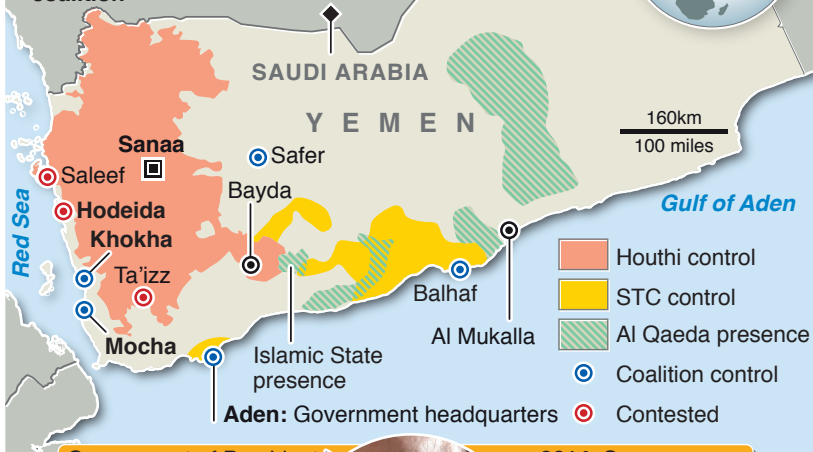


Splits in Yemen's anti-Houthi alliance

Clashes between Saudi Arabian-backed forces of the exiled government of Yemen and the United Arab Emirates-supported Southern Transitional Council (STC) threaten to fracture the Saudi-UAE coalition



Government of President **Abdu Rabbu Mansour Hadi**. Recognized by United Nations, backed by Saudi-led coalition, United States, France and Britain



2014, Sanaa: Hadi ousted by Iranian-backed Houthi rebels. Government relocates to Aden – Hadi in exile in Saudi Arabia



2015: Saudi-led coalition
Abu Dhabi Crown Prince **Mohamed bin Zayed** and Saudi Crown Prince **Mohammad bin Salman** become driving force behind war against Iranian-backed Shiite Houthis



Jul 2019: UAE begins withdrawal of 3,500 troops. Saudi officers take charge at main Emirati bases of Mocha and Khokha

Aug: Inter-coalition conflict erupts with clashes between STC and Islah – Saudi-aligned pro-government Islamist group