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Mrs. Gabriela Cuevas Barron,
President of IPU

We received your letter on the initiative of universal health coverage by 2030, which pleased us especially in this circumstance in which the world is facing the Corona pandemic, which unfortunately was the reason why the world lost hundreds of thousands of people.

We inform you that the health situation in Yemen is in poor condition due to the aggression of the Saudi-led Arab Military Coalition against Yemen for 6 years, where many hospitals and medical centers in Yemen were bombed and completely destroyed, and the Coalition imposed a blockade by land, sea, and air, which led to a lack of the necessary medical equipment and medicines.

Recently, the bloody Arab Military Coalition seized the ships of oil derivatives in the Red Sea, which led to the interruption of electricity in operating hospitals with the simplest capabilities and to the exit of intensive care systems for patients, whether patients with Corona virus or other patients with chronic diseases.

The deteriorating health situation in Yemen, as well as the spread of deadly diseases and epidemics such as Malaria, Cholera and Chikungunya, led to the death of the Yemeni people. In addition, the deteriorating economic situation of the Yemeni citizen, who could not bear the burdens and costs of treatment due to the policy of deliberate impoverishment pursued by the Coalition countries, as well as the



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interruption of salaries of public sector employees, resulted in stifling the citizen in the livelihood before treatment.

Even chronic diseases such as kidney failure and cancer have become difficult to treat as a result of the deterioration of the health situation due to the unjust seizure on medical devices, solutions and medicines intended to treat these diseases. Hundreds of thousands of Yemeni patients have not been able to travel abroad for treatment as a result of the closure of Sana'a airport by the criminal coalition led by Saudi Arabia. This represents a major problem facing these patients as many of them are forced to go to Aden or Sayuon to travel through the airports of those cities. This requires a journey by road that takes 20 to 30 hours, and the patient does not arrive at the hospital abroad, unless his/her health condition or life has deteriorated.

We in the Yemeni House of Representatives support your initiative, and we will do what we can to push it forward, even though we are suffering, just like our people, from the poor health status due to the brutal aggression against our country and our people, and we just want to inform you that we lost six MPs during these three months:

- 1- Abdul Rahman Al-Mahbashi.
- 2- Muhammad Ali Mer'i.
- 3- Naji Ahmed Ateeq Al-Sheikh.
- 4- Hassan Borgi.
- 5- Naif Al-Himyari.
- 6- Abu Baker Ba-Abad

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Their loss as well as the loss of a number of the House employees and many of our family and loved ones, either due to the Corona pandemic or due to other pandemics and chronic diseases was great for the House of Representatives and the Yemeni people.

Therefore, we hope from you personally and from the Inter-Parliamentary Union to put pressure on the criminal Arab-led coalition led by Saudi Arabia to stop the war and lift the unjust siege on Yemen, where Yemenis are subject to direct genocide with cold blood by this bloody coalition, so that we can fully restore and reform our health system.

Best regards,

Yahya Ali Al-Ra'i
Speaker of the Yemeni
House of Representatives

