The situation of human rights in Yemen including violations and abuses since September 2014

**Yemen is the single largest humanitarian crisis in the world** *

The situation in Yemen deteriorates as the conflict continues unabated.

- **27.4 million** Total population in Yemen
- **18.8 million** in need of humanitarian assistance
- **10.3 million** in acute need

Since April 2017:
- more than **500,000** suspected cases of cholera
- **1,930** related deaths across the country
- More than a third of all suspected cases affect children.

Nearly half of all health facilities are non-functional.

- **14.8 million** people lacking access to basic health care
- **14.5 million** people without consistent access to clean water and sanitation

7.3 million people are on the brink of famine.

- more than **3 million** people have been forced to flee their homes since the conflict began.

The humanitarian crisis is entirely man-made.

**Violations and abuses include:**
- attacks affecting civilians
- attacks against protected objects
- forced displacement
- restrictions on humanitarian access
- use of restricted weapons
- child recruitment
- arbitrary or illegal detention
- violations of due process
- violations of freedom of expression
- violations of freedom of religion
- sexual and gender-based violence
- violations of economic and social rights

In accordance with the findings of this report and the overwhelming circumstances that continue to prevail in Yemen, the High Commissioner repeats his call upon the international community to establish an international, independent investigative body to carry out comprehensive investigations of violations and abuses of international human rights law and violations of international humanitarian law in Yemen.

*UN sources*