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11 Members of the Baha'i Faith Community

Dear Mohamed Abdelsalam,

I am greatly concerned about 11 individuals from the **Baha'i faith community** who were detained by the Huthi de facto authorities on 25 May and whose whereabouts remain unknown.

On 25 May, armed Huthi forces stormed a peaceful gathering of Baha'is in Sana'a, Yemen. They detained and forcibly disappeared 17 individuals, among them five women. Nine men and two women remain in Huthi custody. They are at risk of further human rights violations, including torture and other-ill treatment, forced confessions, and unfair trials on spurious and trumped-up charges that may carry the death penalty.

I urge you to promptly disclose the fate and whereabouts of the 11 Baha'i detainees in your custody and to immediately and unconditionally release them.

Yours sincerely,