


# Battle for lifeline port in Yemen

**Hodeida: Saudi-backed government forces advancing on port, vital artery for food aid to two-thirds of Yemen's population**

Capture could be key to stemming suspected flow of arms and supplies to Houthis from Iran

**Areas of control**  
(as of June 2018)

-  Yemeni government forces backed by Saudi-led coalition
-  Houthi rebel movement

