

Foreword

The issuance of this publication comes at the time when our people celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of Yemen's eternal unification. The book shows the progress that has been achieved during this period in the life of the young Republic of Yemen. It also displays achievements witnessed over the span of this important period in the history of the country. The book is not limited to highlighting the grand projects undertaken in the various fields; it indeed documents the important steps taken for building the Republic of Yemen as a state of institutions. Yemen, as a state, has adopted democracy, as a means for governance, community participation, and development. All these great accomplishments have been achieved by virtue of the long record of relentless and endless bestowal under the leadership of HE Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic and the concerted efforts of the loyal and dedicated Yemeni people.

We congratulate our people on this significant occasion, and onwards we proceed towards more progress and prosperity.

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Celebrations

Preface

The 15th Anniversary of the National Day comes as our blessed unity continues to become stronger and to prosper. The course of development and building up the country moves further and the pace of democratization and community participation is being reinforced. The issuance of this important documentary book is the outcome of efforts exerted by the staff of the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, with the collaboration of all government entities, which provided the necessary data and information. This book follows the one issued in the Tenth Anniversary of achieving Yemeni unity, and sets out the accomplishments achieved in all political, economic and social fields. It also confirms, with figures and facts, that the long track record of bestowal and delivery continues, under the leadership of HE Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic, and the joint efforts of the loyal Yemeni people. For in the end, it is all of the Yemeni people, who will reap the harvest of consolidating their bonds and becoming one unified nation.

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