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

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 Hodeidah.

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

1. Immediately cancel all arms export licenses and transfer of weapons which might be used in Yemen whilst their remains a clear risk that these will be used to commit serious violations of international humanitarian law
2. End all military assistance the UK is giving parties to Saudi Arabia and other coalition partners.
3. Establish a thorough independent inquiry into how the UK’s arms export control processes have enabled illegal activity which has potentially lethal ramifications for innocent people in Yemen to take place.
4. Hand over the UK’s “penholder” responsibilities for drafting Security Council resolutions on Yemen to a member state with more credibility on this issue.
5. Put the upmost diplomatic and public pressure on all parties to the conflict 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.