of estimated 3,000 of its citizens residing in Yemen
- Egypt:** Up to 7,000 workers in Yemen, including 500 married to Yemeni women
- Sri Lanka:** 120 nationals to be evacuated to Oman