Yemen's warring parties enter peace talks

UN-backed peace talks have begun in Switzerland between Yemen's government and Houthi rebels, as a seven-day ceasefire takes effect

AREAS OF CONTROL: As of December 9, 2015

Houthi rebels and forces aligned with former Yemeni president *Ali Abdullah Saleh*

Government forces under President *Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi*

Al Qaeda presence

YEMEN

Detail map

SAUDI ARABIA

Saada

Manwakh

Hajjah

Marib

RED SEA

Sanaa

Y E M E N

Al Hudaydah

Dhamar

Ataq

Ibb

Ahwar

Al Mukalla

ERITREA

Lawder

Zinjibar

Aden: Government base

GULF OF ADEN

Taiz

DJIBOUTI

Bab al-Mandab Strait

160km
100 miles