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Allaah, the Almighty said: **“O you who believe! Fight those of the disbelievers who are close to you, and let them find harshness in you, and know that Allaah is with those who are the pious”** [At-Tawbah, 123]

In fulfilling the command of Allaah to fight in His path and to repel the transgression of the disbelievers against the lands of Islam, more than 100 participants from among them scholars, intellectuals, tribal representatives and leadership of Harakat Al-Shabab Al Mujahideen took part in the ‘Second Consultative Forum of the Jihad in East Africa’.

In this forum they discussed the current situation of the jihad in East Africa and the different plots the enemy is employing against the Muslims of the region and the sinister attempts to undermine the Jihad in East Africa under the leadership of Harakat Al-Shabab Al Mujahideen.

The points discussed in the meeting included the recent crusader campaign against the Islamic Wilaayaat and the objectives of the enemy in this campaign. The attempts of the disbelievers to plunder the wealth and resources of the Muslims. The moral corruption and cultural indecency that the enemy is spreading in the country and the different challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in general.

This consultative forum was held under the auspices of Harakat Al-Shabab Al Mujahideen’s Office of Politics and Wilaayaat and commenced on the 18th Shawwal 1444 which corresponds to 8 May 2023 until 25th Shawwal 1444 and was concluded on 25th Shawaal 1444 which corresponds to 15 May 2023. Throughout the forum the participants listened to different reports and recommendation from the scholars, tribal elders and leadership of Harakat Al-Shabab Al Mujahideen.

Among the issues discussed in the meeting were the following:

1. The current situation and circumstances surrounding the ongoing jihad in East Africa and the fierce crusader campaign against the Islamic Wilaayaat. As well as the recent victories achieved by the Mujahideen - by the grace of Allaah the Almighty - in their fight against the disbelievers and the political and military efforts exerted by the Mujahideen in resisting the enemy's campaign.

2. The stance of the Mujahideen and the Islamic Ummah regarding the campaign that the so-called frontline states are planning under the leadership of the Ethiopian and Kenyan crusaders, and the way in which the Muslims can mutually confront this invasion.
3. The economic war against Somalia and the looting of public funds by the enemies, and the attempts made by the disbelieving organizations stationed in Halane - the headquarters of the crusader forces in Mogadishu - to plunder the country's wealth, and the financial perils posed by foreign and local banks that are loyal to the apostate government.
4. The enemy's attempts to recruit tribal militias to play a role in fighting Islamic Sharia and the appropriate ways to confront these sinister plots.
5. The duty of the Mujahideen towards the development of social services such as: calling towards Allaah, health services, economic development, and the different methods of combating the imminent dangers that threaten the nation's sovereignty and its resources.

After 8 days of deliberations between the scholars, intellectuals, tribal elders, and the leadership of Harakat Al-Shabab Al Mujahideen in which they discussed the aforementioned topics, by the permission of Allaah the following points were concluded:

Military Invasion:

1. The crusader enemy and their apostate agents have launched a large-scale campaign targeting the religion, the economy and the Islamic lands, thus making it obligatory on the Muslims to exert their utmost effort in defending themselves and their lands.
2. It is obligatory on the Mujahideen and the Somali people in general to cooperate together in repelling and thwarting the second phase of the crusader campaign led by the Ethiopian Christians with their lives and wealth just as they participated in thwarting the previous campaign of the apostate tribal militia.
3. Ethiopia's invasion of Somali territory is based on its historical expansionist ambitions in Somalia and its crusader past in which it claimed ownership of the cities of Zeila, Mogadishu and Balad. Therefore, the Mujahideen and the Somali people must defend their country from the onslaught of the enemy.
4. The Muslims must cooperate together in thwarting the illegal agreements and contracts concluded by the apostasy government, according to which its leaders sold the country's resources and public property. Especially, the agreements which the apostates have signed with the hegemonic countries who seek to occupy and exploit Somalia namely: America, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Egypt and Eritrea.
5. The United Arab Emirates is the key instrument used by the Jews to occupy Muslim lands and humiliate them. Its intervention in Somalia is part of its malevolent agenda to establish mercenary militias that will destroy the country and subdue it for its enemies as it did in Yemen, Libya and Syria.

6. The Muslim youth in East Africa must take an active role in defending the religion, honour and land of the Muslims. They must know that they are the backbone of the Ummah and its future and thus are entrusted with carrying the burden of defending it and must beware of aiding its enemies.

Economic Invasion

1. The decisions and agreements issued by the disbelieving agencies in Halane - the headquarters of the Crusader leadership in Mogadishu - which were signed and ratified by the councils of the apostasy government in Somalia, are decisions targeting the economy and trade of the Somali people. They are schemes by which the enemy intends to plunder the wealth and resources of Somalia, therefore making it incumbent upon the merchants and businessmen to be cautious about the predatory economic ambitions of the disbelievers and their agents.
2. Harakat Al-Shabaab Al Mujahideen does not and will not permit the operation of foreign banks who plunder the wealth of the Muslims to operate in the country under any circumstances. Nor does it authorize the operation of local banks allied with the apostate government who provide information to the invading crusaders at Halane regarding the personal details and financial transactions of the Muslims.
3. The Somali people must be cautious about the plots of the enemy and their sinister attempts to plunder their wealth and undermine their economy. They must take all necessary precautions to defend their property from those disbelievers who are intent on looting it.
4. Precautions must be taken regarding the influx of Ethiopians disbelievers migrating to the country and settling in the major cities. These Ethiopian occupiers have overtaken local trade and important occupations resulting in the increase of unemployed Somali youth and their emigration outside the country. These illegal Ethiopian migrants have also contributed to the spread of infectious diseases and immoral conduct which are against the noble teachings of Islam.
5. It is essential to encourage the Somali people towards agricultural production, local investment, and the cultivation of food grains, such as corn, wheat, lentils, and rice, and to benefit from modern greenhouse farming techniques in urban cities. The Muslims of Somalia must also be cautious against hostile foreign food agencies and their deceptive plots aimed at destroying local farming produce by distributing cheap, poor-quality food rations at harvest time.
6. Raising awareness regarding the global pandemic of food insecurity and the importance of attaining self-sufficiency and independence from foreign food imports by increasing local agricultural production and animal husbandry. Each region must utilize its specific environment and breed of livestock available while giving special attention to benefitting from the county's vast array of marine resources.

Political Invasion

1. Somali tribes must beware of the enemy's tactics of mobilizing clan militias for the purpose of using them in their war against the Muslims of East Africa. This futile attempt of the infidels was previously employed in Iraq, Afghanistan and Yemen, and the enemy is still adamant in using it in Somalia.
2. The Muslims of East Africa must refrain from having any dealings with the apostate administrations such as the apostate governments in Somalia and the United Arab Emirates which have been entrusted by the Americans to mobilize tribal militias and to enslave the Somali people so that the Crusaders can colonize the country and its Muslim citizens.
3. It is obligatory on the Islamic Wilaayaat and the Council of Islamic Tribal Representatives to educate the Muslims and warn them of the plots of the enemy with wisdom and good exhortation in order to thwart the deceptive political aspirations of the enemy.
4. To raise awareness amongst the Somali tribes and inform them that whoever cooperates with the Americans and takes part in their campaign to mobilize apostate militias and abolish the Sharia of Allaah, that he has left the fold of Islam. This ruling is clear in the Qur'an the Sunnah and is detailed in the fatwas of the scholars of the Islamic Wilaayaat issued on: 1435, 1441, 1444 AH.
5. The administration of the Islamic Wilaayaat must continue developing the social services they deliver to the Muslims such as providing security and justice, health services, education, water and revitalizing the call to Allaah by enjoying the good and forbidding the evil.
6. To uphold the unity and brotherhood between the Muslims in general and the Mujahideen in particular and to stand firmly together against anyone who tries to undermine their unity.

Allaah, the Almighty said: **“And hold fast to the rope of Allaah all together, and do not be divided. Remember Allaah’s favour upon you when you were enemies, so He brought your hearts together. Then, by His grace, you became brothers and you were on the brink of a pit of fire but He rescued you from it, so that you may be guided”** [Aal-‘Imraan, 103]

The Messenger of Allaah (peace be upon him) said: **“And I command you with five things that Allaah commanded me with: to listen and obey, to fight jihad, to make hijra and to adhere to the congregation of the Muslims. For whoever separates from the Muslims even a handspan then he has removed the yoke of Islam from his neck unless he returns. And whoever calls towards pre-Islamic ignorance then he will be from the heaps of the hellfire. A man then asked, ‘O Messenger of Allaah, even if he prays and fasts? He said: Even if he prays and fasts. Therefore call each other with the name that Allaah has called you, Muslims, believers and servants of Allaah.** [Narrated by Al-Tirmidhi and classed as Hasan by Ibn Katheer in his Tafsir]

The participants in this conference also offer their sincere condolences to the Muslims affected by the floods that swept through the northern, central and southern regions of Somalia, and we ask Allaah to turn their ordeal into a blessing for them, reward them abundantly, and compensate them with good. We also urge the Muslims in general and businessmen in particular to extend a helping hand to their needy brothers.

On the authority of Abu Hurairah. He said: The Messenger of Allaah, (peace be upon Him), said: **“Whoever relieves a believer of one of the distresses of this world, Allaah will relieve him of one of the distresses of the Day of Resurrection. And whoever eases a hardship from a believer, Allah will make it easy for him in this world and the Hereafter. And whoever hides the faults of a Muslim, Allah will hide his faults in this world and the Hereafter. And Allaah is in the help of the servant as long as the servant is in the help of his brother.”** [Narrated by Muslim]

In conclusion: We call on the Somali tribes not to be deceived by the false slogans of the apostate administrations and the crusaders governments which they use to hide their blatant invasion of Muslim lands.

O’ Muslims of East Africa, know that your success, prosperity and independence lie in the establishment of Islamic Sharia which you were born into, nurtured with and inherited from generation to generation. Sharia is the one that safeguarded your blood, ended the civil wars between you, and through it you will attain salvation in this this world and the hereafter. Therefore, we urge you to take part in raising high the word of Allah and establishing Sharia law so that it may govern the entire world.

Allaah, the Almighty said: **“O you who believe! Be helpers (in the Cause) of Allah as Jesus, son of Maryam (Mary) said to the disciples: "Who are my helpers (in the Cause) of Allah?" The disciples said: "We are Allaah’s helpers. Then a group of the Children of Israel believed and a group disbelieved. So, We gave power to those who believed against their enemies, and they became the uppermost.”** (As-Saff, 14)

On the authority of Omar, (may God be pleased with him) said: **“Your Prophet, (may Allaah’s prayers and peace be upon him), said: Allaah raises up some people with this book, and puts others down with it.”** [Narrated by Muslim]

We say to the enemies of the Islamic Ummah, especially the crusaders and the new colonialists led by America and its mercenary allies, the apostates of the Somali, Emirati, Turkish and Djiboutian governments: Somalia is not - and will not be – by the permission of Allaah, a shelter, sanctuary or stronghold for the crusaders and apostate enemies, nor will it be a place where you can import your disbelieving constitutions and draft laws that have destroyed the western nations.

The enemies of Islam should not forget that Somalia was - and will forever remain - a bastion of faith standing in defence of Islam and the Muslims, and a stronghold of jihad in East Africa. Without a doubt you will fail in all the plots that you conspire and the false aspirations that Satan whispers in your ears will be futile as long as one Mujahid remains alive.

Allaah, the Almighty said: **“Verily, those who disbelieve spend their wealth to hinder (men) from the Path of Allah, and so will they continue to spend it; but in the end it will become an anguish for them. Then they will be overcome. And those who disbelieve will be gathered unto Hell.”** [Al-Anfaal: 36]

May Allaah’s blessings and peace be upon Muhammad, his family and his companions.



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“But honour belongs to Allah and His Messenger, and to the Believers; but the Hypocrites know not”