

# Houthis restricting humanitarian flights arriving in Yemen's Sanaa

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SANAA: The Iran-backed Houthis in Yemen said they were imposing severe restrictions starting Saturday on UN and other humanitarian flights arriving in the capital, Sanaa.

The Houthi-run Civil Aviation Authority said no humanitarian flights would land in Sanaa between March 25-30. It said in a statement they would allow such flights in Sanaa only on Fridays.

The Houthis said their decision was in response to an alleged barring of commercial flights to and from the Yemeni capital, and a ban of booking flights from Sanaa.



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## Outrage in Lebanon after PM's last-minute decision to delay daylight

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BEIRUT: An abrupt decision by Lebanese caretaker Prime Minister Najib Mikati to postpone the start of daylight saving time by one month has turned into a major political dispute, overshadowing the country's dire economic crisis. Despite repeat IMF warnings over the state of the Lebanese economy, the latest political controversy surrounding the postponement from March 25 to April 21 is dominating debate in the country.



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## 34 migrants missing after 5th boat sinks in two days

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TUNIS: At least 34 African migrants were missing on Friday after their boat sank off Tunisia, the fifth shipwreck in two days, raising the total number of missing to 67 amid a sharp increase in boats heading toward Italy, Tunisian officials said.

The Italian coast guard said on Thursday it had rescued about 750 migrants in two separate operations off the southern Italian coastline, hours after at least five people died and 33 were missing in an attempted sea crossing from Tunisia.



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## [Latakia governor praises UAE's rescue efforts in Syria's quake-hit areas](#)

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LATAKIA, Syria: Latakia's governor has lauded the UAE's efforts to rescue those affected by the earthquake that hit several cities in Syria last month, the Emirates News Agency reported on Friday.

"The UAE has supported the Syrian people since the quake first struck the country," Amer Ismail Hilal was quoted as saying. He added that the support included search and rescue teams, as well as humanitarian aid.

Hilal highlighted the deep-rooted relations between the two countries, underscored by Syrian President Bashar Assad's visit to the UAE last Sunday.





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## [African migrants stuck in Tunisia say racism persists after crackdown](#)

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BEIRUT: Weeks after a violent crackdown on migrants in Tunisia that triggered a perilous rush to leave by smuggler boats for Italy, many African nationals are still homeless and jobless and some say they still face racist attacks.

Outside the UN refugee agency in Tunis, dozens of African migrants stood protesting this week by the temporary camp where they have lived, including with children, since authorities urged landlords to force them from their homes.



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