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**Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives
authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council**

**Thematic cluster III: regional offices, offices in support of political processes
and other missions**

**United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement
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FIFTH COMMITTEE

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Madam Chair,
Distinguished Delegates,

1. I have the honour to introduce the report of the Secretary-General on the resource requirements of **special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council under thematic cluster III for the United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement.**
2. As requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 73/279 B of 15 April 2019, the present report represents a full budget proposal for the Mission. It takes into consideration the most recent developments in the Mission area and supersedes the requests for commitment authorities made for the Mission so far.

3. The estimated total resource requirements for the period from 21 December 2018 to 31 December 2019 amount to **\$57.9 million**. The requirements comprise estimated expenditures of \$171,600 for 2018 and estimated resource requirements of \$57.7 million for 2019.

4. The requirements would provide for the deployment of up to 75 United Nations monitors, 69 international and 69 national staff positions and 5 government-provided personnel. Provisions were made for the deployment of one rotary-wing and one fixed-wing aircraft. Necessary provisions were also made for acquisition and maintenance of armoured vehicles, as well as for medical services and acquisition of communications and IT equipment. With respect to the facilities and infrastructure, a rented marine vessel is being used as a short-term arrangement to provide for office and living accommodations. Provisions were also made for rental, renovation and security enhancements of ground facilities for a long-term solution.

Madam Chair, Distinguished Delegates, I look forward to the discussions on this item.