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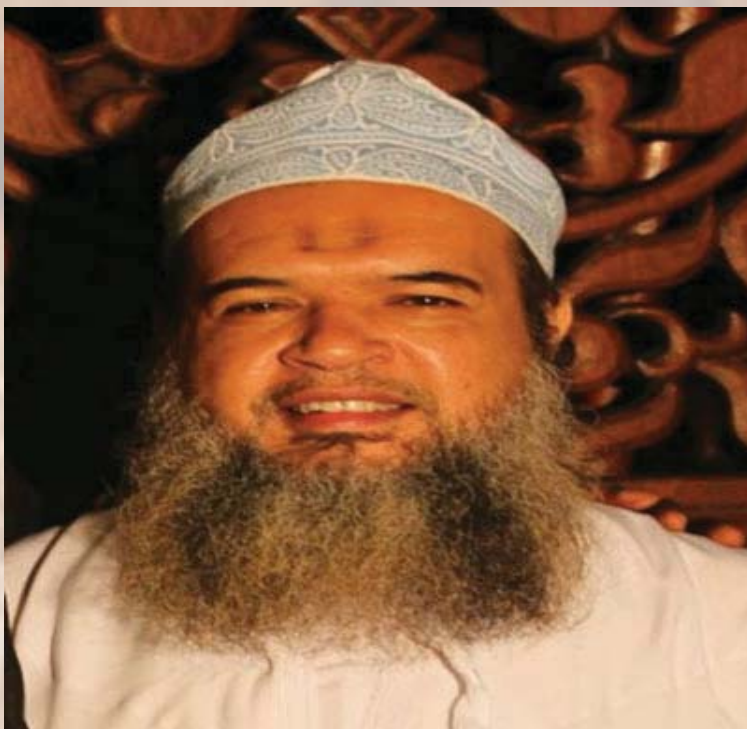
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# Obituary of a Da'wah Carrier in Kenya Brother Ahmed Swaleh Al Amry (RahimahuAllah)

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With conviction and submission to Allah's (swt) destiny and fate, Hizb ut Tahrir Kenya mourns to the Islamic Ummah generally, and the people of Kenya specifically, one of the carriers of the noble call of resuming the Islamic life through re-establishment of the Khilafah upon the method of the Prophet (saw), Brother Ahmed Swaleh Al Amry. Our brother passed away Tuesday morning 31st January 2017 on his way to his workplace. Ahmad, RahimahuAllah, was one of the prominent members of Hizb ut Tahrir and has been a blogger of the party's website for more than a decade. We knew his sincerity and his hard work in carrying the da'wah though we do not ascribe purity to anyone before Allah (swt).

We offer our warmest and sincere condolence to his family asking Almighty Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala, to reward them greatly, and grant them patience, fortitude and comfort. For us we do not say except what pleases our Lord; indeed, we belong to Allah and indeed to Him we will return. Indeed, our hearts are grieved our eyes tears for losing our Brother Ahmad Gandhi, O Allah, have mercy upon him and forgive him. O Allah, make honorable his reception, and expand his entry. O Allah, exchange his home for a better abode, and his family for

a better family, and gather us and him under the banner of the Prophet (saw) on the Day of Resurrection.

{ إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ }

**"Indeed we belong to Allah, and indeed to Him we will return." [al-Baqara:156]**

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# The Militarization of the Police And the Evolution of the Kenya Territory Into A Fascist Police Territory



On 16 January 2017, comprador-bourgeoisie President Uhuru Kenyatta unveiled over 500 “police vehicles” in what has been termed a police modernisation programme.

The local news and media organizations maintain an event driven perspective and therefore missed the significance of this insidious programme. Here we will endeavour to assess the broader context in which the militarization of the police force continues to happen.

The socio-anthropological ideological blindness of the intellectual elites of Africa’s territories does not allow them to perceive the suspension of the Constitution and implementation of defacto Martial Law by the passing/implementation of the “Prevention of Terrorism Act 2012”.

The fracture of the illusion of a Territorial Rechtsstaat did not begin with President Uhuru’s 16th January 2017 directive to security services to deal with incitement “ruthlessly”, it began far earlier with a conspiracy that no-one even bothered to conceal.

## De-facto Martial Law

The former Chief Justice Willy Mu-

tunga during his reign stated during a press conference that he initiated a meeting between the Judiciary and Security Organs on May 29th 2014, that was attended by the entire Leadership of the National Security Organs, Cabinet Secretaries for Interior and Defence, Inspector General of the Kenya Police, Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, Director General of the National Intelligence Service and representatives from the Director of Public Prosecutions.

He revealed “This meeting is a culmination of several conversations between myself and various security agencies that have been going on for two years. These meetings are based on the understanding that when it comes to issues of security and welfare of citizens, the three arms must coordinate and collaborate closely.”

He went on to address and clothe what he as a jurist realised to be obvious contradiction of key tenets of “Separation of Powers” saying “Although the various organs of State are independent, the Constitution also requires them to be interdependent”.

Setting the stage for suspension of the Constitution by concluding ominous-

ly, “Terrorism is a war by unconventional means... we must be imaginative in fighting this war”.

Note, **NOT Constitutional, “imaginative”**.

Earlier on, on 26th May 2014 Cyrus Ombati in the Standard Newspaper quoted Deputy President William Ruto criticizing magistrates and judges for releasing terror suspects on bond thus impeding the war on terror saying “we call on all players in the justice, law and order sector to stand with Kenyans”.

Note, **NOT with the Law**.

The Chief Justice, then Willy Mutunga, confessed to coming under immense pressure to suspend the Constitution. A confession of this magnitude by the Chair of the Judicial pillar should have been cause for great alarm but alas we are living in the age of schools of ignorance in oceans of information.

Ultimately the Chief Justice buckled and formed a team to review bail terms for those charged under the Prevention of Terrorism Act

His counter-part in the Executive arm

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- Attorney General GithuMuigai, a known lackey for those in power and traitor to Civil Society, in 2014 at different times proposed laws to regulate religious institutions and social media, following the imperialist's cue in the proposal for control of social media. His proposal coming within 7 days after Theresa May then Home Secretary announced a proposal for what was aptly dubbed "Snooper's Charter" (which has since been passed). Endeavoring to calm the Christian community, he revealed the Christians were not the targets of the proposed laws but "small groupings accused of brainwashing followers and engaging in radicalization and other 'dangerous doctrines'", insidiously pointing to Muslims. Fortunately, the Christian church leaders knew with such a law in place it was only a matter of time it was used against them too and remained adamant, and yet again and not for the first time in history Muslims were saved from a systemic onslaught by an anti-theistic system by Christians (though inadvertently this time).

Therefore act by act, political statement by political statement the Constitutional order was corroded to a point where the State technically failed and POTUS Barack Obama offended the sensitivities of Kenya's twitterati elite in diaspora by shouting the "Emperor was naked" in a letter to the United Nations Security Council listing failed states, and including Kenya. Our ideologically blind native elites failed to understand that Habeas Corpus was long suspended as Hemed and a long list of young men were "disappeared" by the Police force and the implications of this. But half a century of colonial "education" programs have conditioned the native population to be pliant and submissive to authority and this has insured the local elite from uprisings, assuming they can maintain sufficient economic order that allow the masses to have hope for another meal.

#### The Fascist Police State

Police State as defined by the Dictionary of Cultural Literacy is a nation whose rulers maintain order and obedience by the threat of police or military force; one with a brutal, arbitrary gov-

ernment. By Wikipedia as a government that exercises power arbitrarily through the power of the police force.

Now, by this measure the Kenya Territory has always been a Police State, albeit with varying levels of tyrannical intensity depending on the local and international political and economic situation.

So why does it matter now? After all which African state is not a Police State?

Two parts.

Locally, the sheer Orwellian scale.

Internationally, the prevailing order within the Imperial states.

Locally, the growth of the Police infrastructure is frightening in rate and scale. Its spread in time, over a decade and it's spread in sector over the public, private and government domain makes it difficult to perceive its monstrous enormity without significant intellectual effort.

This writeup attempts to capture some of its more visible aspects. Visible implying those that are revealed and recorded in the public domain. Examples of invisible ones that would be difficult to site are for instance secret agreements between governments that only come to light in unique political situations like when a report presented to the United State Senate Intelligence Committee revealing CIA safe houses had been established in Nairobi or when the USG sought to pass a law that shielded the FBI from prosecution when they extra-judicially killed a native, essentially a "license to kill" locally appeared and disappeared from public discourse.

- The NyumbaKumi initiative enabled with the implementation of a Digital Identity card with all its implications.

- The Nairobi Metropolitan Command initiative led by Hon. Aden Duale aimed at turning Nairobi in to a Military area. (It has an American history exhibited by Executive Order No. 9066

of 1942 signed by the then President Franklin D. Roosevelt authorizing in a state of war, military commanders to declare areas of the US as military areas from which any and all persons may be excluded. It was used against people with foreign enemy ancestry. The American financed Kenya Military which is in a state of war, may one day for instance remove all Somalis from Nairobi and intern them into camps or a massive prison facility just as the American government did to the Japanese then.)

- The Attorney General's proposals to regulate religious institutions and social media.

- The militarization of the Police force

- The supply of military equipment in the form of Armoured Personnel Carriers (APC) mounted with General Purpose Machine Guns (GPMG) supplied to a security organ meant to police an un-armed civilian population.

-The rise of a Corporate sector that is rapidly taking the role and functions meant for the Government in Security and Surveillance (A primary example being Safaricom Surveillance Camera project) seal the evolution of the territory into a Fascist Police Client-State.

The pinnacle was President Uhuru Kenyatta's 16th February announcement of plans to build a special prison for "extremists", a Kenyan "Guantanamo Bay" meant to "prevent them from spreading their venom to other prisoners" implying a massive isolation unit for prisoners with different "thoughts".

Secondly the Imperial States have suspended their own constitutions with America leading the way with its US Attorney General Eric Holder's chilling legal memo that allowed POTUS Barack Obama to extra-judicially execute US citizens also turned the entire globe in to a battle field and everyone human being vulnerable to this power. The "Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (AEDPA)" coupled with the "Special Administrative Measures" suspended Habeas Corpus. A never-ending struggle now

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ensues between the Executive arm of the USG and its Judicial arms regarding whether suspects or those declared enemy combatants even when American citizens must be brought to court.

The Imperial States also suspended the illusion of International Law, with George Bush's memo ironically titled "Humane treatment of Taliban and Al-Qaida detainees" and his public declaration that enemy combatants will not be granted protection under the Geneva Convention.

This has the effect that client-states like Kenya have no imperative or motivation to maintain the illusion of Rule of Law.

Simply put, the War on Terror has suspended the global illusion of a State of Law. As Republic of Kenya Case No. 164/14 "JKIA" in which a Diplomatic Passport holder is at the time of this writing being held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2012 attests, there is

no Law not even International Law under the "War on Terror". The Secular global order has collapsed, and all of humanity is now being governed by a spiritually hollow elite through State tyranny enabled by militarized police death squads.

Conclusion  
Secularism has failed and for this the pretence to Freedom and Democracy has ceased.

Capitalism has failed and for this the pretence to Free Markets has ended.

Which way forward?

Nationalism is a bond based in the primal instinct to dominate and will always lead to never ending wars of aggression as every social entity endeavours to achieve dominance over the other. As Europe experienced through its pre Nation-state 100 year war, its 30 year war, its 7 year war, its post Nation-state 1st World war, 2nd World war and America the current proselytizer of Democracy has been at war for

214 years of its 235 year existence.

Nationalism and any and all of its configurations internationalism, regionalism, tribalism, clannism cannot be a basis upon which to build a tranquil socio-political order. Humanity must change the basis of its socio-political order from and artificial one like Secularism or Communism or from one that rises from primal instinct like Nationalism to one that of a cogent, coherent, divinely revealed doctrinal core that to the individual is sentient in its ability to respond to the corporeal and incorporeal essence of man, fusing symbiotically with every aspect of his existence to create an enlightened being, and to humanity as a social entity forges a civilization out of the diverse nations and cultures of the world that is worth of divine vicegerency, KHILAFAH.

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## Solving The Problems Of Somalia Will Not Be Under Meager Governments



Somali presidential poll was held on 8th February, 2017 in an airport hangar at Aden Adde International Airport, Mogadishu. The Parliamentarians elected Mohamed Abdullah 'Farmanjo' Mohamed former prime Minister of Somalia in 2011 - 2015 and founder of the Tayo Political wing/party. Mohamed won the election with 184 votes out of a total of 328. In what was described as a peaceful transition of power after the incumbent president conceded defeat and congratulated Farmanjo, the election is seen as an attempt towards achieving a lasting solution to many problems facing Somalia which

include war, poverty and corruption. This is the ninth election held in a war – ravaged country.

Created in 1960 from a former British protectorate and an Italian colony, Somalia plunged into a civil war following the overthrow of the military regime of Dictator Major General Siad Barre in 1991 who ruled the country for more than 20 years. In the coup, Barre's Somali Revolutionary Socialist Party was removed from power by a coalition of militant opposition groups among them the Somali Salvation Democratic Front (SSDF), United Somali Congress

(USC), Somali National Movement (SNM) and the Somali Patriotic Movement (SPM). The non-violent political groups also took a hand in coup.

After the overthrow of Barre and seizure of power by Ali Mahdi Muhammad whose authority was only in the Capital Mogadishu the clashes between warlords over the control of Mogadishu emerged. Ali Mahdi Muhammad and General Mohamed Farah Aidid clashed over power, hence civil war gained momentum as the country tore into clan-based fiefdoms and the two relatively peaceful northern regions of

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Somaliland and Puntland effectively broke away. The situation got attention internationally where the US under the so called humanitarian aid sent approximately 30,000 troops in Somalia in 'operation restore hope'. This militant operation was to bring 'order' in the war torn country.

In 2006, having taking the control of Mogadishu and other southern parts of Somalia the Union of Islamic Courts (UIC) worked to bring some law and order based on implementing the Shariah of Allah Azza Wa Jalla. And 2007 backed by American support, Ethiopian and African Union troops invaded Somalia and dismantled the UIC and as result, a Transitional Federal Government Backed by the United Nations, the African Union, as well as the United States, was formed. This government battled Al-Shabaab an offshoot of the Islamic Courts Union (ICU), which splintered into several smaller factions.

Newly elected president comes as Somalia a country which occupies a very strategic position along the Indian Ocean having the the longest coastline in Africa running 2,720 km (1,700 miles) remains in crises. Currently the biting hunger which risks the lives of over 5 million Somalis. The refugee problem which put 5 million refugees at risk of hunger and disease as the Kenyan Government in coordination with the United Nations is attempting to close the Daadab camp. These problems will remain unresolved in the newly elected puppet regime.

Like his predecessor Hassan Sheikh Mahmoud, Farmanjo will inherit and execute the same vicious plans laid by the Western powers particularly the US. His statement "This victory represents the interest of the Somali people. This victory belongs to Somali people, and this is the beginning of the era of the unity, the democracy of Somalia and the beginning of the fight against corruption," Farmajo is open-

ly lying the Muslim Ummah generally and Somali Muslims specifically as he was brought up and recruited by the US to facilitate and push the US evil agenda in Somalia. Notably, under the disguise of fighting terror; America and her allies continue to plunder the resources in Somalia.

Like any other Muslim land Somalia will continue facing long standing problems which comes as a result of loyalty of Muslim leaders to their western masters. Many of the conflicts in the entire Muslim land are directly resulting from foreign influence and intervention. Since the Muslim world is led by western backed rulers, the Ummah is in turmoil. And since there is no Khilafah – an independent government then the crises in Somalia and the rest of the World will persist.

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## Embracing Capitalism System Is Like Piercing Yourself With A Thorn



The issue of gender discrimination has reach far many heights around the world mainly on women abuse. Complains on women abuse, being treated as slaves and their rights violated has being aired by many. Not only were they expressing on the concerns but commissions and organizations were created to liberate this 'woman' under the slogan 'women rights'. It did not only end there, but a special date was reserved to commemorate Women's day around the world every 8th March of the year. Many times we are being told Women must be given their share in politics and economics and at the same time women were given opportunities in government unlike how it previously was. But despite all this commissions and opportunities given by having their representatives in the government, complains on ill treat-

ment of women still continues. Problems facing a woman are because of lack of appreciation, women have become unappreciative. These are the problems women faced during the jahiliya era, afflictions from men and the whole society at large. They used to be maltreated by the ignorant but the prophet(SAW) when he came with the light of Islam to the society, it enlighten thus removing women from darkness of the afflictions which was clouding them.

Vicious thought of "Gender Equality" is been lobbied by the western and many women have fallen into it. The thought mean that a woman should not have any limits in all her affairs and should compete with men in contesting for administrative positions, work place, etc.

According to Islamic ideology, there is a clear cut of obligations and responsibilities both gender have to fulfill as humanities without discriminating gender like the daily prayers, giving alms, hajj and propagation of da'awah. At the same time, Allah (SW) relieved the woman from certain obligations due to her nature as a female like ruling. Not only that, but specifics obligations were set to her based on her nature like, taking care of babies from time of pregnancy, breastfeeding e.t.c. As for the issue of working and earning, Islam has not prohibited women but her financial maintenance has been obliged to men and that's how Islam has protected her and safeguarded her rights based on her nature.

Women who preceded understood who they were, where they come from

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and where they are heading. When they understood this they strived to prepare themselves to their destination. That's why after commandments of Allah and his prophet were laid we did not have any commission formed to fight for women rights. They were contented with Allah's sharia opposed to the modern woman who neglects the Shari'i and covered with darkness of Sheytan. A darkness that even if infinite lights "commissions" were lit they won't illuminate.

Modern women after being liberated and protected by Islam, they are doing things contrary to Islam. Troubles, distress and humiliation of Ignorance period (Jahiliya) have chastise her and the current problems of the modern Jahiliya are results of her own doing. She had two paths to choose and decided

to follow a skewed instead of a straight path thinking it's a long one which may delay her reaching her destination or not reach completely.

Its either the modern women have been influenced with the rotten western culture under misleading secular calls like 'my dress my choice', free mixing, personal freedom making them not to be able to understand who they are where they are from and where they are heading, or intentionally not abiding by the best teachings of Islam resulting to humiliation from capitalism at an alarming rate.

Indeed the value of a woman remains in the Ahadith books of our prophet (saw) but unfortunately she doesn't value it. And on this basis we as Muslim Women members of Hizb ut-Tahrir

say; the afflictions facing women are as a result of us accepting to live under dangerous thoughts and ideology i.e. capitalism. And if we don't bind ourselves with Islam then it will be like pricking yourself with a thorn with no one feeling sorry for you. We strongly believe there is no commission or organization that can fight for a woman right like the way Quran has organized for her. A woman needs to stop humiliating herself and return back to the book (Qur'an) and Sunnah of our prophet (SAW) and this darkness will vanish from her and the light of Islam will light upon her. Allah has warned us on whosoever turns away from his Reminder will have a hardship life.

Mgeni J. Salim



## Capitalism Will Never Solve the Unemployment Problem

The Business Daily newspaper reported on 9th March 2016 that Kenya, East Africa's biggest economy, holds the dubious distinction of being the country with the largest number of unemployed youth in the region. A World Bank report officially released the previous day says Kenya's rate of unemployment — now standing at three times that of the neighboring Uganda and Tanzania — is also among the highest in the world. The report says that nearly one in every five Kenyan youths of working age has no job compared to Uganda and Tanzania where about one in every 20 young people is jobless, underlining the harsh economic reality that Kenyan youths are facing. Unemployment among Kenya's youth is now estimated to stand at 17.3%

compared to 6% for both Uganda and Tanzania. Despite Capitalism being touted as the solution to Kenya's economic problems, a wave of company closures has hit Kenya over the recent past raising questions about the state of business environment in the country and the world at large. According to a survey by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), about 2.2 million small enterprises have closed shop over the last five years. The report, Micro, Small and Medium Establishments, says most of the businesses that shut down were in wholesale and retail trade as well as repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles sector which accounted for 73% of the total closures. The highest number of establishments shut down was in 2015,

accounting for 35.4% of the total number of closed enterprises in the last five years. About 1.2 million were closed in rural areas compared to one million in urban areas. (The Standard of 19th December 2016)

As reported in the Standard Newspaper of 29th November 2016, the World Bank unveiled the Ease of Doing Business report in October 2016 which showed that Kenya had retained its position as the third most improved country globally. But even as the Government delights in the billions of shillings being pumped into the economy and the accolade it is getting for improving the business environment, hundreds of thousands of families are wrecked by job losses. This is the mys-

tery of an economy that is alleged to be growing at an impressive rate, even as the private sector —the biggest producer of jobs and contributor of taxes — is struggling to stay afloat. Since January 2016, over twenty companies have either folded and shipped out or simply downsized leaving more than ten thousand employees without jobs. They have cited a tough business environment as their main reason. Corruption is one of the parameters that the World Bank's report on ease of doing business does not look at when ranking countries' ease of doing business. Never mind that in Kenya, corruption is arguably the biggest cost to doing business. Baraza from COTU believes it is high-level graft that is turning off corporations. "It has become very expensive for you to do business in Kenya because you must bribe a stream of individuals. The language of businesses is that they are cutting down on costs, but in real sense they just can't keep up with the level of corruption," says Baraza who regrets that Kenya has become "a cartel country." According to economist David Ndi, the Government never even created the 824,000 jobs in 2015. "It is not jobs being created, it is people creating jobs for themselves," said Ndi.

President Uhuru Kenyatta's government promised to generate a million new jobs every year as part of election promises. The Jubilee administration, which campaigned largely on the basis of being a youthful team, also promised to deliver an economic growth of between 7 and 10% in the first two years in power. Two years down the line, the economy contracted from 5.7% in 2013 to 5.3% in 2014, taking a beating from the decline in tourism and manufacturing. Unfortunately, what we are witnessing is a sad story of companies shutting down leading to massive job losses. East African Portland Cement announced that it would send home about 1,000 of its workers, Oserian Limited in September said it would send home 400 workers and Karuturi Flower Farm sent 2,600 employees packing after shutting down. Sameer Africa Limited announced that it would shut down its Nairobi factory after a bruising competition from cheap tyres from China and India. Kenya Fluorspar

Company also resolved to wound up operations leaving more than 700 people in the cold. Eveready East Africa, which shut down its Nakuru plant after suffering from floods of cheaper imports thereby reducing its workforce by more than 300 employees. Also more than 200 employees of Tata Chemicals lost jobs at its soda ash plant in Magadi. Other firms affected include Colgate Palmolive, Reckitt Benckiser, Cadbury Kenya, Bridgestone, Devki Steel and Procter & Gamble which have also shifted their bases. Devki Steel closed its plants in the country in what saw at least 2,000 employees rendered jobless. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/business/article/2000193411/manufacturing-nightmare-that-is-turning-kenya-into-graveyard-for-companies>

Banks have also not been left behind and some analysts have noted that this is the effect of the controversial Banking Act 2016 which capped interest rates thus denying lenders the discretion to charge exorbitant interest rates. What the Government saw as an instrument to achieve financial inclusion is turning out to be a bitter pill for hundreds of bank employees. Standard Chartered Bank sent home 167 employees then announced that it has outsourced non-core functions to India in a move that is expected to render some 300 employees redundant. Family Bank also joined the fray by giving the option of voluntary early retirement programme to its employees. In January 2016, Barclays Africa announced that it was closing down its Nairobi office and shifting all its operations to South Africa. It is not clear how many jobs were lost, if any. Equity Bank revealed it had sent home 400 workers in the nine months to September 2016, continuing a trend that started last year when the lender shed 660 jobs through voluntary exits. Ecobank had also disclosed that it will retrench an undisclosed number of employees following the decision to close 9 out of its 29 outlets in Kenya. And this is certainly a conservative list. Hundreds of other companies, especially those which are not publicly listed, must have done this away from the glare of the media.

The current unemployment and financial crisis is a clear manifestation of the failure of the Capitalist system to address problems facing mankind. Kenya being an adherent to the Capitalist economic system, it has clearly displayed to all that rhetoric does not create employment rather the system being implemented is the one that can harness job creation. The job of the Islamic State is to create an enabling environment for business to thrive by removing obstacles that hinder business like licenses, corruption, and lack of finance by advancing interest free grants etc. The other priority of the Islamic State is to ensure the satisfaction of all the basic needs (food, clothing and housing) for every citizen. The Prophet (SAW) said, "The Son of Adam has no better right than that he would have a house wherein he may live, a piece of clothing whereby he may hide his nakedness and a piece of bread and some water" [Tirmidhi]. The Islamic state has a duty to provide for those who cannot provide for themselves which could have resulted from unemployment or whose families cannot provide for them. Khalifah Umar ibn Abdul-Aziz wrote to his representative in Basra, Iraq, 'Search for the people of the covenant in your area who may have grown old, and are unable to earn, and provide them with regular stipends from the treasury to take care of their needs.' [Al-Amwaal by Abu Ubayd: page 805]

We need to remind all that the Islamic system has come for the whole of humanity. Allah says:

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ

**"And We have sent you (O Muhammad SAW) not but as a mercy for the 'Alamîn."**

**[Surah Al-Anbya: 107]**

Since it is a system from the Creator of humankind, let us all work to re-establish this system once again.

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