



Statement Issued by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

On the Occasion of the National Day of Resilience – March 26, 2026

On the eleventh anniversary of the National Day of Resilience, the Yemeni people reaffirm their determination to move steadfastly forward in confronting a war, aggression, and systematic blockade, drawing upon an unbreakable national will and upholding their legitimate right to sovereignty and independence.

Over the past eleven years, the telecommunications and information technology sector in the Republic of Yemen has been subjected to a complex and deliberate aggression that directly targeted its civilian infrastructure, in flagrant violation of all international laws and conventions, with the clear objective of digitally isolating Yemen and depriving its people of their right to communication and knowledge.

Based on the latest monitoring and technical documentation data up to the end of 2025, indicators reveal a systematic and large-scale pattern of targeting the telecommunications sector. The sector was subjected to (2,764) airstrikes, resulting in the martyrdom of (80) employees in the telecommunications and postal sector while performing their professional duties. A total of (1,114) telecommunications and postal facilities were targeted, of which (711) were completely destroyed. These attacks also led to the disruption of (862) service facilities, damage to (1,694) communication stations, and (277) telecommunications towers, clearly indicating the direct targeting of vital infrastructure.

On the humanitarian level, these practices have resulted in the isolation of (114) populated areas from the world and deprived more than (1,315,724) users of telecommunications services. More than (14,000,000) citizens have been affected by the deterioration of service quality, in addition to depriving (950,778) students and researchers of access to information, and (6,812,542) citizens of postal services.

The data also confirms that the blockade imposed on the sector is being used as a systematic pressure tool, through the banning of (3) submarine cables, the confiscation of (104) communication stations, (20) containers of equipment, and approximately (6,840,000) SIM cards.

According to updated estimates, the cumulative direct losses of the telecommunications and information technology sector up to 2026 have reached (6,265,762,154.79) US dollars (six billion, two hundred and sixty-five million, seven hundred and sixty-two thousand, one hundred and fifty-four).

The US-Saudi aggression coalition has also deliberately sought to fragment the national telecommunications network by establishing suspicious entities aimed at isolating the eastern and southern governorates, undermining Yemen's international internet gateway, and operating satellite internet in occupied governorates, deliberately inflicting economic, social, security, and moral harm on Yemeni society and targeting its authentic cultural identity.



In light of the above, the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology affirms the following:

First: Holding the countries of the aggression coalition fully legally responsible, not only for material damages and losses, but also for grave violations of international humanitarian law, which amount to war crimes under international law, and for all the catastrophic consequences arising from such crimes at the humanitarian, civilian, and economic levels.

Second: Considering the continued international silence regarding these violations as indirect complicity, contributing to the prolongation of suffering and undermining the credibility of the international system in protecting civilians.

Third: Calling upon the United Nations and international and human rights organizations to take practical and binding measures that go beyond statements of concern, including conducting an independent international investigation and holding those responsible for targeting the telecommunications sector accountable.

Fourth: Emphasizing the necessity of fully neutralizing the telecommunications, information technology, and postal sector, and halting the fragmentation measures of the national network, as it is a vital civilian sector that must not be targeted or exploited under any circumstances, and that provides its services to all citizens across the Republic.

Fifth: Calling for the immediate lifting of the blockade on the telecommunications sector, opening all entry points for the import of civilian-use equipment and technologies, and allowing the reactivation of submarine cables and landing stations without restrictions.

Sixth: Urging the International Telecommunication Union and all relevant bodies to assume their responsibilities and take urgent action to support the restoration of telecommunications services disrupted by the aggression, thereby alleviating the suffering of the Yemeni people.

Seventh: Affirming that the continuation of these practices represents a stain on the record of the international community and reflects double standards in the application of international law.

In conclusion, the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology affirms that attempts to break the national will through targeting infrastructure will not succeed, and that this sector will remain resilient, continuing to perform its role despite all challenges, until it fully restores its capacity and sovereignty.

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