

[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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[540,000 children in Yemen](#) [‘starving’: UNICEF](#)

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JEDDAH: More than 540,000 children under the age of 5 in Yemen are suffering life-threatening severe acute malnutrition and a child dies every 10 minutes from preventable causes, the UN said on Friday.

The UN children’s agency UNICEF warned that it could be forced to slash support for children in Yemen without a funding boost.



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[Rare anti-Houthi protests in Yemen after activist's death](#)

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SANAA: Rare protests have erupted against Yemen's Houthi rebels following the funeral of a popular critic found dead after he was detained by the group. Videos posted on social media showed hundreds of angry demonstrators carrying the body of Hamdi Abdul Razaq through the streets of Ibb province on Thursday.

Eyewitnesses, who asked to remain anonymous out of fear of reprisal, said the Thursday protests spanned several neighborhoods and protesters were heard chanting "No Houthis after today."



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[Male guardianship rules in north Yemen restrict women's aid work](#)

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DUBAI: Female aid workers in north Yemen cannot do their jobs tackling one of the world's worst humanitarian crises as tightening male guardianship rules by Houthi authorities restrict their movement, nine female humanitarians have revealed.

When women refuse to take a guardian, they cannot travel to oversee aid projects, collect data and deliver health and other services. When women do take one, gender-sensitive work is difficult and aid budgets must bear extra costs.



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