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Hizb ut Tahrir / Kenya with pleasure congratulates the Muslims in the country and across the globe in general on the arrival of the blessed month of Ramadhan. As we enter this month of mercy, forgiveness and redemption from Hellfire, we pray to Allah (swt) to give us strength and health to observe the noble act of fasting which is not only obligatory but one of five pillars of Islam.

Allah Subhanahu wa Taala has made Taqwa (piety and fearfulness of Allah) as the sole objective of this noble worship. Taqwa is the essence of the Islamic personality that must be manifested in all actions of the believers by undertaking all the commandments and abstaining from all prohibitions. For societal manifestation of Taqwa, there is the need for a state that will implement Islam in all aspects of life. We categorically state that this state is none other than the Khilafah (Caliphate) which by the will of Allah will be reestablished in the Muslim world soon.

As Muslim society enters into this blessed month, the prices of essential commodities such as cooking oil, fuel, wheat flour, and sugar are extremely expensive. As citizens continue to suffer and others have died due to acute starvation in some parts of the country, politicians from all political divides are engrossed in cheap campaigns for power hence giving poor Kenyans empty promises! This should be a stark reminder to the Kenyan society that capitalist leadership does not care for the interest of its citizens.

Although the war in Ukraine has affected the global economy to some extent by speculating the global oil prices since the war revolves among the leading states, this however, is absolutely not the main reason for the current global inflation. Capitalist economic system has made price the corner stone in the production and distribution of wealth. Additionally, the system uses Fiat monetary policy with no intrinsic value in its currency making it consistently inflatable.

We sincerely supplicate to Allah (swt) to accept our deeds and grant this Ummah a guardian and shield the Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of the Prophethood. A Khilafah that will once again liberate humanity from economic misery.

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Press Release

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In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful, and praise be to Allah, Lord of the worlds, Who sent down the Qur'an and chose Islam as a Deen for us, and prayer and peace be upon the one who established the Islamic Ummah, the master of creation, our master Muhammad and upon all his family and companions.

Al-Bukhari reported in his Sahih on the authority of Muhammad bin Ziyad, who said: I heard Abu Hurairah, may Allah be pleased with him, say: The Prophet (saw) said, or he said Abu Al-Qasim (saw) said: **صُومُوا لِرُؤْيَيْهِ وَأَفْطِرُوا لِرُؤْيَيْهِ فَإِنْ غُبِيَ عَلَيْكُمْ فَاصْبِرُوا فَإِنَّ رُؤْيَيْهِ فِي شَهْرِ رَجَبٍ** "Start fasting upon seeing it [the new moon of Ramadan], and give up fasting upon it [seeing the new moon of Shawwal], and if the sky is overcast (and you cannot see it), complete thirty days of Sha'ban."

After investigating the new moon of the blessed Ramadan on this night, the eve of Saturday, the sighting of the new moon is confirmed according to the Shariah sighting requirements, in some Muslim countries, therefore tomorrow, Saturday, is the first day of the blessed month of Ramadan for the year 1443 Hijri.

On this occasion, I convey my greetings and congratulations of the Head of the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir and all those working in it, to the Ameer of Hizb ut Tahrir, the eminent scholar, Ata Bin Khalil Abu Al-Rashtah, asking Allah to support him and to hasten the victory for us and the empowerment by his hands.

Ramadan this year comes at a time when the West is trying to transform its moral attack, which it has waged throughout the last century on the private lives of Muslims, into a direct physical attack on it. After the failure of the "war on terror" campaign to create the surrendering spirit in the Islamic Ummah, and after the shock of the Arab Spring revolutions that the rulers of the West were subjected to, which turned the tables against their agents and almost drove the influence of the West out of our land, to the level that their chief said that it turned his head gray! After these shocks the West realized that the nature of Islam and Muslims dictates that the pace of Muslim uprisings against the colonial situation will increase successively, and will continue to escalate until the Muslims inevitably regain their authority.

But the issue of putting pressure on Russia and the siege of China has become a pressing issue for the Western interests headed by America. This required the withdrawal of large parts of the West's military and logistical forces from Muslim countries. But the West does not want to let the Islamic Ummah catch its breath lest they repeat the actions against their agents. For this reason, they began to put measures to occupy Muslims with themselves, by tampering with their private lives around the world; and for this, they mobilized all the agents and tools to replace them until they return. They doubled the normalization between the rulers in Muslim countries and the Jewish entity, and introduced hordes of Jews to the Arab Gulf States, and began to strike the religiosity in the land of the Two Holy Mosques. They imprisoned the scholars and replaced the Committee of Enjoining the Good with the Entertainment Committee which surrounded Al-Madina Al-Munawwarah and Makkah Al-Mukarramah with vice and evils.

Verses from the Qur'an were removed from the education curricula in Jordan, they started the same thing in the curricula in Egypt, and they inserted the curricula of education in the liberated areas in Syria. The rulers of the House of Saud removed from the educational curricula what Allah (swt) had condemned the Jews for. The ruler of Egypt began to revive the pharaonic (civilization) in a global celebration of the bodies of the royal pharaohs. America unleashed the spiteful Hindus to persecute Muslims in the Indian Subcontinent, so they flayed Kashmir and expelled Muslims from Assam and stripped civil rights from large numbers of Muslims in India, and began to prevent Muslim

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women from wearing the Khimar (headscarf) by the force of the judiciary and the law.

Similarly in Europe, France attacked its Muslim community, so it began by closing down mosques and enacted laws to interfere in how Muslims raise their children inside their homes. As for the Scandinavian countries, led by Sweden, they increased the attack on Muslim families and began to take Muslim children away and hide them from their families with fabricated malicious pretexts. This was accompanied, in Muslim countries, with the start of the process of initiating CEDAW provisions to tear the Muslim family apart, especially in the Blessed Land of Palestine by criminalizing the guardianship of the father over his family and making the family and the head of the family at the mercy of the immoral. We do not forget the manifestations of receiving the killers of Muslims and the usurpers of their land and their honour in recent weeks; the pretentious manifestations enjoyed by the head of the Jewish entity in Turkey, to the manifestations of friendliness given to Bashar Assad in the UAE, which was like pouring salt in the wound of the entire Islamic Ummah.

O Muslims... O People of Power and Protection:

The Kaffir West would not have been able to carry out these attacks had it not been for the Muslim rulers opening the gates of the land wide open for them to tamper with however they wish. Therefore, this perversion of the private life of the Islamic Ummah will not be stopped, unless it has a Khaleefah (caliph) who will gather its men and aid them over their enemies, thus making them forget the whispers of Satan. The West did not resort to these measures except because they realized two important issues: The first is that the Islamic Ummah is still rebelling over its conditions and wants to restore its authority and expel the influence of the West from its land. The second is that the issues of Russia and China will distract the West from the Muslim countries, and therefore they entrusted the task to the agent rulers. Therefore, the opportunity is ripe for the Ummah to rid itself of the agents of the West and their treachery, to be freed from their influence and to recover its land. This matter lies with the people of power and protection in it, and the support of the public opinion among them. So, hasten, O Muslims, in this blessed month, and push the people of power and protection among you to give Nusra (material support) to Islam, to place their hand in the hands of Hizb ut Tahrir, in the hope that Allah (swt) will grant the victory. Allah (swt) says:

[يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن تَنصُرُوا اللَّهَ يَنصُرْكُمْ وَيُثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَكُمْ]

“O you who have believed, if you support Allah, He will support you and plant firmly your feet” [47: 7].

Either this, or you will be content with disgrace in this world and the wrath of Allah (swt) in the Hereafter! The Messenger of Allah (saw) said: «مَا مِنْ أَمْرٍ يَخْذُلُ أَمْرًا مُسْلِمًا فِي مَوْضِعٍ تَنْتَهَكَ فِيهِ حُرْمَتُهُ وَيُنْتَقَصُ فِيهِ مِنْ عِرْضِهِ إِلَّا خَذَلَهُ اللَّهُ فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُحِبُّ فِيهِ» "No (Muslim) man will desert a man who is a Muslim in a place where his respect may be violated and his honour aspersed without Allah deserting him in a place where he wishes his help; and no (Muslim) man who will help a Muslim in a place where his honour may be aspersed and his respect violated without Allah helping him in a place where he wishes his help." [Narrated by Abu Dawood]. This is for one person, so, O people of power and protection, what about the one who failed an Ummah of two billion?! Fear Allah in the sanctities of Muslims, fear Allah before it is too late for you.

In conclusion, we call on the Islamic Ummah in this noble month to make the month of Ramadan this year a new start in the covenant with Allah (swt), in following the truth, even if the West and its agents detest it, and rejoice in Allah's victory. Allah (swt) says:

وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَى لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُم مِّن بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَن كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ

“Allah has promised those who have believed among you and done righteous deeds that He will surely grant them succession [to authority] upon the earth just as He granted it to those before them and that He will surely establish for them [therein] their religion which He has preferred for them and that He will surely substitute for them, after their fear, security, [for] they worship Me, not associating anything with Me. But whoever disbelieves after that - then those are the defiantly disobedient” [An-Nur: 55].

May your month be blessed, Wassalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah Wa Barakatuh.

The eve of Saturday is the first of the blessed month of Ramadan for the year 1443 AH.

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NEWS & COMMENTS

Dollar Currency Standard is the Root Cause of Inflation

News:

It has been a week of crises in East Africa, characterised by shortages of fuel and rising prices of consumer goods, as the region continued to shake off Covid-19 blues to revive state economies.

Many areas have recently experienced biting fuel shortages and, where the commodity is available, the price has risen to prohibitive levels.

The cost of living is rising. Inflation is at 6.29 percent in Kenya, 3.2 percent in Uganda, 4.2 percent in Rwanda, 3.8 percent in Tanzania, 13.3 percent in Burundi, 25 percent in South Sudan and five percent in DR Congo. (*The EastAfrican, Saturday, 09/04/2022*)

Comment:

The state of misery perpetuated by the shackling of other nations' currencies to that of the alleged dominant US Dollar currency is mindboggling! Hence, that in itself confirms the fact that sovereignty is a fallacy in this current world setup dominated by America and its financial institutions especially the International Monetary Fund and World Bank.

The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict have exacerbated the drowning capitalist economic system to depths beyond recovery whose collapse will be more ruinous compared to that of 2008. The latest growth economic forecasts are anchored on mirage to pacify the resentful but ideologically blind masses.

The soaring inflation is NOT only felt in East African countries, but across the world. The ever-biased Western media has been forced to air the biting living conditions experienced by the citizens in the so-called first and second world nations. All as result of their currencies' bondage to the dollar. As for the third world nations especially in Africa, they suffer more as a result of their colonial bondage to-date!

For instance, in Kenya, now the Dollar is trading against the Kenyan shilling at \$1 = Ksh117! Putting that into context in relation to Kenya's importation of commodities and foreign debts its catastrophic. In other countries, the situation is worst. All this is a result of a dollar currency standard backed by total nothing except having hope in a stable America! 'Hope' is a benchmark for the fiat monetary system!

As Muslims we must not despair because we have an Islamic economic system that emanates from the Creator of the universe, life and man – Allah (swt). However, we must focus our energy and be resilient in this duration of economic hardship compounded by the failed American dominance and its invalid secular capitalist ideology and its systems that include, but not limited to the exploitative economic system anchored on taxation and interest loans.

Now is the moment for Muslims to present their Islam as an alternative ideology that is capable to solve human problems permeating the spheres of life. That will be achievable under the able leadership of an Islamic State, the Khilafah (Caliphate) reestablished on the method of Prophethood. The Khilafah will implement Islam comprehensively and especially its economic system where **gold and silver currency** will be used as the monetary standard and nothing else! In addition, it will abolish taxation of people since Islam considers it oppression by stealing their hard-earned wealth. As for the usury and all its forms it will not be allowed.

(وَأَحَلَّ اللَّهُ الْبَيْعَ وَحَرَّمَ الرِّبَا) “**But Allah has permitted trade and forbidden interest.**” [Al-Baqarah 2: 275]. In addition, it will adopt a self-sufficient policy to avoid foreign reliance.

Joining the call for the resumption of the Islamic way of life via the reestablishment of the Khilafah project is the only solution to the myriads of problems being faced by humanity across the world. Replacing secular democratic politicians, their parties or changing constitutions or joining of the African Union (AU) or United Nations (UN) or their likes will not alleviate our situation, because the root cause is them being subservient to the secular capitalist ideology and its poisonous systems. Crises will continue unabated unless we replace democracy, a ruling system of trial and error with the Khilafah.

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NEWS & COMMENTS

In Russian-Ukraine War: Africa Should Stand with None



News:

The ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine seems to divide Africa as which party should Africa support and why? Many of the African leaders have decided to remain neutral while few have openly showed their side. Despite countries stances, the African Union (AU) condemned Moscow's invasion and called for an "immediate ceasefire." President Macky Sall of Senegal who heads the AU, and AU Commission Chairman Moussa Faki Mahamat urged Russia to respect international law and the sovereignty of Ukraine.

Comment:

If we look at both parts of the conflict i.e. Russia and Ukraine which is backed by European countries and America, obviously none of them is worthy supporting. The real war here is between the Russia on one side and Europe and mostly America on the other side, with Europe and America using Ukraine as their scapegoat.

Therefore if our main discussion will be on the real actors in this war i.e. Russia, Europe and America, the following angles of discussion must be considered, so that we analyze which part of the conflict or which stance should

Africa take concerning this ongoing war:

The European countries which are supporters of Ukraine so as to limit Russian influence on it are worthless. They are hypocrites with long history of invasion, brutality and bloodshedding of Africans' blood.

They caused the massive displacement of 100 million people and death of 12.5 million people in Africa during their pre-colonial slavery. During the centuries of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, an estimated 100 million African people were torn from their homelands. (Dr Sheila S. Walker: Faces and Voices of the African Diaspora, USA, 2008). By the time Africa was estimated to have about 62,207,000 populations in 1500 and in 1900 about 140,755,000.

After slavery, the European countries physically colonized Africa, established forced labor schemes and taxation, enforced restrictive land ownership laws and later massive exploitation of resources which contributed towards Africa's underdevelopment and took European capitalist development to unprecedented heights.

When flag independence came about, both Europe and America went on struggling for re-division of Africa maintaining their influence in the form of neocolonialism.

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Africa has been plagued by many coup d'états and civil wars which are resulted from Europe and America struggle, each with aim of installing their puppets in power.

Through neocolonialism, America and Europe has created the dependency syndrome in Africa through financial institutions like the IMF and World Bank as well as trade imbalance through free market policies. America and Europe are using aid and fake trade deals as 'sweeteners' for disadvantageous trade between Africa and them.

Regarding Russia, it is true that it did not take part in direct colonialism of Africa, but during Soviet era it spread and imposed its socialism ideology that caused many havoc and bloodshed in the process.

There were several proxy wars during the Cold War era between the Soviet and US such as the Ogaden War in Somalia (1977-1978) and the Angolan Civil War (1975-2002) with the aim to expand their spheres of influence that victimized Africa by binging violence, killings and massive destabilization.

Currently, Russia rekindled interest in Africa is driven not by spreading ideology after the failure of its socialism ideology against capitalism, now it's for economic exploitation since it has embraced capitalism as well.

Russia's armaments deal with African states and trade in military equipment constitutes more than 50 per cent of Russia's trade with Africa. During the Sochi Summit of 2019, military hardware dominated the exhibitions.

Kremlin linked companies like Gazprom, Alrosa, Rosatom and Rosneft are operating in mining and energy deals in Angola, Algeria, Ghana, DRC, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe, etc. The trade between Africa and Russia reached US \$17.4 billion in 2017.

Therefore, Ukraine allies: Europe and America in one side and Russia in other, both blocks working with exploitative agenda for Africa.

Western condemnation of Russia invasion in Ukraine is hypocritical and Africa shouldn't support none. Other vivid Western hypocrisy is in terms of refugees' discrimination. Apart from the truth that Russia, Europe and America have created many wars and are enjoying presence of endless wars and conflicts in Africa, they have been brutal discriminating refugees from Africa similar way from the Middle East. It has been reported that during the first quarter of 2021, more than half of those arriving in Italy from Tunisia were mostly citizens from Sub-Saharan African countries and at least 453 migrants have died trying to reach Europe from North Africa, following their denial, harassment and severe

hardship they face in entering Europe.

Muslim Ummah in Africa, need to realize that Europe, America, Russia and Ukraine are engaged in bloodshed of our Muslims brothers and sisters in their hands. The most recent war for example, is the US-led invasion of Iraq in 2003, at which over 1.2 million deaths (1,220,580), which America, Europe and specifically Ukraine participated, more than 5,000 Ukrainian troops have served in Iraq.

They have also invaded Afghanistan in 2001 killing more than half a million people, Ukraine allowed use of its airspace and airbases to the US and its allies, and has deployed troops as well. Also, Russia is no better in this too, killed millions of Muslims during the failed socialism era. All Muslim countries of the former USSR experienced massive killings, torture, closures of mosques, etc. Russia killed many in Afghanistan and still engaging in massacre in Syria, Libya etc., not to mention imprisoning of Muslims for calling on Islam.

Therefore, for Muslims wherever they are, by supporting Russia is like supporting Ukraine, Europe and America. Since both parts are killers of our brothers and sisters.

The current international competition between capitalists like America, Europe, Russia and China on Africa's immense oil and mineral resources highlights in desperately need for the return of the rightly guided Khilafah (Caliphate) to save the continent and raise it to have an independence voice and decision in international issues.

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Press Release

Bangladesh Closes Schools for Rohingya Muslims It Threatens to Strip their Identities and Deport them to a Remote Island if Opened!

Officials in Bangladesh threaten to confiscate Rohingya refugees' identity documents and forcibly transfer them to a remote flood-prone island, if they violate an arbitrary ban on schools they have set up, according to Human Rights Watch. A report issued by the organization said that refugees need identification documents called "data cards" issued by the United Nations refugee agency in cooperation with the Bangladesh government to access basic aid and services. Since December 2021, the Bangladeshi authorities have banned schools set up by Rohingya teachers to make up for the lack of formal and secondary education in refugee camps, closed Islamic schools, and banned humanitarian organizations from providing education to Rohingya refugee children outside basic and informal classes and the primary level.

A new criminal procedure is being committed by the Bangladesh authorities against our Rohingya brothers and sisters who have sought refuge there to escape the Buddhists' brutality and crimes against them. It is restricting and pressuring them in their livelihood including their family's livelihood by threatening to withdraw their identity cards used to receive aid. Above that they threaten to relocate them to another flood and hurricane prone remote island, which it relocated 20,000 people prior, all for nothing except that the Rohingya refugees wanted to teach their children about their Deen and worldly sciences, so they established schools to fill the shortage in the number of schools, of which authorities closed them, and threatened teachers and guardians not to secretly teach in their homes.

Human Rights Watch has warned that nearly 30,000 children will be deprived of education as a result of these measures, which means the loss of an entire generation, as if these children did not taste enough of oppression and tyranny they faced in their country, as well as the bitterness of asylum and the difficulty of its path, and the hardship of living in the camps, such that they are deprived of education after they found a way to it.

Bangladesh authorities claim that they have taken these measures with the aim of excluding schools that "promote extremism and engage in illegal activities." Therefore, they poured out their anger on Islamic schools and closed them. It is a weak excuse and an exposed measure in its war and animosity to Islam and Muslims and their closeness to the kuffar in their malicious war on Islam and Muslims under the slogan "Fighting Terrorism and Extremism."

It has become clear to everyone with sight and insight that the Bengali regime and other regimes in Muslim countries betrayed and conspired against their issues. It is high time to oust these puppet regimes and replace them with a Divine system, that implements the Deen and gives justice to the oppressed and ends their suffering. Only the second Khilafah Rashidah (rightly guided Caliphate) can achieve this. So go forth to establish it.

O people of power and protection: Support Allah, His Messenger, and the believers, and Allah will support you in this world and the Hereafter.

Women's Section
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ANSWER

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QUESTION

The Ambitions of the Colonialists in Tanzania



Question:

Tanzania is one of the most politically stable countries in Africa. Tanzania plays a role in Southern African Development Community (SADC). Its relations with its former colonizer Britain are strong. But we see American and Chinese movements in it. What is the extent of the American and Chinese influence in this country? Is there an international conflict in it? And why was the SADC group established?

Answer:

In order to have a clear answer to the above questions, we review the following matters:

First: Tanzania is an Islamic country, the percentage of Muslims in it exceeds 60%. Islam entered it at the end of the first Hijri century, but it was subjected to the attacks of the colonizers, enemies of Islam, starting from Portuguese colonialism to German and British colonialism, and America is now on the path of intervention... Its strategic location makes it important

to the colonial countries, it is located on the Indian Ocean from its eastern borders, and it is located within the African Great Lakes region. For this reason, it was one of the gates for the colonists to penetrate into the depths of Africa and colonize it. Tanzania gained its formal independence at the end of 1961, but the British influence remained dominant over it.

Second: Britain appointed Julius Nyerere as president of Tanganyika, who appeared to be leading a liberation movement against colonialism! He was previously appointed as a minister in the British government that ran the region before independence. Zanzibar was annexed to Tanganyika in 1964, in order to form the Union of Tanzania, according to its plan, which it had drawn up to stand against America, which began working to replace the old colonialism in Africa. Nyerere ruled Tanzania with iron and fire until 1985, consolidating the British influence and fighting Islam. He was hiding behind the slogan of revolution and socialism at a time when he was implementing the capitalist system as is the habit of many agents of the West.

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Third: Because Muslims are the majority (more than 60%), and so that the president would not be from them, if there was an election for the president, they set up a constitution that stipulates in the third paragraph of Article 47 that "It is mandatory that the candidate for the presidency be from a certain part of the union (Tanganyika or Zanzibar). At the same time, the deputy should be from the other side". There is an understanding and not a constitutional order that the Christians and Muslims presidents should rotate. After the death of the Christian President Julius Nyerere, who ruled for the longest period, from the end of 1961 until 1985, Hassan Mwinyi of Muslim origin took power (1985-1995), and then the Christian Benjamin William (1995-2005), and then President Marisho Kikwete of Muslim origin took power (2005-2015), then a Christian came to power, John Magufuli, and he died last year. After that, his deputy, Samia Hassan, of Muslim origin, assumed the presidency on 19/3/2021.

Samia Hassan was a minister in the Zanzibar government within the Federation. In 2014, she was appointed Minister of State for Union Affairs. In 2015, President John Magufuli chose her as Vice President, as she surpassed many from the Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM), Nyerere's ruling party, which was exclusively in power, always winning with a high percentage. In the last presidential elections that took place in 2020, Nyerere's party won by 84.39%, and then its candidate Magufuli and his deputy, Samia Hassan, won a second term, and this indicates that the rulers of Tanzania still follow Britain, because the party loyal to it, Nyerere's party, is still dominant in the state. ... To continue the agreed political tradition of rotating power, Samia Hassan was appointed the former assistant president for economic affairs, Philip Mbango, as her deputy, who is a Christian. Note that president Samia Hassan was born in January of 1960 in Zanzibar, which enjoys semi-autonomous rule, and the number of Muslims in it is about 99%. Later I went on to study Public Administration first in Tanzania and then graduated from the University of Manchester, UK. She took the constitutional oath wearing a headscarf and the Qur'an in her right hand, so she won a good reputation among the people of her Muslim country, especially as she followed a non-clashing path with the opposition.

Fourth: Britain views Tanzania with a degree of importance from a political and economic aspect.

As for the political aspect, its location as one of the gates of entry to the depths of Africa and its colonization makes it important to them. Britain has worked to stand in the face of the spread of Islam and to fight it and its people, who reject the colonizer and confront it. Britain's loss of Tanzania caused it to lose some of its neighboring countries, which Britain still has influence in like Kenya, Malawi, Zambia and other countries in the region.

In economic terms, it is the largest foreign direct investor in Tanzania in sectors such as mining, manufacturing and agricultural production, and the largest investor for Tanzanian tea, and its exports dominate the Tanzanian market, especially automobiles and electronic devices.

Fifth: Likewise, America views Tanzania with a degree of importance and is trying to gain access to it by all means, and to replace the old colonialism. Tanzania was one of the few African countries that American presidents visited in order to show interest in it and try to attract it towards America... So Bush Jr visited Tanzania on 17/2/2008. As well as Obama on 1/7/2013, when he laid the foundation stone for a memorial in front of his country's embassy in honour of eleven Americans who were killed in the 1998 bombing of the American embassy in Dar es Salaam.

Sixth: Thus, it can be said that the political conflict is going on between Britain, the old continuous colonialist, and America, which is trying to penetrate into Tanzania to succeed the British influence, and both countries are using their pernicious colonial means to achieve their goals.

1- As for America, it has announced its objection to the results of the 2020 elections. Morgan Ortagus, a spokeswoman for the US State Department, wrote on 30/10/2020 after the announcement of President Magufuli's victory. She wrote on her Twitter account, saying that she was "concerned about reliable reports of irregularities in elections and the use of force against defenseless civilians." She said, "We will hold the individuals responsible accountable for this." Also, America adopts the demands of the opposition, especially the Chadima Party. This is to create political chaos in order to be able to break the dominance of the ruling party, the British Party... Note that the opposition is still weak. The candidate of the largest opposition party, the Democratic and Progress Party (Chadima) did not obtain a large percentage in the presidential elections that took place in 2020. His candidate, Tundu Lissu, received 13.03%. The Chadima Party candidate rejected the results and said it "witnessed unprecedented fraud in our history..." Likewise, America is exploiting calls for secession, especially the call for the secession of Zanzibar from Tanganyika... It uses the International Monetary Fund as a means to influence the government in Tanzania!

2- As for Britain, it is working according to its method of political malice to close the doors that America is trying to exploit in Tanzania, on the one hand it appears to be in agreement with America, and on the other it follows a different policy:

a- With regard to the elections, Britain made a statement about it. The British Minister for African Affairs, James Doddridge, said on his Twitter account on 30/10/2020, ("The United Kingdom is concerned about information

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about irregularities” and called for a “transparent investigation” and urged the political parties on “finding a peaceful solution”), America was satisfied, but it did not object to the election results, nor did it say what America said: (that there are credible reports of electoral violations) or calls for (the accountability of those responsible)!

b- As for the opposition, the leaders of an Islamist group that called for the independence of the semi-autonomous region of Zanzibar in Tanzania were acquitted of charges of terrorism: [The prominent leaders of the civil society group, the Association of Mobilization and Islamic Call, or UAMSHO, were released after eight years of detention, Farid Hadi and Moslem Ali Moslem were released Tuesday night, and the Director of Public Prosecutions, Sylvester Mwakitalu, confirmed to the journalists that all charges against them had been dropped...] (<https://apnews.com/16/06/2021>) and also in recent weeks it was allowed for some banned Siwahili newspapers to resume publication, and President Samia Suluhu Hassan has pardoned many prisoners of conscience, including members of Chadima.

c- As for the issue of the International Monetary Fund, despite the fact that the IMF was expelled from Tanzania during the era of President Hassan Mwinyi, because it wanted to impose conditions on him such as devaluing the currency, raising prices and freezing wages, which increases the suffering of people, as the IMF does in every country that requests a loan. However, the IMF took advantage of the repercussions of the Coronavirus epidemic to provide a loan to Tanzania worth 567 million dollars, saying that “the outbreak of Coronavirus led to the collapse of the tourism sector and exacerbated the need for large financing.” (Bloomberg 8/9/2021), so the government of Tanzania agreed to take the loan, knowing that Tanzania did not recognize the outbreak of Coronavirus and did not impose measures to prevent it, but it agreed to improve the relationship with the IMF and not to clash with America, in line with the British approach that it is following!

d- Most importantly was the establishment of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), which was established on 17/8/1992 instead of the Coordination Conference for the Development of Southern Africa, which was established in Botswana on 1/4/1980 from nine member states (Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique and Eswatini, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe) and now there are 15 after it was joined by South Africa, Namibia, Mauritius, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Madagascar, and Seychelles and was established by Britain to maintain its influence in the region, and prevent the interference of American influence in the group countries. Therefore, when the American oil company, Anadarko, discovered a large reserve of natural gas located in the Rovuma Basin, located off the coast of the province of Cabo

Delgado north of Mozambique in 2010, where Muslims live in that country.

Then this reserve was confirmed in 2017, according to an article published by the Financial Times in 2017. “Gas was discovered in two adjacent blocks, and each of them has proven reserves of about 75 trillion cubic feet, which is enough - according to experts - to supply Britain, France, Germany and Italy for more than 20 years.” Thus, when gas was discovered and confirmed in 2017, Britain noticed America’s tendency to intervene in Mozambique, especially that this was accompanied by rebellion movements in this country increasingly led by a local group called Ansar al-Sunna wal Jama’a, and then Rwanda, which is affiliated with America, offered to help Mozambique against this (rebellion) and tempted it by this, Mozambique agreed... On 9/7/2021, Rwanda deployed a force of 1,000 soldiers at the request of Mozambique to help quell the long-running Islamist insurgency in the northern province of Cabo Delgado... Although Rwanda is affiliated to America, Mozambique preferred to ask for help from Rwanda!

Seventh: When Britain noticed this, it moved the SADC group to remedy the situation of Mozambique, of which it is a member:

1- The SADC leaders during the summit commended the member states for their commitment to deploy the SADC Standby Force and to provide financial support in Cabo Delgado Province, northern Mozambique, for its deployment in that country. (<https://africa.sis.gov.eg21/8/2021>)

2- When pro-American Rwanda deployed 1,000 soldiers in northern Mozambique, which is not a member of SADC, a number of SADC members objected: [“The deployment of Rwandan forces angered some SADC members, since Rwanda’s participation is not under the control of SADC...” They argued that Rwanda’s justification which is not a member of SADC, with the help of Mozambique, is a justification for a “recipe for disaster” (<https://www.defense-network.com22/7/2021>)].

Thus Britain, realizing America’s attempts to intervene through Rwanda’s aid to Mozambique, when it realized this immediately it sent military aid to Mozambique through its SADC organization so that Rwanda would not be left alone there.

3- According to a Bloomberg website report, [the Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa said at the meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized countries: “I had the opportunity to meet with France, the European Union and the Secretary of State of the United States and explained to them that our view is that the Southern African Development Community should lead in this regard” (<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/newsletters/13/8/2021>)].

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4- Recently, the group held a conference on 18/1/2022 in Malawi to support the economic and social reconstruction of Cabo Delgado, which is rich in natural gas in Mozambique, with a population of about 30 million people, and a Muslim population of about 20%. The amount of gas in the interior of this region is estimated at 75 trillion cubic meters. The conference endorsed Mozambique's support and measures to consolidate peace, security and social and economic recovery in this province where armed movements are active. The group vowed to continue fighting terrorism and extremists in Mozambique. Malawi's President Lazarus, who chairs the SADC group, said: ["The group's commitment to ensuring that the Cabo Delgado region in Mozambique remains intact, stable and secure, and that the summit provided an opportunity to review the SADC mission in Mozambique in the fight against terrorism." (SPA 18/1/2022)].

Eighth: As for China's efforts, so far it has been dominated by economic influence more than achieving political influence, and economic rapprochement with it is to annoy America. By considering this matter it becomes clear that Tanzania is working to strengthen its economic relations with China in order to alleviate the economic conditions and even get rid of the dominance of the International Monetary Fund over it, i.e., the American domination over it, all at the direction of Britain. For this reason, Tanzania signed economic and technical cooperation agreements with China to finance Chinese projects in Tanzania. There are talks to finance projects worth tens of billions of dollars, whether to build a new port at a value of 10 billion dollars, or to build a liquefied natural gas station worth 30 billion dollars, and an iron and coal mine project worth 3 billion dollars.

In a phone call between Xi Ping and Samia Hassan on 22/6/2021, Xi said, "China is ready to implement the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation in line with Tanzania's development strategies and to expand cooperation in areas such as agriculture, transportation, communications, tourism and energy," while Samia Hassan said, "Tanzania is ready to work with China to actively advance the joint construction of the Belt and Road, and will earnestly implement the outcomes of the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, and promote the new development of China-Africa relations." (China CGTN 22/6/2021)

Ninth: From this it is understood that Britain still controls the SADC group, as decisions are made in favour of consolidating British influence by supporting its affiliated regimes. Accordingly, it can be said that Britain is dominant in Tanzania as well as over SADC, and that America's attempts to penetrate into Mozambique are hesitant between success and failure, and are unstable so far.

For these factors, Tanzania and Mozambique are candidates for an international conflict, i.e. between Britain, which has influence in SADC and its members, and America, which is ambitious to extend its influence in place of Britain, especially in Mozambique. These African countries will only be saved from their crises and the claws of colonialism by the rule of Islam, which is a mercy to the worlds.

[وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ]

“And We have not sent you, [O Muhammad], except as a mercy to the worlds” [Al-Anbiya: 107]

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