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WORKING PAPER FOR INITIATING

NATIONAL ANTI-TERRORISM MOVEMENT

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1. BACK GROUND

Pakistan has been facing untoward and accelerated the state of terrorism since its War Against Terrorism and assassination of Quaid-e-Jamhuriyat and former Prime Minister Ms. Benazir Bhutto on December 27, 2007 was a sharp indication for an immediate and needed response for a initiating Anti-Terrorism Movement for reduction and eradication of terrorism through and across the country, however last and previous Army regime tried their level best but they wont overcome on it fully.

A simple truth is fast regions of the country have been victims of such terrorism. A cursory look at the map indicates that NWFP, FATA and Baluchistan have been witnessing large scale violence and insurrections. Violence through terrorism in the parts of Sindh, Punjab and Gilgit-Baltistan, Islamabad has also brought these areas under the security scanners. Islamabad is being vigorously-violently or otherwise in geographical areas and on multiplicity of issues well over the territory presently passed outside the realm of civil governance and currently dominated essentially through military forces. The multiplicity of terrorism is due to acts of militant groups which are intended to create fear (terror), are prepared for an ideological of goals (as opposed to a lone attack) and deliberately target or disregard the safety of noncombatants.

THIS TERRORISM IS BEING YIELDED:

- **Violence:** The only General characteristics of terrorism generally agreed upon are that terrorism involves and threat of violence.
- **Psychological Impact and Fear:** The attack was carried out in a way has to maximize the severity and length of psychological impact. Each act of terrorism is a performance devised to have an impact on many large audience, which are predominantly influencing the whole and total nation with their violent and terrorist act to achieve their mal and illegal objective to create and extend fear and psychological impact for their ill wishes.
- **Perpetrated for Political Goal:** Terrorism seems to be political tactics. Not unlike letter writing or protesting that is used by activists when they believe no other means will affect the kind of change they desired. The change is desired so badly that failure is seen as a worse outcome than the deaths of innocent civilians. The has been shown many terrorists attacks in the country to analyzes their ill wishes for a political and cultural change which is not possible at all in the country as it has been given evidenced for the Pakistan General Election 2008. So there seems not to be any accepted and force accepted change by the majority of the people of Pakistan.
- Deliberate Targeting of Non-Combatants: It has been commonly held that the distinctive nature of terrorism lies in its International and specifies selection of civilians as direct targets as the terrorists have made their direct victims of the general public or the police or army. The criminal outcome has established the fact, when babies,

children's mothers or elderly people are directed being targeted for murders. This situation has deteriorated further due to terrorist acts.

• **Disguise:** Terrorists almost invariably pretend to be non-combatant, fight from in the midst of non-combatants and when they can, strive to mislead and provoke the government soldiers for the purpose. This situation also demanded for an immediate remedy.

Apparently the development of armed forces in the trouble areas has been a solution to the problem or issue. However, it is need to redress with a dialogue or orientation to the effect. There should be a need for a consolidated effort to take part the total Nation in the process of reducing terrorists attack in the country to involve the masses and community for a safe, prosperous Pakistan with a right direction for Pakistani cause.

2. The Lead Concept and application: The National Anti-Terrorism Movement

The Government and Civil Society Partnership for Mass and Overall public Involvement, Orientation and Awareness Campaign for Eradication, Advocacy and Effective Management strategies for Terrorism in Pakistan through a well netted and conceived idea and Action Plan of Nation Anti-Terrorism Campaign by and with the International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) and society and the Awami Government.

"According to UN Secretary Generals on Anti-Terrorism Resolution and Convention that states Terrorist Attack on one Country is an attack on Humanity as a whole. All Nations of the world together identify the perpetrators and bring them for Justice."

The International Human rights Observer (IHRO) has embarked upon idea conception to implementation of **National Anti- Terrorism Movement** with an active participation and collaboration of Local Social Development Sector, Civic Society and the Government for the Preparation, RESPECT Fight, Manage against Terrorism with well-netted and consolidated approach for the country's Peace, Prosperity and Development through Masses and Nation's Support and active involvement.

There should be made effective measures for eradication and reduction of terrorism in the country. It has been beyond our imagination and estimation that the measures taken has accelerated the terrorism in an actual manner, there is an ample need to take effective measure through and with the Pakistani Nation with their onerous and inherent commitment and involvement for the resolution of the problem or issue. The IHRO has strong privilege and experience to activate, consolidate the movement against terrorism amongst the Pakistani Nation. We have been striving for national Social and Community Development since many years for aspired results and objectives with desired outcomes for National prosperity and socio-economic development.

3. The International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Co-Sponsoring Organization

The International Human Rights Observer has been working with Governments. United Nation and other International Institutions to promote and protect the basic human rights of people and masses, which is declared in the Universal Charter of Human Rights of United Nations to build Global Village of lasting Peace, Social and Economics Justice and Development for the 21st Century. We are an Independent, Non-Governmental, Non-Political Human Rights Advocacy and Monitoring Organization, which is registered in Pakistan and incorporated in USA. We are also associated with United Nations and many other International Institutions. We are also been working and operating in every area of functionary of Human Rights, Research and Relief and rehabilitation of deprived segments of the society. Moreover, we have completed many projects of Awareness, Human Rights Advocacy issues and problem and tried our level best for its solution at its gross root level for the purpose. We have strong privilege to have the largest volunteer human rights team of network of over 53000 members in all over the country.

4. CURRENT SITUATION:

The terrorism in Pakistan has been prevalent since 1980s mostly due to the Soviet-Afgan War, and the subsequent proxy-war against the communists that continued for decades. The war brought numerous fighters from all over the world to the south Asia in the name of JIHAD, often financed by the United States or Saudi Arabia. These fighters have been known as mujahideen, which has created havoc in Pakistan by carrying out terrorist's activities inside the country well after the officially ended.

Subsequently, to 9/11 Pakistan had to take vital role faced under extreme US pressure and had to fight the very own Islamic militants, who had long been harbored by them. This is in return for US financial and military support as apart of world on terrorism. Now Pakistan has been facing an acute state of victims and Suicide Bombers and bombing attack even at the Capital Territory of the Pakistan and no place is out of their reach.

CONFRONTING CAUSES:

Three of main causes and factors to considered as a heavy contributions in the Country:

- Sectarian/Religious Violence
- Continued mis -trust of Mushaarraf-Bush coalition in the war on terrorism
- Accelerated political and social rivalry, social disputes.
- Economic and political reasons
- Non-participation of activist of NWFP, FATA and others in political regime
- Mark difference between governments and people conceptual analysis upon war on terrorism.
- Lack of coordination and implementation of Fight Against Terrorism, it should be a people's war not government war only.

5. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The inherent objective/aim of National Anti-Terrorism Movement (NATM) is to activates, motivates, and accept the challenge of Terrorism with a sole objectivity for the eradication of Terrorism with full and total commitment to fight against so-called Sacred Mission of terrorism as envisaged by the terrorists of ill-informed Muslims/segment of the socity for the National Prosperity, Peace and Development.

6. STRATEGY / ACTION PLAN

National Anti – Terrorism Movement (NATM) has determined to adopt the strategically approach to implement the anti-terrorism campaign and movement through concrete and applicable strategy:

- Familiarize and motivate the people and common masses of Pakistani Nation to Fight Back against cancer of terrorism through changing the minds and concepts of young strong Muslims that this has no be termed as Holy war.
- Extend and give orientation through Workshops, Psychotherapies of the young People.
- Conferences and Seminars for the purpose of fight Against Terrorism as a one nation.
- Develop and National responsibility amongst the people and common masses for united against war on terrorism
- Develop a group of individuals as volunteers amongst in Islamic educational institutions, universities and schools a realistic approach towards Islamic thoughts and ideology of Jihad and prepare them to fight against and not to be ready for suicidal bombers as should not be consider as Islamic War.
- Develop conducive social-religious groups for the promotion of anti-terrorism actual through mosques and educational institutions.
- Conduct and extend workshops and seminars for women development amongst deprived and targeted segments of the activists and general public to inculcate the concept into a realistic Islamic ideology and concept.
- Compile data for eradication of terrorists and eradication efforts by US Pakistan collation from the last seven years and evaluate for an action with corrective measures for the purpose.
- Develop of complete Date Based System for the promotion of peace, Prosperity and Save Pakistan
- Development of literatures, audio-visuals messages across the country
- Awareness through Media amongst the women and young how to aware the deprived segment with economic and social uplifts of the targeted segment of the fighting areas.

- Protecting democracy from the violence and terrorism: Reduction and eradication strategies would be managed through Awareness and developing interest between the nation and the country.
- Targeted laws, criminal procedures, deportations and enhanced police and enforcement agencies would be worked out for the purpose.
- Targeting hardening: knocking doors strategies for the reduction of terrorism.
- Pre-emptive or reaction social-religions or military action upon those who would responded cruelly and actively.
- Increased social action programmes especially in troubled areas
- Pre-emptive humanitarian activities amongst the disturbed areas
- Maximize use of and application of socio-economic, political measures is managed through the mobilization of community and social development with directly delivering the fruits of development to the effected areas of the countries.
- Media exposure would primarily strategy for reducing and correcting the concepts though media talks and discussions; it would be termed as exploitation and media into positive and constructive way.

7. OUTCOMES:

- Committed Nation and peoples of Pakistan
- Legal frame amendments suggested
- Procedural matters be developed appropriately
- Data base for actions and reactions to meet the objectives
- Message to world would be delivered that Pakistan stands for freedom of activities, Open people to work and live with, Democracy for development and Peace, Cooperation and work with the world, Strong Religious Values and strength in to a positive reflection, Secure Pakistan to be invested with safety and returns, tolerant Pakistan.
- Terrorism eradication with and through people and Common masses
- Empowerment of Government, Nation and peoples of Pakistan
- Mobilized Nation fight back as one nation from gross roots for a country success
- Rebate the anti-international media to communicate realistic view of Pakistan.

8. Budgetary Contribution Strategy

The IHRO 30% contribution and 70% from government and other donors