

GLOSSARY

<i>āl</i>	people of; descendants of
<i>hijrah</i>	person or place under special tribal protection; a settlement or community of <i>sādah</i> under tribal protection
<i>ibn/bin</i> , pls. <i>abnā'</i> or <i>banī</i>	son
<i>jabal</i> , pl. <i>jibāl</i>	mountain
<i>khurūj</i>	rising against unjust rulers
<i>madhhab</i>	school of law
<i>muhajjar</i>	under <i>hijrah</i> protection
<i>qabīlah</i> , pl. <i>qabā'il</i> or <i>qubul</i>	tribe
<i>qabīlī</i> , pl. <i>qabā'il</i>	tribesman
<i>qāḍī</i> , pl. <i>quḍā'</i>	hereditary jurist-administrator of tribal descent
<i>qāt</i>	<i>Catha edulis forsskål</i> . The chewing of this stimulant plant has a history as a social custom in Yemen
<i>sayyid</i> , pl. <i>sādah</i> , adj. <i>sayyid</i>	male descendant of the Prophet
<i>shaykh</i>	tribal leader, representative of a tribal unit
<i>'urf</i> , pl. <i>a'rāf</i>	tribal customary law
<i>waqf</i> , pl. <i>awqāf</i>	religious endowment
<i>zaydī</i> , pl. <i>zuyūd</i> , adj. <i>zaydī</i>	follower of a branch of Shia Islam whose heartland is in northern Yemen