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– May Allah Protect both of them –

Entitled

To the Muslim Women after the uprisings

In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

All praises are due to Allah, and peace and blessings be upon the most honorable of all messengers, Muhammad, and upon his household, companions and the followers of his guidance to the Day of Judgment.

My honorable Muslim sisters.

As-Salāmu `Alaykum wa Rahmatu l-lāhi wa Barakātuh

I wanted for a long time to talk to you about what the Muslim Ummah is going through from great events and grave stances, but the circumstances stood between us.

The time has come for me to talk to my honorable sisters, but I begin with the family and loved ones in our beloved country, and I say to them: “Don’t be worried, we are Alhamdulillah in the goodness and favor of Allah Almighty, our hearts are with you, even if the distance made us far apart.

This worldly Life is such a meeting and separation, and it is enough for us that we are on the truth and to truth we were called as our Lord Almighty said: (And be not infirm, and be not grieving, and you shall have the upper hand if you are believers) 139 Surah Aal-e-Imran.

Hoping that we meet soon Insha’Allah since the relief of Allah is close, and His victory is certain, Allah willing.

After the family and loved ones , I send these words to my honorable sisters in our dear Muslim Ummah, and I particularly mention our beloved Murabit sisters in the land of jihad all over the world, and our mothers who gave their sons for the sake of Allah and to support His religion, and despite of that they aren’t tired or bored from supporting this religion, how many husbands,

sons and brothers did they give, and how much were they harmed for the sake of Allah, since the conditions of all of us are same, we are mujahid Murabit women who were harmed for the sake of Allah, and gave what they have from sacrifices, but – I swear by Allah who there is no god but Him – all that won't and will not prevent us for one moment to support our religion despite of what we encountered on this path from losing loved ones and being far from the family, but – despite of all that – we only find sweetness of what we are in, and satisfaction with what Allah have favored us, selecting us from among His slaves, since He gave us jihad for His sake, and support of His religion, and raising of His word, and despite of all these tribulations, we live in sufficiency, and generosity and favor of Allah Almighty, so my honorable beloved sisters: Be steadfast on this path.

We won't be stopped by a great power of international alliances, Allah Almighty is with us, and He is our reckoner and trustee, and we won't fear anyone except Him the Almighty, and we – Alhamdulillah – despite of all what we are suffering a steadfast and feel happy from the promise of Allah to us: (Or do you think that you would enter the garden while yet the state of those who have passed away before you has not come upon you; distress and affliction befell them and they were shaken violently, so that the Messenger and those who believed with him said: When will the help of Allah come? Now surely the help of Allah is nigh!) 214 Surah Al-Baqara.

Victory is near Allah willing, and our Lord won't let us down, it is either a victory or martyrdom, each one is more sweeter than the other. And we won't be weak in serving our religion. It is the most precious thing that we have.

I ask Allah for us and for our sisters all over the world – especially the land of Ribat, such as Palestine, Iraq, Chechnya, Afghanistan and Somalia, to be patient and steadfast until death, it is either a victory or martyrdom, (and Allah is the master of His affair, but most people do not know) 26 Surah Yusuf.

I remind myself and my beloved sisters of the believing migrant mujahidin companions, they were the best model for us, we emulate them and follow their example, how many lessons and wisdom is in their aromatic biography, they weren't tired or bored from serving our religion, we – Insha'Allah – are on their path, the biggest model for us is the Sayida Khadija may Allah be pleased with her, how much did she support the messenger – peace and blessings of Allah be upon him – in his Dawah, she used to say to him: "Never! By Allah, Allah will never disgrace you. You keep good relations with your Kith and kin, help the poor and the destitute, serve your guests generously and assist the deserving calamity-afflicted ones".

Also Sayida Safiya - may Allah be well-pleased with her – was from the women, when a Jew passed by the fort, he was roaming around the fort, and the Muslims were fighting there enemies, so she went down, and killed the Jew with a pole, she wasn't scared or worried. She was braver than many men of this age.

Also Sayida Um Imarah – may Allah be pleased with her – she was injured 11 wounds when she

was defending the messenger – peace and blessings of Allah be upon him – and her arm was amputated on the battle of Yamamah, and she was injured 11 wounds in the battle of Yamamah other than her hand.

We follow the example of those to support our husbands on the truth, courage, and embarking, and fear not anyone except Allah Almighty.

As for my second message, it's to my captive Moslem sisters in the prisons of the tyrants:

So I say to them: you are in our hearts, and we will never forget you, and Insha'Allah we won't keep an effort to release you, since you are our honors and we are your sisters, and we will never forget you, and Allah knows that we are making Dua for you to preserve you from every evil and harm, and release you as soon as possible.

As for my third message it is for the Muslim women of the world in general:

First I call them to adhere to the all rulings of Islam, since in them are the happiness of the worldly life and success of the hereafter, especially adhering to the hijab, since it is the sign of the woman worships here Lord, and obeys His commands, and leaving it ; is obeying Satan, as you know my Muslim sisters the campaign against the Hijab is the fiercest battles between Islam and disbelief , because these criminal infidels want from the woman to abandon its religion, and the first thing that the moan abandons is her appearance and covering.

So if the woman abandons her appearance that would be followed by a series of abandons from the rest of her religion.

The Muslim woman has to be aware of this matter that the West only wants you as a commodity to trade with it, and erase the signs of Islam. The Hijab is the first sign of Islam for a Muslim woman, in it is her chastity, purity and covering.

The infidel western world doesn't want you to be adhered to the hijab because the woman who is adhered to the hijab reveals their downfall, decline of their morals, and their social degeneration, since the Kaffir West trades with woman, and considers the woman as a cheap commodity, so it isn't protected or respected, but rather she is to them a mean of the trade of obscenity and debauchery. We seek refuge in Allah from all that.

But the veiled woman is protected and respected in her home and outside, she is a hidden jewel, and a precious pearl.

Our Lord Almighty said: (O Prophet! say to your wives and your daughters and the women of the believers that they let down upon them their over-garments; this will be more proper, that they may be known, and thus they will not be given trouble; and Allah is Forgiving, Merciful) 59 Surah Al-Ahzab. This is the saying of Allah Almighty to His

messenger peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, to address his wives, daughters and women of the believers, so my believing sisters we have to adhere to the Sharia hijab, it is good for us in the religion and Dunya.

Secondly I recommend my Muslim sisters to raise their sons on obeying Allah Almighty, and the love of jihad for the sake of Allah, and inciting the brothers, husbands and sons to defend the lands and riches of the Muslims, and retrieving it from the usurper, who usurped the lands of the Muslims, and plundered their riches, and raise awareness of the Ummah to disown from those who want to ally with the enemies, and neglect the land of the Muslims.

I also advise them to help the mujahidin with Dua and money, and help the families of the wounded and prisoners with money and donations for their children and wives, since they are in the greatest need to who helps them in the hardships of life.

And I remind my sisters of the saying of the prophet peace and blessings of Allah are upon him: "Fasting is a shield and charity extinguishes the sins like water extinguishes fire".

And also I remind you of his saying peace and blessings of Allah be upon him: "O women, give in charity, for I have seen that you form the majority of the people of Hell".

And I confirm to my Muslim sisters all over the world that the role of women is very important in the Islamic activity, women are sisters of men, so the woman has to work beside the man to defend her religion and land, it defends with her soul, and if she couldn't then with her money, and if she couldn't then by calling for her religion and by making the call to her Muslim sisters in mosques, schools, institutions, and homes, and if she couldn't do that then by the internet, she writes in it her Dawah, and publishes it, and spreads the Dawah of the mujahidin, and it will reach Insha'Allah, and you will find listening ears and conscious hearts. So I wish, sister that you don't be tired or bored from supporting our religion in any mean you can.

By the way there is a question circulating about the role of women in the current jihad, I say and guidance is from Allah: Jihad is an individual obligation on every Muslim and Muslima, but the path of jihad isn't easy for a woman, its needs a Mahram (male guardian) because a woman has to be with a Mahram when she moves, but we have to support our religion in many ways, we keep ourselves in the service of the mujahidin, and what they ask us we do, either supporting them with money or serving them or aiding them with information or opinion or participation or even with a martyrdom action, since many sisters have conducted martyrdom actions in Palestine, Iraq and Chechnya, and caused heavy losses in the enemy, and inflicted in them the worst defeat. We ask Allah to accept them, and make us follow them in good.

But our main role – which we ask Allah to accept it from us – is to conserve the mujahidin

in their children, homes and secrets, and aid them to raise their children properly. Your Muhajir sisters – Alhamdulillah – are doing a great role in this field, and they have patience, steadfast, courage and asceticism in Dunya and love the hereafter and have enthusiasm towards it, despite of what they pass through from hardship in living, and losing of husbands, sons and fathers, and lack of stability, and even some of them were tested by imprisonment, but your Muhajir sisters are patient and seeking the reward, Alhamdulillah.

In the end of my words I remind my sisters that the life and livelihood are prescribed by Allah, and jihad doesn't make life end quickly and it doesn't decrease livelihood, jihad today has become an individual obligation, since the foreign Kaffir enemy have occupied the Muslim lands and holy sites, and also the dominance of the treacherous apostate Muslim rulers, and the Ulema are unanimous on the obligation of removing the apostate.

And as the martyr of Islam – as we reckon him to be – sheikh Abdullah Azzam rahimahullah - said jihad has become an individual obligation on the Ummah since the fall of Andalusia.

Also the leaders of jihad are calling the Ummah to come to the fields of jihad, so my beloved sisters we shouldn't stay behind from these Sharia obligations, and incite others to it.

And I give you glad tidings that the jihad is victorious and winning, and despite that the Western media acknowledges the losses of the crusaders and the Jews in many fields of jihad it only reports part of the reality, and hides much, so you have to go to the media of the mujahidin, which reports the facts from the battle fields, and reveals the falsity of the Western media, and we are in front of you a living example for the failure of the crusaders, since after eight years from the beginning of crusade war we are still – with the grace of Allah – doing jihad from Chechnya to the Islamic Maghreb, so trust in the victory of Allah, who says in his glorious Book: (Those who believe fight in the way of Allah, and those who disbelieve fight in the way of the Shaitan. Fight therefore against the friends of the Shaitan; surely the strategy of the Shaitan is weak) 76 Surah An-Nisa.

I leave you in protection and care of Allah

And our final prayer is that all praise is due to Allah, and peace and blessings be upon his messenger, Muhammad, upon his household and his companions.

Wa As-Salāmu `Alaykum wa rahmatu l-lāhi wa barakātuh

Your sister for the sake of Allah

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