

Hodeidah deal raises hopes for Yemen peace

Yemen's warring sides have agreed to a ceasefire in the strategic port city of Hodeidah, marking a key breakthrough in a stalemated conflict that has killed thousands of people and left millions more in misery

AREAS OF CONTROL, November 2018

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|  Government forces and Saudi-led coalition |  Houthi rebels |
|  UAE-backed forces |  Houthi-government-Al Qaeda conflict |
|  Areas of Houthi-government conflict | |

UN-BROKERED DEAL

Ceasefire: Effective immediately in port city of Hodeidah and its surrounding governorate

Withdrawal
Warring parties to leave Hodeidah port and city, and ports of Salif and Ras Isa, within 21 days of ceasefire

Monitoring
UN-chaired committee to oversee ceasefire and withdrawal process. International monitors deployed in Hodeidah city and three ports to ensure flow of goods to civilian population

Port revenues: To be channelled to Yemen's central bank to help pay public sector wages

Other agreements
Reopening of Sanaa airport and setting up of humanitarian corridor to besieged city of Taiz. Plans for mass prisoner swap involving about 15,000 captives

