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Hizb ut Tahrir / Kenya Successfully Concludes its Economic Campaign under the theme – Economic Hardship Islam Is the Answer

With the Blessing of Allah (swt), Hizb ut Tahrir / Kenya concluded its one-month economic campaign which began on 11th July 2021 and ended on 11th August 2021.

The campaign involved a series of activities; public talks in Mosques, street walks and online debates. On the last Friday of the sacred month of Dhul Hijjah a leaflet by Hizb ut Tahrir / Kenya entitled: **"THE CORRUPT CAPITALIST ECONOMY IS THE ORIGIN OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP IN THE WORLD"** was distributed in Nairobi and the Coastal towns of Mombasa, Kilifi, Malindi and Kwale.

During the campaign, Hizb ut Tahrir / Kenya was able to crystalize the reality of corrupt and erroneous Capitalist Economic System that has resulted into economic hardships that face the Ummah. On the other hand, Hizb also presented the public with a clear viewpoint of the Islamic Economic System that was executed for 13 centuries by the Islamic State of Khilafah (Caliphate) and practical solved economic challenges, how the Khilafah which will soon be reestablished Inshallah will address all economic problems.

The campaign hashtags were:

English: # EconomicHardships_IslamIsTheSolution

Kiswahili: #MsotowaKiuchumi_Uislamundio_Jibu.

We pray to Allah (swt) to accept our deeds and grant us the Khilafah on the method of the Prophethood that will liberate the world's population from endemic poverty. And our last prayer is that all praise be to Allah the Lord of the worlds.

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Where has Afghanistan reached?

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After Two Decades of Crusader Warfare, Where has Afghanistan Reached?

On the 7th of October 2001, the head of kufr, America and its ally, Britain waged a savage war against Muslims. The US bombarded the Afghani cities: Kabul, Qandahar, Jalalabad and others with Tomahawk rockets, bombers and various weapons. These rockets and bombers launched from the air space, waters and lands of Muslims, which the treacherous rulers, particularly Pakistan and Uzbekistan, allowed the aggressors to use. This continued for some weeks without interruption. The Muslims showed great courage, and extraordinary resolve in resisting the aggressors, with the simple weapons they had compared to the forces of aggression. However, the intensive barbaric attack of the aggressors, together with the treachery of the rulers neighbouring Afghanistan, led to the downfall of Afghanistan in the hands of America in 2001.

The number of the Afghani victims during quarter of the past century reached more than two million. This huge number of victims was killed only in the period starting from the Russian invasion of Afghanistan in 1979 until the end of the American invasion in 2001. These immense Afghani sacrifices were unfortunately crowned with appointing Hamid Karzai, as a ruler puppet to America in Afghanistan.

The Bonn Agreement that laid down the new Afghan constitution was passed on December 5, 2001. America obtained Resolution Number 1386 from the Security Council to support this document. The constitution that was mentioned in the document gave to America, under the guise of UN, a distinct role in deciding the internal and external affairs of the Afghani people, and supervision over every matter in Afghanistan. So, the document stipulated the American presence in the formation of the constitutional committee, the formation

of the civil servant committee, the activities and tasks of the government, any change related to the rules of proceedings of all the state departments, and supervision over the implementation of all the aspects of the document. This means America appointed itself as the actual ruler of the state, until Allah wills otherwise. This reveals the hidden intention of America that the purpose of the invasion was to control the Islamic region, rather than creating a liberal authority as claimed. In fact, its war that it waged under the name of fighting terrorism is an introduction to a crusader war against Islam and Muslims. America wants to consolidate its hegemony over the Muslim lands and to disassociate Islam from their life as they did and still do in Afghanistan and Iraq, and is it is recorded in their proposal of the Greater Middle East. It is a crusader war disclosed by the military, political and educational actions, which America pursues everywhere it settled in Islamic lands. Bush Jr. had even disclosed this aim since the first days of the events of 9/11 (2001). This came in his speech on September 16, 2001, where he declared that his war against terrorism is a crusader war. This is despite his speech coming only four days after the mentioned huge explosion incident, which is a period not enough to complete an investigation of an incident that is one percent of this event. This reveals the plans hidden in the backrooms of the American politicians against Islam and Muslims. Though he said, "this crusade" to rally the enemies of Islam around him; it however rallied the Muslims to resist him.

The American forces, aided by the international forces of ISAF and the NATO leadership failed to extend the control of the occupation, even incompletely, except on the capital. The rest of the Afghani regions beyond the capital, Kabul remained a theatre for the military

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operations that did not cease any day since the American occupation of Afghanistan.

All of this indicates that America was leaving Afghanistan with its tail between its legs, without leaving through negotiations that secure an influence for it that it could not achieve through war!

We in Hizb ut Tahrir realize that there are honest and sincere brothers in the Taliban, so it is to them whom we direct ourselves now:

1. That they rectify matters by ending these negotiations, so that they do not enable America to achieve what it could not achieve through war...
2. And that they are certain that the foremost issue for Muslims is the restoration of the Khilafah (Caliphate) after a long absence, for it is a Fard (obligation) mandated by Allah (swt) and an obedience to the Messenger of Allah (saw)...
3. And that they know that participation in the rule of a mixture of Islam and secularism is not acceptable to Allah (swt), for the All-Powerful and Almighty does not accept anything but what is good...

This is the truth for Allah (swt) said, [فَمَاذَا بَعْدَ الْحَقِّ إِلَّا الضَّلَالُ] **“So what is there after Truth but for misguidance?”** [TMQ Surah Yunus 10:32]. And following the Truth alone is what saves the Taliban, the country, its people and all the Muslims... This is what Hizb ut Tahrir advises you now, just as we advised you at the beginning of your rule to declare the Khilafah. However, you refused and then you knew that you had made a mistake by that refusal, as was stated by Mullah Omar, may Allah (swt) have mercy on him, in one of his sittings, but by then it was too late... and here we are repeating the same advice, so is there a positive response now?

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ وَعَلَّمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ
[يَخُولُ بَيْنَ الْمَرْءِ وَقَلْبِهِ وَأَنَّهُ إِلَيْهِ تُخْشَرُونَ]

“O believers! Respond to Allah (swt) and His Messenger (saw) when He calls you to that which gives you life. And know that Allah stands between a person and their heart, and that it is to Him that you will all be gathered.” [TMQ Surah Al-Anfal 8:24]

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NEWS & COMMENTS

AU like its Predecessor the OAU is a Colonial Tool that Legitimize the Butcher and Occupier Jewish Entity 'Israel'

News:

On Thursday, 22 July 2021 the Israel Foreign Minister Yair Lapid announced that Israel has rejoined African Union (AU) as an observer state. He said Thursday was a day of celebration for Israel-Africa relations, noting that Israel currently has relations with 46 African countries. After the announcement was confirmed by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC), Moussa Faki, it sparked huge controversy with Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Mauritania, Comoros and Djibouti submitting their objection to the action taken by the AUC's chairperson. Their letter was signed by Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Palestine and Yemen, in addition to the delegation of the Arab League. On the other hand, Botswana and Namibia rejected the decision while South African government issued a statement saying the AUC made the decision unilaterally without consulting its members. (The Star, 07/08/2021)

Comment:

The controversy is just a plot by the said countries to save their faces in front of their citizens. But, in reality they are all partners in crime with AU since its cardinal policy is that of two state solution! As confirmed by the AUC's chairperson statement that he hopes the accreditation of the observer status to 'Israel' will intensify the advocacy of the AU for the fulfilment of the principle of two states and restoration of peace between two states and two peoples!

The Jewish entity 'Israel' is just a shadow that exists as a result of the security provided to it by the surrounding nations. The said nations are ruled by colonial agent rulers who have sold their souls to the Western colonialists based in Washington, London and Paris. Hence, their policies are informed by their masters' interests. Their objection is nothing but a charade to hoodwink the Palestinian people that they have support from them! Alas! Instead they are the ones conspiring and digging their graves!

Palestine is an Islamic issue that calls for an independent Islamic state of Khilafah (Caliphate) reestablished on the method of Prophethood to mobilize its armies and liberate Al-Aqsa and the rest of the Muslim lands. The absence of the Khilafah creates room for colonial tools such as AU and its examples to legitimize the existence of the butcher and occupier Jewish entity 'Israel.' As for Africa it is just a colonial farm, its agent rulers are colonial farm managers and its citizens are a colonial workforce.

No wonder, Britain, USA, France etc. are observer states to AU! They fund its projects, draw its policies and build its infrastructure at a huge cost in return for what?! Indeed, it confirms the saying, 'the dog is a slave to its master.' The damage perpetrated by the Western colonial states to Africa and the world at large spans from intellectual subjugation to material plundering is inestimable. To-date America is leading the pack with its onslaught against the revival of the independent Islamic state, Khilafah.

Change whispers cannot be wished away especially now that the fall of the American regime is eminent. The events taking place across America, the alleged beacon of democracy expose the total failure of the democratic god. Therefore, an alternative superpower state is about to emerge to liberate humanity from the yokes and annihilations of the Western secular capitalist ideology and its proponents. Indeed, the alternative is nothing but the Khilafah reestablished on the method of Prophethood.

Consequently, now is the moment to join and work for the #ReturnTheKhilafah project. A project whose goal is to liberate humanity from the deifying of creation into the worshipping of their Creator – Allah (swt). A project that will respond to the cries of those in Al-Aqsa, Kashmir, Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan etc. The resumption of the Islamic way of life via the reestablishment of the Khilafah will deliver genuine and urgently needed security, peace, tranquility and prosperity. Since, the Khilafah government will implement comprehensively the Islamic systems that emanate from the Shari'ah.

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Economic Hardship: Islam is the Answer

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Allah (swt) says: وَأَتَّبِعْ فِيمَا ءَاتَاكَ اللَّهُ الْدَّارَ الْآخِرَةَ وَلَا تَسْنِ نَصِيْبَكَ مِنْ الدُّنْيَا وَأَحْسِنْ كَمَا أَحْسَنَ اللَّهُ إِلَيْكَ وَلَا تَتَّبِعِ الْفَسَادَ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ الْمُفْسِدِينَ “But seek, through that which Allah has given you, the home of the Hereafter; and [yet], do not forget your share of the world. And do good as Allah has done good to you. And desire not corruption in the land. Indeed, Allah does not like corrupters.” [28. Al-Qasas: 77] In addition, the Prophet warned us on how we possess and spend wealth: لَا تَزُولُ قَدَمَا ابْنُ آدَمَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ «عَنْ عُمُرِهِ فِيمَا أَفْنَاهُ وَعَنْ شَبَابِهِ فِيمَا أَبْلَاهُ مِنْ عِنْدِ رَبِّهِ حَتَّى يُسْأَلَ عَنْ خُمْسِ عُنْ عُمُرِهِ فِيمَا أَفْنَاهُ وَعَنْ شَبَابِهِ فِيمَا أَبْلَاهُ» “The feet of the son of Adam shall not move from before his Lord on the Day of Judgement, until he is asked about five things: about his life and what he did with it, about his youth and what he wore it out in, about his wealth and how he earned it and spent it upon, and what he did with what he knew.” [Tirmidhi]

Humanity inherited earthly wealth from Allah (swt) since He is the Creator of the universe, man and life. Therefore, to be successful in possessing and spending wealth it must be in accordance to the guidance of the Creator. Contrary to that catastrophes and immeasurable corruption will be witnessed as it is now across the world. Today the world is ruled by the secular capitalist ideology. An ideology that emanated from the minds of humankind. The capitalist economic system recognize the economic problem is scarcity of resources. Thus, the capitalist economic system means to address man’s needs and the means of their satisfaction according to the secular capitalist ideology. Based on that the capitalist economic system exists to put in place plans and reinvigorate them in order to solve the problem of scarcity of resources. While the needs are considered based on the unlimited freedom as per the social liberal system!

Capitalist economic system exists to rob people their wealth via taxation that is shrouded in numerous names. Furthermore, via usurious loans that compounds poverty and hardship on peoples’ lives. Countries especially those from third world take interest loans with stringent conditions and which bring severe harm to their citizens. The said conditions are as a result of being forced by financial institutions such as World Bank (WB) and International Monetary Fund (IMF). These institutions liaise with central banks from the respective countries in putting nooses and tightening them on citizens’ necks. This leads to raising taxes on goods and services, taxing goods and services that were initial not being taxed, terminating some or all subsidies, increased payment of interests by depending on dollar (\$) currency in making payments etc. Consequently, cost of living upsurges and majority citizens’ purchasing power continue to

decline very fast. On the other hand, economic growth is evaluated based on the profits and losses made by companies and not on citizens’ capability to meet their needs!

The Islamic ideology emanates from the Creator of creations, Allah (swt). Its economic system recognizes that the economic problem is distribution of resources. Hence, the Islamic economic system means how to distribute wealth, how to possess it and spend it as per the Islamic ideology. Based on that the Islamic economic system exists to implement the Shari’ah (Qur’an na Sunnah) including putting in place plans and bolstering them in order to address the problem of distribution of resources. Additionally, the Islamic economic system guarantees individuals their satisfaction of basic needs that include food, clothing and shelter and also social needs that comprise provision of education, security and healthcare. By resuming the Islamic way of life via reestablishing the Islamic state of Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood is the only way to implement the Islamic economic system. Revenues and expenditures are clearly defined by the Shari’ah and do not include taxing the citizens nor taking interest loans for purposes of managing peoples’ lives or running the government. Taxation and interest loans are prohibited in Islam.

The economic hardship being witnessed across the world today its solution is for people to reestablish the Khilafah on the method of Prophethood. By doing that we shall achieve genuine economic prosperity and development.



THE EVIL CAPITALIST ECONOMY IS THE ORIGIN OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP IN THE WORLD

It is not a secret that economy is the backbone of human life hence leading to an urgent need for a system to drive the growth and distribution of resources (wealth) in the society. The economic system today is capitalist founded by a Western philosopher Adam Smith known as the 'Father of the capitalist system'. Capitalism means that businesses, industries and investments are all owned by few individuals who are full of greed and whose desire is to accumulate wealth with no regard to human value. As a result, wealth is owned by the bourgeoisie while the general population languishes in poverty daily.

Capitalism is the real source of the global economic crisis and this relates to its philosophy in identifying the underlying economic problem and the way of solving it; it views the society as having a shortage of goods and services to meet the ever increasing needs of human beings. To address this problem, capitalist colonists claim it is through the production of goods and services! On this basis, Capitalism made the production of goods and services a priority while ignoring its distribution. The result was that the country's wealth became a measure of economic growth even though the majority of ordinary people were languishing in poverty.

Bourgeoisie are obsessed with excessive profit and do not glorify anything but economic interests for themselves. This trait also affects government performance, economic policies and even politics. The implementation of this system of modern day slavery in the minds of the people, has produced many economic disasters as evidenced by the issue of employment. In this case, the workers continue to serve the interests of the rich while achieving nothing except meagre wages.

The claws of capitalism have engulfed the entire life of the poor multitudes by imposing heavy taxation on each product and basic services. Since every human being requires goods and services in everyday life, taxation directly increases stress of civilian life. We say that taxation is a burden to the poor and not to the rich because it is not taxed from the wealth of the rich but on goods and services. And even those called corporate tax still do not touch the wealth of the owners of the company because often the rich give fake audited reports. Thus, in a capitalist system wealth circulates among a few people while majority remain slaves who cannot even earn the basic needs. This capitalist slavery is far much worse than the Quraishy slavery since slaves of that era were given food and accommodation.

Islam on the other hand, is a complete way of life that includes economic system. Islamic economy is built upon three principles; Ways of owning property, usage and

distribution. The economic problem in the Islamic system that should be resolved is not a shortage of goods and services but the distribution. In this sense, the solution to the economic problem is the distribution of assets and not through the production of property. A good example is that Kenya for a fact is highly wealthy, but with poor distribution policies, people die in many parts of the country while others food is thrown into garbage bins! In fact, poverty does not arise from the production capacity of commodities but its distribution to meet the basic needs of mankind. In emphasizing this, Islam prohibited hoarding of property and monopoly. Allah (swt) says

وَالَّذِينَ يَكْنِزُونَ الذَّهَبَ وَالْفِضَّةَ وَلَا يَنْفِقُونَهَا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَبَشِّرْهُمْ بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ

And those who hoard gold and silver and spend it not in the way of Allah - give them tidings of a painful punishment. [TMQ 9:34]

As for the matter of employment, Islam has dealt with it in detail, the first of all being a form of worship (ibada). The view of any work is not based on its benefit rather on the criterion of halal and haram which is the measure of human action. In Islam, salaries or payment of employees efforts are not linked to the benefit of the employer but is based on the benefits produced by the employee. In this sense, it is evident that employment in Islam is a way to get rid of economic hardship contrary to the modern day slavery witnessed in capitalist economies. In addition, the revenue of the state in Islam is not through taxation but is dependent on property/wealth based on its distribution. For instance, zakatul mal is 2.5 percent for the property that has reached a specific rate for a specific time (nisab).

O Muslims and Non-Muslims, the economic crisis witnessed in the world is indeed a clear indication of the failure of the Capitalist economic system. Time has come to respond to the call for a radical change that will lead people to success in this world and in the hereafter. This change is to call for Islam, the only ideology with real economic, political and social systems to guide people in all spheres of life through the re-establishment of the Khilafah state in one of the countries in the Islamic world.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ

O you who believe, respond to the call of Allah and His Messenger when He calls you to that which will give you a good life (in this world and the Hereafter).

**Hizb ut-Tahrir Kenya
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ANSWER

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QUESTION

Political Repercussions in Afghanistan



Question:

On 17 July 2021, a high profile round of negotiations was announced in Qatar between two high-level delegations, seven representatives from the Taliban and a seven-member [Afghan] government delegation, to discuss critical outstanding issues between them, after the US President announced on 8 July 2021 that the withdrawal of his forces from Afghanistan would be completed by 31 August, bringing withdrawal forwards from the deadline that he had previously set. The gains of the Taliban movement have been observed over large areas of Afghanistan, reached to 85%, as announced by the movement... According to the Doha Agreement of 2020, negotiations between the movement and the government are tasked with reaching a political power-sharing formula. Will the Taliban take control of the government or merely share power? Will America actually exit or will its influence continue?

Answer:

To arrive at the most preponderant opinion on these matters, we considered the following:

1. When the United States began seriously planning its withdrawal from Afghanistan, since late 2010 and early 2011, America sought to start negotiations with senior Taliban leaders seriously, with Pakistan as the facilitator in these negotiations. The US displayed flexibility towards the Taliban, such that in 2014 the negotiations led to a prisoner exchange. Five Taliban prisoners from Guantánamo Bay were released in exchange for the Taliban's release of one American, Private Beaudry Robert "Bowe" Bergdahl, who was being held captive by the Taliban... Then the developments in negotiation picked up pace under two men with long services to the respective authorities they represented. On 5 September 2018, Zalmay Khalilzad was appointed as the US Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation, tasked with ending the US military occupation of Afghanistan. Within two months of Khalilzad's appointment, on 22 October 2018, Pakistan has released Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, who had been detained in Pakistan since his arrest in Karachi, following a raid on 8 February 2010. After his release, Mullah Baradar was appointed chief of the Taliban's diplomatic office in Doha. BBC Arabic News reported on February 25, 2019, that, "The

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name of Mullah Baradar came at the top of the lists of prisoners whose release the movement demanded, in its successive negotiations with US officials and the Afghan government, until his eventual release in October 2018, after negotiations mediated by Qatar.” It is these two men that played a prominent role in subsequent negotiations.

2. These negotiations culminated in the Doha Agreement of 29 February 2020, the most prominent aspect of which was reported by BBC Arabic News, which stated, “US and Afghan officials announced that the United States and its NATO allies would withdraw their forces from Afghanistan within fourteen months, if the Taliban fulfilled their obligations, under an agreement that was signed in Qatar in Doha today. The announcement came in a joint US-Afghan statement issued in Kabul. President Donald Trump said it had been a “long and hard journey” in Afghanistan. “It’s time after all these years to bring our people back home,” he said.” The BBC added, “More than 2,400 US troops have been killed during the conflict.”

3. After the Doha Agreement, the statements and meetings accelerated, despite continuing skirmishes, with highs and lows.

CNN reported on 14 April 2021 that Joe Biden announced, “I am now the fourth American president to preside over an American troop presence in Afghanistan. Two Republicans. Two Democrats, he went on. “I will not pass this responsibility to a fifth... It is time to end America’s longest war.”

Biden then delivered a speech, followed by a press conference broadcast on American and international television, on 8 July 2021, saying, “We’re ending America’s longest war... We went for two reasons: one, to bring Osama bin Laden... The second reason was to eliminate al Qaeda... We accomplished both of those objectives — period.” He also said that, “Our military mission in Afghanistan will conclude on August 31st.” He added, “We did not go to Afghanistan to nation-build. And it’s the right and the responsibility of the Afghan people alone to decide their future and how they want to run their country.” Biden also stated, “And we also need to focus on shoring up America’s core strengths to meet the strategic competition with China We have to defeat COVID-19... We need to establish international norms for cyberspace... And we will be more formidable if we fight the battles of the next 20 years, not the last 20 years.”

The US White House Press Secretary, Jen Psaki stated more bluntly, “we’re not going to have a “Mission Accomplished” moment in this regard. It’s a 20-year war that has not been won militarily.” (Anatolia Arabic 8 July 2021), meaning that America did not achieve a victory in Afghanistan, despite 20 years of trying. On 2 July 2021, the US evacuated its most important and largest base,

Bagram, having previously closed other bases, effectively ending its crusade before the official date announced by US President Biden previously, 11 September, and before the second date he set next, 31 August.

During that time, the Taliban movement expanded its military attacks and the districts began to fall in the north, south, west and then the center. The speed of the Taliban movement’s control over many Afghan lands became remarkable, particularly on the borders of neighboring countries, as well as their seizure of crossings with neighboring countries. Shahabuddin Delawar, a member of the Taliban’s negotiating team to Moscow, stated on 9 July 2021, “85% of the territory of Afghanistan has come under the control (of the Taliban),” whilst the spokesman for the Afghan security forces, Ajmal Omar Shinwari, vigorously denied this, saying: “This is not true. Fighting continues in most areas.” (Agence France-Presse Arabic, 11 July 2021). However, the Taliban delegation pledged, “not to interfere with neighboring countries and friendly countries”... He (Delawar) said that his visit to Moscow aims to provide all the information concerning what he called ‘the Islamic Emirate.’ He added that the Taliban will not allow the expansion of ISIS in Afghanistan and stressed that the movement will fight it. The delegation also confirmed that the movement is conducting negotiations with societal representatives to define the general structure of the state and that this work is nearing completion... and that the movement does not aim to usurp power completely.” (Al-Jazeera Arabic 9 July 2021).

4- Then it was announced on 17 July 2021, that, “The two parties to the conflict in Afghanistan agreed today, Saturday, in Doha, to form a committee consisting of fourteen members, equitably, to discuss the agenda of the negotiations, which will discuss outstanding matters. The Al-Jazeera correspondent quoted a source in the Afghan negotiations in Doha, as saying that the opening session of the talks ended in a positive atmosphere. The new round of negotiations between the Afghan government and the Taliban movement was launched today in the Qatari capital, Doha and this round discusses matters and issues described as crucial. Abdullah Abdullah, Afghanistan’s Chairman of the High Council for National Reconciliation and head of the government delegation, said that achieving peace in the country requires flexibility on both sides, adding that the ground is now suitable for peace. For his part, the head of the Taliban’s diplomatic office in Doha, Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, said that they will do their utmost to reach a positive result in the Afghan peace talks that started today in Doha.” (Source: Al-Jazeera Arabic and Agencies).

5. Then the committee concluded its work today, 18 July 2021, with a joint statement that was issued about the meeting. It was reported that, “The Al-Jazeera correspondent in Doha said that the delegations of

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the Afghan government and the Taliban movement reached an agreement on a joint final statement for their ongoing negotiations, in Doha with Qatari mediation, to hold another meeting soon upon the Doha track. The two sides agreed to expedite negotiations to find a just settlement to the conflict that has been raging in the country for decades. The joint statement of the delegations of the Afghan government and the Taliban stipulated an agreement to expedite negotiations in order to reach a just solution, committing to their taking place at a high level until a settlement is reached. Thus, ended the second round of Afghan peace talks, which aim to reach a political settlement that leads to peace in the country, after decades of war. A source in the Taliban delegation stated that the movement submitted a proposal that includes confidence building measures between it and the government, by releasing prisoners on both sides and declaring a temporary truce during the period of Eid al-Adha....” (Source: Al Jazeera and agencies.)

6- It is worth mentioning the stance of the most prominent states that America actively uses in negotiations with the Taliban in Afghanistan:

a. Pakistan: It was Pakistan that pressurized the Taliban into holding talks with the US in 2018. Zalmay Khalilzad thanked Pakistan for facilitating Taliban’s travel for talks in Doha, whilst the US Secretary of Defense, Lloyd James Austin III, in a telephone conversation on 21 March 2021 with Pakistan’s Chief of Army Staff, General Bajwa, “expressed gratitude for Islamabad’s continued support for the Afghan peace process.” (Pentagon Chief Praises Pakistan’s role in Afghan Peace Process, Al-Fajr Magazine, March 23, 2021). Senior military officers and the political elite in Pakistan have played a major role in the US strategy for Afghanistan.

Thus, Pakistan’s role is a major role, both now and historically. The Afghan Taliban movement has Pakistani origins, such that both Pakistan’s ISI and other intelligence agencies have their influence in Afghanistan, with their contacts and men within the Taliban. Thus, America relies considerably upon the role of Pakistan.

b- Turkey: As it did in Syria and Libya, Turkey is moving towards Afghanistan, so as to assist the foreign policy goals of the United States. During an international meeting in the Turkish sea resort of Antalya, Turkish Foreign Minister, Mevlut Cavusoglu, suggested the operating and securing of Kabul Airport by Turkey... Washington welcomed Ankara’s commitment to playing a key role in securing the Kabul International Airport, following Biden’s meeting with Erdogan in Brussels last month. The US wants Turkey to perform guard duty at the airport, whilst it still maintains about 500 soldiers of its own near the international airport. In his speech of 8 July 2021, Biden indicated that, saying, “we are coordinating closely with our international partners in order to continue

to secure the international airport in Kabul.” Erdogan said, “We have determined with the United States and NATO the arrangements for the future mission and what we accept and what we do not accept. We raised this issue during the NATO meetings, during my meeting with Biden and during discussions between our delegations. We will implement this operation in Afghanistan in the best possible way.” (Al Jazeera Arabic, 9 July 2021). It was reported on 2 July 2021, regarding the Turkish Presidential Spokesman, Ibrahim Kalin, “Turkey will likely continue to guard Kabul’s airport even after NATO troops withdraw from Afghanistan this summer, (Al-Awsat, 3 July 2021), whilst the Taliban movement rejected the Turkish presence. The Taliban announced in a statement, “Its refusal to keep Turkish forces in Afghanistan after the withdrawal of the international forces led by the United States from the country and stressed that such a decision is reprehensible. The decision of Turkish leadership is ill-advised, a violation of our sovereignty and territorial integrity and against our national interests... And we strongly urge Turkish officials to reverse their decisions due to it being detrimental for both countries.” (Al Jazeera, 13 July 2021)

c. Central Asia: The United States has been talking with leaders in Central Asia about repositioning some of its forces there. The New York Times reported that US officials have been in contact with Kazakh, Uzbek and Tajik authorities about the possible use of bases in the area. The US Secretary of State, Anthony Blinken, said in a series of tweets that he spoke on 22 April with the foreign ministers of Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan about the use of military bases by US and other NATO forces. The New York Times stated that, “Drones, long-range bombers and spy networks will be used by the US and Western allies in an effort to prevent Afghanistan from re-emerging as a terrorist base.” (The New York Times 27 April 2021)

7- In light of the above mentioned, it is clear that:

a- Continuing negotiations will not lead to America’s removal from Afghanistan, but instead to deception, such that the US exits from the front door, only to re-enter through the back door, that is guarded by agents and followers in Pakistan, Turkey and Iran and those who revolve with them from America’s agents within Afghanistan itself, whilst these states play pivotal roles for maintaining the US influence in Afghanistan...

b - As for Qatar, it is preparing the atmosphere for negotiations for two purposes: the first, is for the sake of bartering with America to lift the Saudi embargo or “siege” against it, and this is what has been the case... particularly after the Doha Agreement was concluded on 29 February,

2020 during the Trump administration... and the second purpose is that Qatar, with the British behind it, have

started using their contacts with the Taliban to embarrass America. This is from the angle of deliberate interference, for they provide financial assistance to the Taliban movement and provide both a diplomatic office and a media platform for them, such that the US then needs the role of Qatar to facilitate its contacts with the Taliban movement... And this is how the British keep themselves in the picture. And the British use this to serve their interests in Qatar and the Gulf, taking advantage of America's need for Qatar's role in facilitating contact with the Taliban...

C - Taliban's entry into negotiations with America and its agents in the Afghan regime was a huge mistake... We ask Allah (swt), the Mighty and Powerful, to protect the Muslims in Afghanistan from their evil, for the colonialist kuffar only negotiate to achieve their interests, because of the circumstances compelling them. The one who scrutinizes the circumstances compelling America now finds them to be evident. So, for everyone who has a mind, listens and observes:

Firstly: China's emergence as a military and economic power in this century threatens American interests... The American re-orientation towards it has become a priority. The statements of American officials confirm what we mentioned earlier of Biden's speech of 8 July 2021, in which Biden stated, "And we also need to focus on shoring up America's core strengths to meet the strategic competition with China and other nations that is really going to determine — determine our future."

Secondly: The losses incurred by America in Afghanistan during its occupation of Afghanistan. As we mentioned above, the BBC report of 29 February 2020 added, "More than 2,400 US troops have been killed during the conflict."

All of this indicates that America was leaving Afghanistan with its tail between its legs, without leaving through negotiations that secure an influence for it that it could not achieve through war!

d- We realize that there are honest and sincere brothers in the Taliban, so it is to them whom we direct ourselves now:

- That they rectify matters by ending these negotiations, so that they do not enable America to achieve what it could not achieve through war...

- And that they are certain that the foremost issue for Muslims is the restoration of the Khilafah (Caliphate) after a long absence, for it is a Fard (obligation) mandated by Allah (swt) and an obedience to the Messenger of Allah (saw)...

- And that they know that participation in the rule of a mixture of Islam and secularism is not acceptable to Allah

(swt), for the All-Powerful and Almighty does not accept anything but what is good...

This is the truth for Allah (swt) said,

[فَمَاذَا بَعْدَ الْحَقِّ إِلَّا الضَّلَالُ]

"So what is there after Truth but for misguidance?"
[TMQ Surah Yunus 10:32].

And following the Truth alone is what saves the Taliban, the country, its people and all the Muslims... This is what Hizb ut Tahrir advises you now, just as we advised you at the beginning of your rule to declare the Khilafah. However, you refused and then you knew that you had made a mistake by that refusal, as was stated by Mullah Omar, may Allah (swt) have mercy on him, in one of his sittings, but by then it was too late... and here we are repeating the same advice, so is there a positive response now?

[يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَحُولُ بَيْنَ الْمَرْءِ وَقَلْبِهِ وَأَنَّهُ إِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ]

"O believers! Respond to Allah (swt) and His Messenger (saw) when He calls you to that which gives you life. And know that Allah stands between a person and their heart, and that it is to Him that you will all be gathered." [TMQ Surah Al-Anfal 8:24]

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