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Dear {MP Name}

**[Subject Line] Invitation: 20th of March Event: ‘Yemen Can’t Wait’**

I am writing to express my ongoing concern about the conflict in Yemen, and to request a meeting on the 20th of March, at a Parliamentary event ‘Yemen Can’t Wait,’ which is being hosted by Oxfam.

Yemen stands as the worst humanitarian crisis in the world, with 75% of Yemenis needing

humanitarian aid or protection. March 2019 marks the four-year anniversary of the conflict and 3

months since the UN Special Envoy for Yemen, Martin Griffiths, brought warring parties together

for a week of talks in Sweden. This resulted in the announcement of a break-through agreement,

including a ceasefire around the port of Hudaydah. For the 12 million Yemenis on the cusp of

famine and for the country as a whole, the agreement represents a significant step towards

peace in Yemen. But three months on, fighting and airstrikes are continuing in Hudaydah and

other parts of Yemen, killing and displacing many civilians and increasing the risk of famine and

disease. The UK Government has played an important role in helping to secure the agreement,

but there is still much more to be done to bring about peace and end the suffering of the Yemeni

people.

With this in mind, I would be very grateful if we could please meet on Wednesday the 20th of March, 3pm - 7pm in the Brunel Room at One Great George Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3AA, to discuss the urgency of this crisis further and to explore what more the UK Government can do to support the ongoing peace process.

The event will also be an opportunity for you to meet Yemeni civil society who will share their

experience of working on the ground on the world’s worst humanitarian crisis.

Sustained pressure is needed to ensure the gains made in Sweden are not lost, and that a

nationwide ceasefire can be agreed. Civilians are continuing to die from the ongoing fighting

while millions of people are at risk of famine. I find this extremely concerning and I hope we will be able to meet on the 20th of March.

With many thanks in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

{Your name}