



# Maritime Security & Human Migration

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# Agenda

**Geography**

**Yemen Coast Guard History**

**YCG mission & Maritime Security Threats and Challenges in the Gulf of Aden and the Red sea**

**Joint co-operation between the YCG and the combined task force (CTF 150), UNHCR and the interagency**

**Proposed Solutions and recommendations to enhance the maritime security and to minimize the human smuggling in the Gulf of Aden**



# Geography

The Gulf of Aden is one of the most important international maritime routes in the world. It is located to the South of the Arabian Peninsula and is the primary maritime route connecting the **Red sea** with the **Arabian Gulf**.

Its importance cannot be underestimated as it links the two strategic points of **Babel Mendeb** (**southern entrance to the Red Sea**) and the **straits of Hormuz** (**entrance to the Arabian Gulf**). The length of Yemen's southern maritime border is 1000 km and at its widest point is 500km from Somalia.

Because of the location of Yemen in relation to North East Africa, it has historically been a part of the international trade/spice routes and many of these routes are still used today. This effectively means that Yemen is the gateway, not just to the Middle East but also to many areas in Europe and the West.



# The Yemen Coast Guard history

Established in July 2002 by republican decree.

First boat was acquired 2004.

Manpower is about 3000 personnel and this figure is increased

Asset is about 60 boats, different size and kind

Area of responsibility is divided into three districts the red sea, gulf of Aden and the Arabian sea

Headquarter is located in Sana'a



# Yemen Coast Guard Training

Local training ( Coast Guard institute in Aden city)

Operations ( Navigation, Communication and Radar )

Port Security (Sentries, Weapon Specialist & Boarding)

Electrical engineering

Seamanship

*Logistics*



# International Training

United States of America ( Coast guard)

United kingdom( Royal Naval Academy)

France (navy)

Pakistan (Navy)

Malaysia( Navy)

# Yemen Coast guard missions

## Maritime security

- Human Migration interdiction ( In liaison with CTF 150, UNHCR & authority of Immigration)
- Smuggling interdiction ( illegal materials and substances, drugs, weapons etc)
- Fighting Piracy
- Fighting Terrorism

## Maritime safety (Search & Rescue)

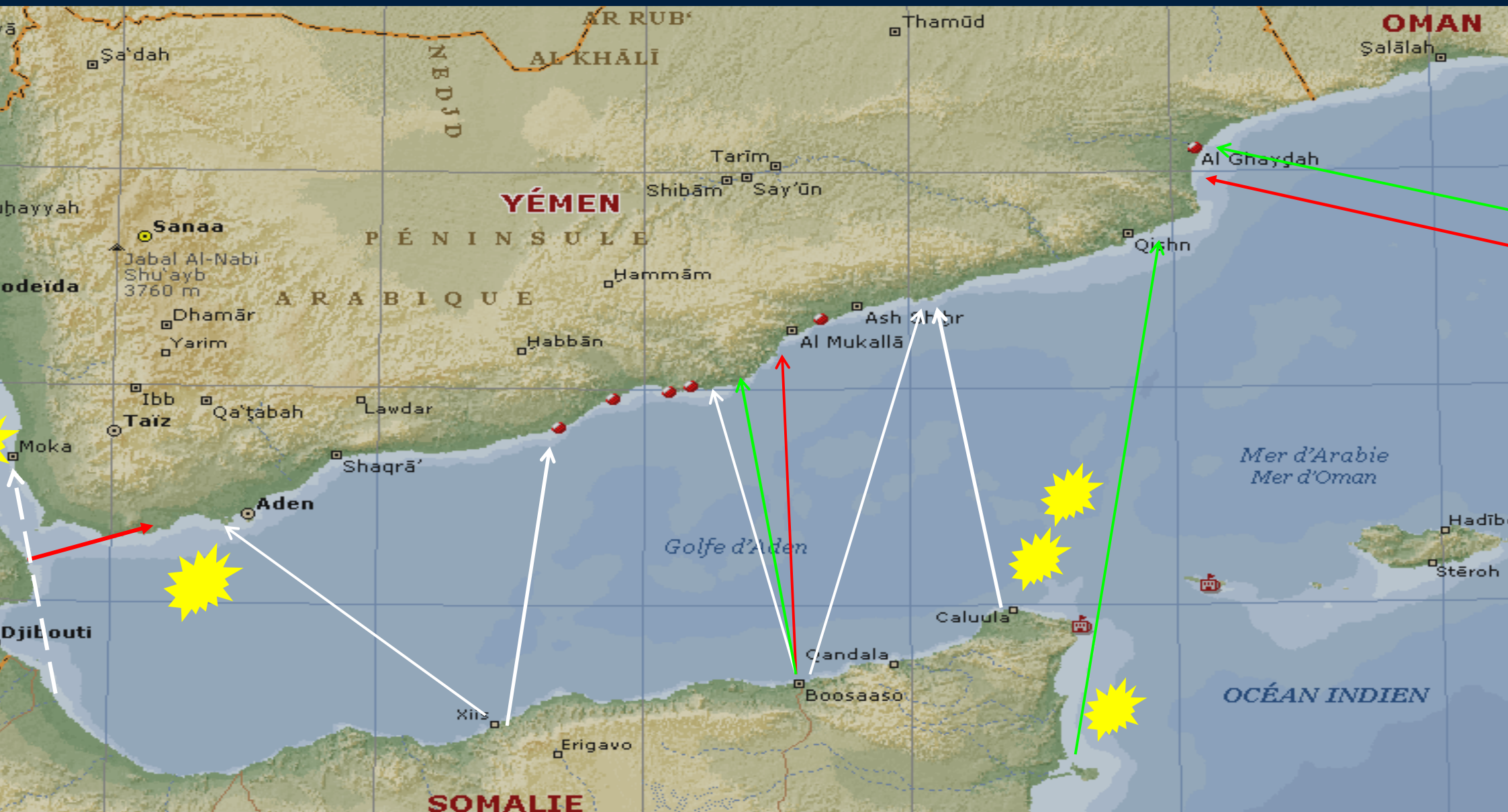
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## Protection of the maritime environment

# YEMEN

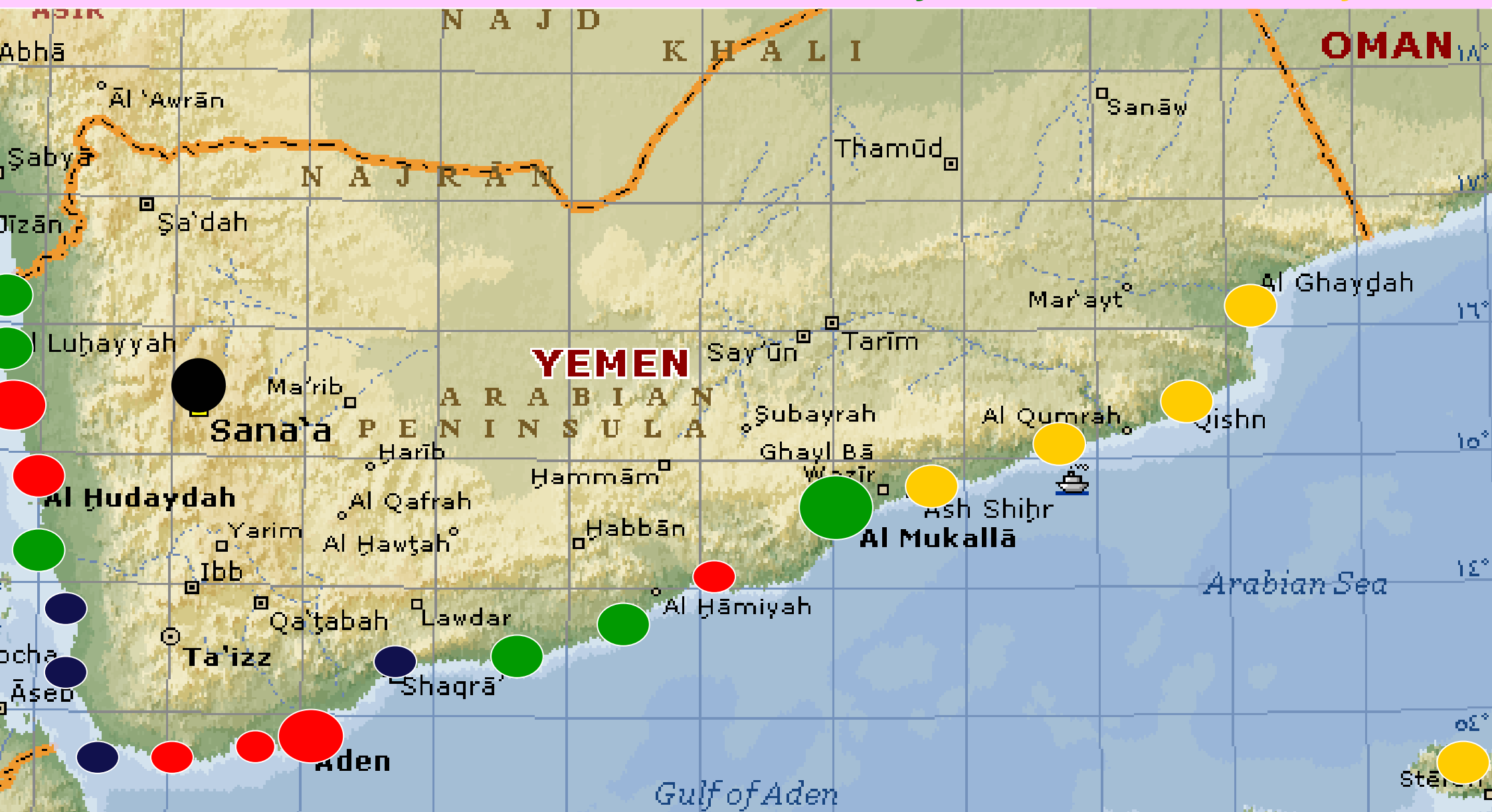
## THREATS TO MARITIME SECURITY & HUMAN MIGRATION

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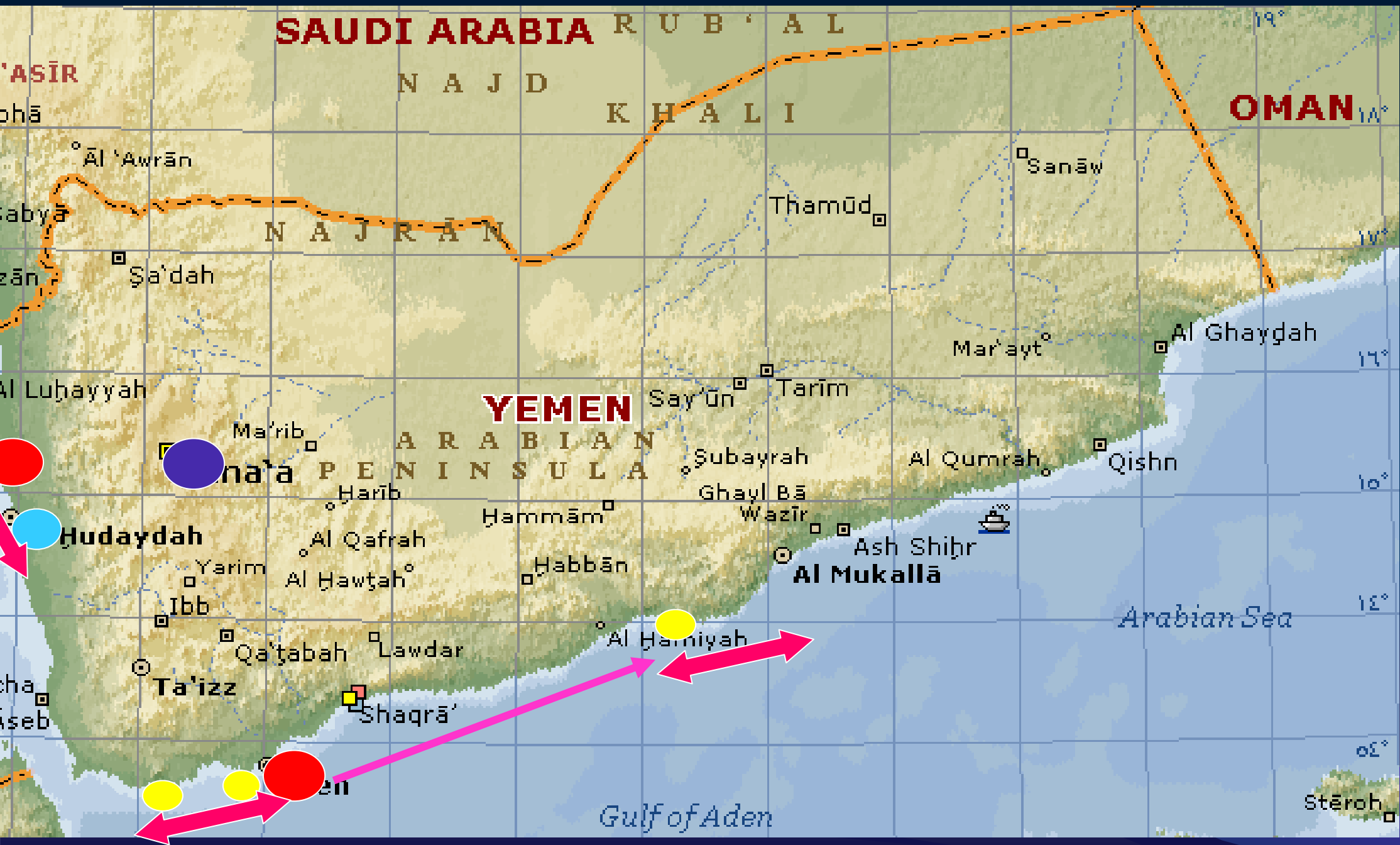


# Future Bases of the Coast Guard

**Activated**   **Activated by 2009**   **Activated by 2012**   **Activated by 2015**



# YEMEN COAST GUARD



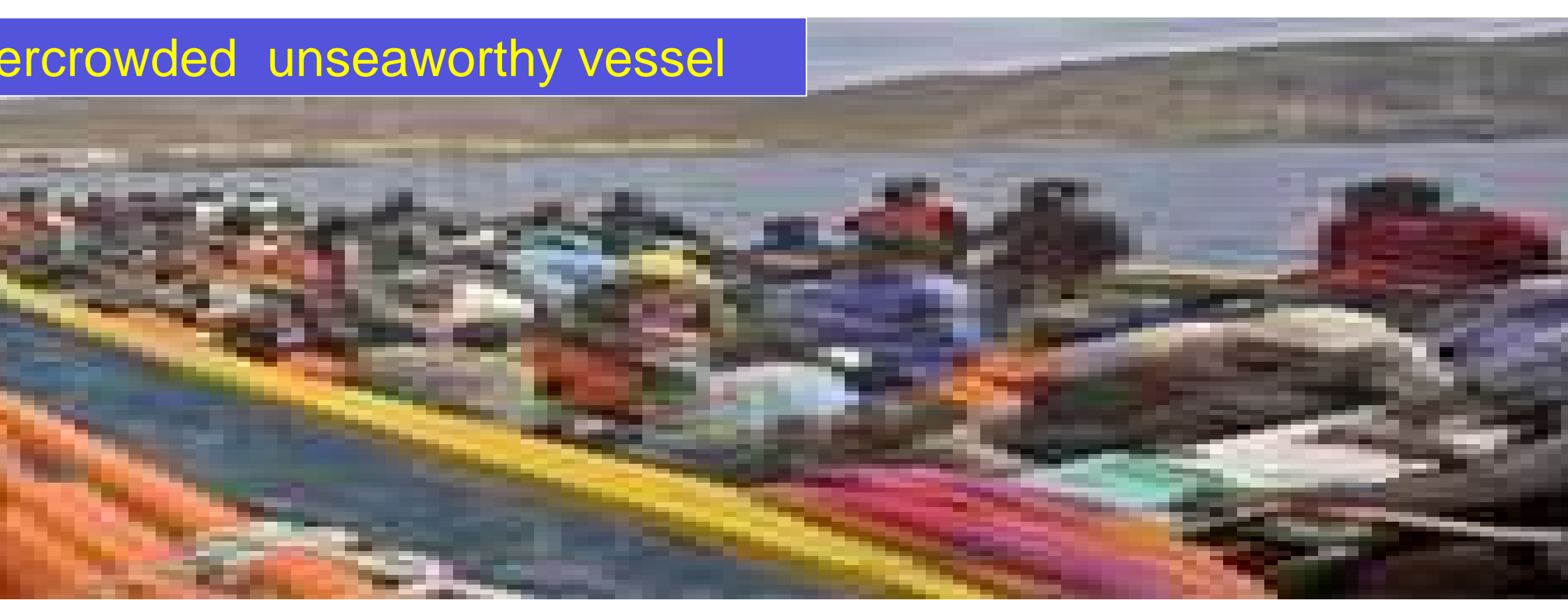


# YCG Patrol Boats challenges

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overcrowded unseaworthy vessel

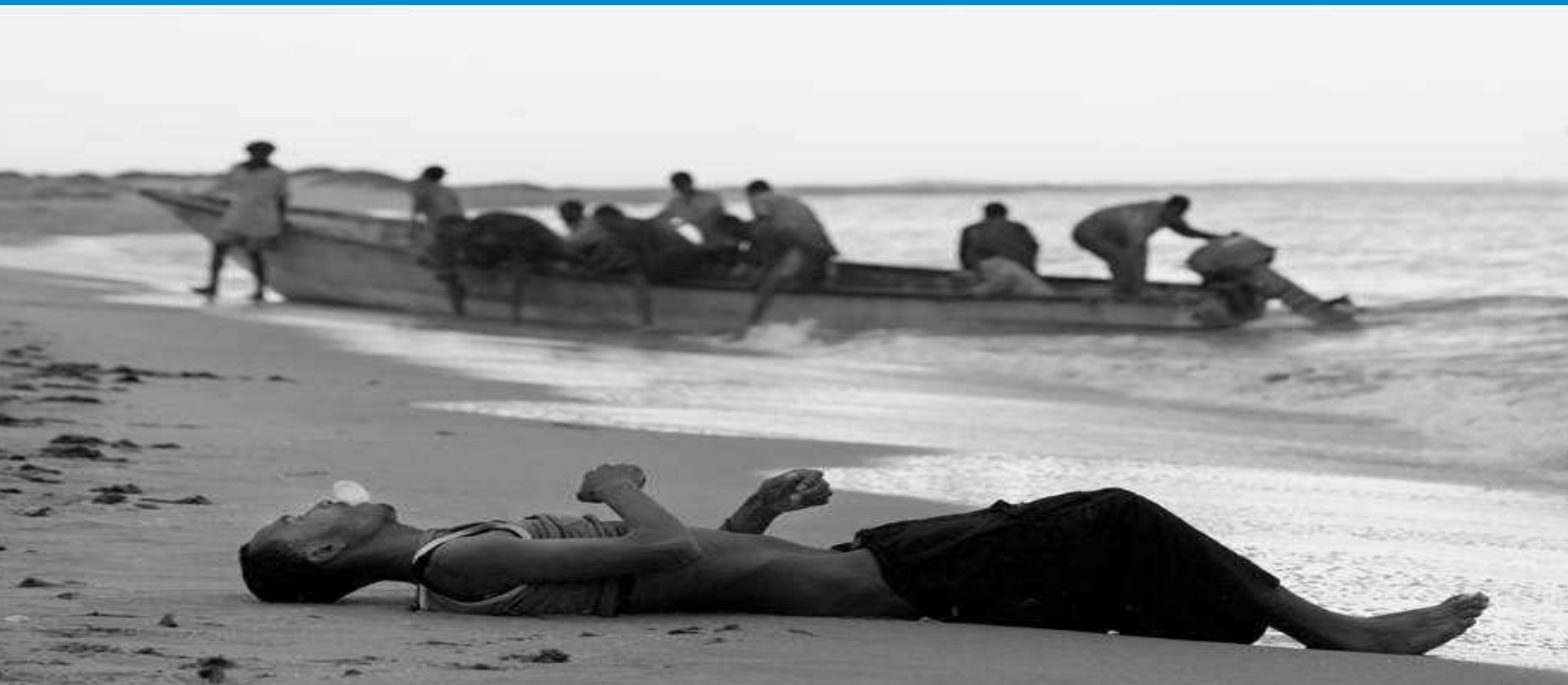


Yemen Coast guard



Disembarkation  
Communication  
First Aid  
Facilities

- Overcrowded unseaworthy vessels
- Lack of communication devices
- Lack of safety equipment
- Lack of experiences





# CTF 150 & YCG



# YCG & CTF 150 Cooperation

YCG & CTF 150 have good cooperation on maritime security to deter smuggling, piracy as well as illegal migration

Sometime YCG received refugees by CTF 150 and then transferred to the Refugees Camps

# UNHCR



# YCG & UNHCR Cooperation

UNHCR has established three camps (Karas Camp, Maifaah Camp & Ahwer Camp)

providing YCG with safety & First Aid equipments

exchanging of information



# Willing to stay inside the Camp





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# Do all refugees go to the Camps?

Random movement to the cities

Looking forward to raise a family

For new life

For job

Looking forward to move to another country



# Economical, Political & Social Challenges for the Government of Yemen

- Housing
- Food
- Health care
- Education
- Job
- .....
- .....



Questions may be asked .....

Can the government insure all that for the refugees ?

What about the locals ?

Do they have already their needs?

# Solutions and proposed recommendations

Supporting the infrastructure of Yemen Coast Guard in the East Coast since Yemen is the gateway of human smuggling to the neighboring countries.


Increasing security cooperation from supporting nations, UN & Aid Agency's :

- Maritime picture (AIS).

- Improved sharing of information.

# Solutions and proposed recommendations

Joint regional (Oman, Saudi Arabia, Djibouti, Eritrea, Yemen, Puntland, Somaliland) and international security cooperation should be encouraged to minimize the maritime security threats in this region.



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