

Yemen's foes head to UN peace talks

Yemen's warring factions are to meet in Geneva in a UN-brokered bid to kickstart peace talks. Preventing a full-scale assault on the strategic port city of Hodeida could be a path to a comprehensive agreement

Areas of control (September 2018)

Pro-government forces Houthi rebels

Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula



Houthi Rebels
Tribal fighters from Zaidi Muslim minority, led by **Abdulmalik al-Houthi**

Government of **Abedrabbo Mansour Hadi**, in exile in Saudi Arabia

Martin Griffiths: UN envoy overseeing shuttle diplomacy

Al Houthi: Backed by Iran and Hezbollah

Hadi: Backed by Saudi coalition, U.S., France and UK