

## This branch notes:

- Since 2015, the Saudi-led bombing and blockade of Yemen have killed tens of thousands of people and devastated the country in what the U.N. calls this the largest humanitarian crisis on earth.
- Saudi Arabia is escalating its war and tightening its blockade.
- The war is only possible because Western countries -- and the United States and Britain in particular -- continue to arm Saudi Arabia and provide military, political and logistical support for the war.
- Organisations across the world have called a <u>global day of protest</u>
  <u>against the war on 25 January</u>, five days after the inauguration of the
  new US president.

## This branch believes:

- The disaster in Yemen is man-made. It is caused by the war and blockade. It can be ended.
- The British government should stop all arms sales to Saudi Arabia, end all participation in the war on Yemen and publicly call for an end to sanctions and hostilities.

## This branch resolves:

- To support and publicise the protests on Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- To sign up to the <u>call to action</u>.
- To encourage members to participate in protests on the day.