**Yemen Can’t Wait campaign: MP asks**

UNA-UK has joined forces with a host of advocacy and humanitarian organisations to campaign together to reduce the suffering in Yemen.

We believe that Britain must use its considerable diplomatic standing in the region and at the UN Security Council to push for a comprehensive ceasefire across the whole of Yemen – not just Hudaydah.

Here is our shared list of recommendations for which we urge you to personally ask the Foreign Secretary to action:

1. Put the upmost diplomatic and public pressure on the Saudis and Emiratis to agree to ceasefire talks covering the entire country, and to join peace negotiations leading to a lasting political settlement. To ensure peace talks are inclusive and include Yemeni women, youth and civil society.
2. Suspend UK arms sales to Saudi Arabia and the United ArabEmirates whilst their remains a clear risk that these will be used to commit serious violations of international humanitarian law.
3. Work unceasingly with the various actors to ensure aid agencies have the fullest possible access to all regions of the country especially Hudaydah, Sanna and Taiz
4. Work unceasingly with the Saudis to ensure that both aid agencies and journalists have full access to Sanna International Airport.
5. Put the upmost diplomatic and public pressure on the Saudis to:
	1. inject money into Yemen’s central bank so tens of thousands of public sector workers, including those in Houthi-controlled areas, can be paid
	2. allow more commercial imports of food, fuel, cooking oil, medical supplies and other essential items to enter Hudaydah and Salif ports,
	3. stop blocking imports of containers into Hudaydah that contain essential goods such as milk powder, medical supplies, cooking oil, cleaning agents etc.
	4. persuade the Yemini Government:
		1. to issue ‘letters of credit’ to commercial importers of food and to facilitate this by using the promised $2b Saudi loan to ensure that both northern and southern branches of the Central Bank are adequately financed,
		2. immediately facilitate the onward road transfer of the very large number of containers ‘stuck’ in the port of Aden
6. Pursue accountability for all violations of international humanitarian law throughout the conflict.
7. To demand that the Saudis stop bombing populated areas.