

Dear Palestinian Women Comrades,

As Tevgera Jinen Azad (TJA) (Free Women's Movement), we condemn with anger the non-stop brutality inflicted on the Palestinian people, especially women and children by the colonialist state of Israel. Kurdish women will under no circumstances accept these crimes against humanity committed before the eyes of the world and will continue to stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people.

The price you have paid to defend your land, culture and faith against the occupying Israeli state has gone down in history.

You have not relinquished your freedom or your land despite the inconceivable ways in which your children were massacred, the sexual violence you were subjected to, and the systematic exile.

You protected the existence of Palestine with your blood and resistance.

This geography, which gave birth to the most ancient civilizations and the fundamental values of humanity, also witnesses cruel regimes. The values created by women's culture are being targeted by these cruel regimes.

It is a right to defend one's freedom against colonial powers, and the existence and exercise of this right cannot be challenged or questioned.

As Kurdish women, we would like you to know that we feel your pain in our hearts.

In Kurdistan, which has been divided into four parts for 100 years, our villages have been burned, our loved ones have been and are still being massacred. The hegemons have organized and continue to carry out all-out attacks against our language, culture and the different beliefs in our geography. The pain we experience under these attacks that aim to destroy us is also common.

We also are historically affiliated in our anger and our insistence on resistance.

As you too have witnessed and demonstrated, it is not a coincidence that women, who pay huge prices in wars, put up great resistance.

We know that it is women's love of freedom that frightens colonial powers the most. Because freedom for women means protecting their own land, raising their children in their own language, and keeping their culture alive in dignity.

We women know that leading a slavish life is an insidious, dark death, and it is our love of freedom that makes us breathe.

Speaking at the Middle East Women's Conference we held together in Amed in 2013, dear Leyla Halid had said, "We must unite more as women, we must unite as peoples. Only in this way shall we defeat the imperialists."

Dear Palestinian women comrades, the fear of nation states such as Israel and Turkey from women and women's solidarity shows our strength and righteousness.



Supporting each other's resistances in the spirit of solidarity as women is a requisite of a free life. As Kurdish women, we believe that the fight against these attacks will be further strengthened with the "World Women's Confederation" that will be established with women's solidarity. The united power of women will liberate life in the Middle East and bring peaceful days.

Our solidarity growing with the philosophy of 'Jin! Jiyan! Azadi!' will bring the absolute end of the colonialists.

We believe that the greetings we send you from the lands of Kurdistan will add strength to your struggle and wish you to know that our hearts are with you.

Long live our women's resistance!

Long live women's solidarity!

**TEVGERA JINEN AZAD**