

Emancipation of Afghan women not attainable as long as the occupation, Jihadis, Taliban and ISIS criminals are not sacked!

Today, on the 8th of March, Afghan women are mourning for the thousands of oppressed women, those stoned to death and flogged by the Taliban, and those who put an end to their miserable lives by self-immolation. But the perpetrators of all these crimes are forgiven; therefore they enjoy complete immunity, are still holding their official positions and tightening it through plundering our people and country.

Our people have been burning in the inferno of occupation, invasion, barbarism, crimes, and humiliation for the past forty years and the most disastrous has been the condition of our defenceless women who didn't just experience the roughshod riding of the Jihadis and Taliban brutes, but also lived to hear the deafening chants of "women's rights", "human rights" of the puppet regimes of Karzai, Ghani and Abdullah. These chants have only changed the lives of a handful of traitorous women like Sima Samar, Fawzia Koofi, Shukria Barekzai, Habiba Sarabi, Nahid Farid, Farkhunda Zahra Nadiri, Adila Raz and other NGO and Fulbright-educated women who have bowed down to the US for money and power and work to save the puppet regime led by misogynist Jihadis and Taliban, but our deprived women silently burn in the fire set by the fundamentalist criminals.

While our people are suffering from war, insecurity, blasts, poverty, corruption, drug endemic and tens of other disasters, the US imperialism and its internal lackeys are busy in the "peace talks" and the phony elections. The US-Taliban deal in essence guarantees the US's continued presence in Afghanistan and allows it to tie the stray Taliban in one leash for its own purposes. Giving the Taliban more power than they already have is a treason to Afghan women who are already suffering at their hands all over Afghanistan. How can women's lives get better if more misogynists are brought to power.

RAWA always believes that women's problem is a political issue and we cannot tackle it separately from the current catastrophic political situation. Without the overthrow of the current puppet regime, which is becoming more mortal and odorous than before by the inclusion of Taliban and Gulbuddini murderers, none of the thousands of the problems of our unhappy people will ever be solved.

Slogans about restoring peace, security, democracy and women's rights will be empty and amplified claims, as long as Afghanistan has not gained its independence; the Taliban and the Jehadi killers are not prosecuted and the billions of wealth they have pillaged from people are not taken back from them. The benchmark to judge if any individual or organization is truly patriotic and progressive in the current situation is their struggle in any possible means against US occupation, the criminal Taliban -- who have the enslavement harness of Pakistan around their neck -- and the hirelings of the US in the government.

RAWA is eager to get united in solidarity with individuals and forces that are ready to fight for democracy in an independent front against the occupation, the Taliban, Jehadi and Khalqi and Parchami homeland-sellers.

While women of Afghanistan are experiencing a new era of captivity and are in the grip of the fundamentalist monsters, RAWA sends it heartfelt salutations to struggling brave women of Iran, Kurdistan, India and the rest of the world and announces solidarity with them. We offer our heartfelt thanks to our dear Japanese supporters who stand by us and the Afghan women in this arduous struggle. Your names are etched in history as the true and honest supporters of Afghan women.

Long live Afghan women's struggle against occupation and Islamic fundamentalism!