

# Yemen: A Country on the Brink

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## ABSTRACT

### *Yemen: A Country on the Brink*

While most Westerners are most familiar with Yemen due to its lethal branch of al-Qaeda and U.S. drone strikes in the country, it also suffers from a number of other issues. Currently, Yemen is struggling with multiple insurgent groups and separatist movements whilst in the process of writing a constitution and reshaping its government following the 2011 revolution. Moreover, its economic situation is dire, with the country suffering from extreme poverty and high unemployment, and this situation will likely worsen in the future due to demographic pressures, insufficient food and water resources, and the depletion of oil resources.

Thus, the purpose of this capstone is to build a website that will provide a deeper background on the many issues Yemen faces outside of simply al-Qaeda and drone strikes. The website will particularly focus on the numerous security challenges Yemen faces and on the intersection of Yemen's economic, demographic, and natural resource challenges, as well as on how these two areas influence each other. The website is a collaborative capstone between a graphic design student and an international relations student, and is designed to be informative rather than purely academic.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIEWING

1. Open the file on the included flash drive entitled "OliviaBrown\_MarieZoglo\_Capstone"
2. Double click on the file called "index.html" --the website should open in your default browser but we recommend using Chrome if you encounter any issues.