



Statement of the Africa Left Networking Forum (ALNEF) on the present situation in Syria

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The **Africa Left Networking Forum** (ALNEF) has been following with a lot of concern the last developments within the crisis in Syria, which began two years ago as a political unrest, but has now taken a militaristic path.

The ALNEF is also aware of the intention of some world military powers namely the United States of America (USA), France, Britain, and Israel among others, to start an aggression War against Syria, with the aim of overthrowing the Assad regime, in favor of the Syrian Rebels, that those imperialistic forces have been military supporting.

This talk and intention to unilaterally start a War against Syria is worrying, especially given the fact that this will not be the first time that such a War has being launched by the USA and its allies against other countries in the world, with every intervention ending in terrible results.

The ALNEF considers any form of military aggression against Syria by the US imperialism and its allies as unjust, ill-fated and a disastrous continuation of the Imperialist Wars, with a potential of starting a terrible war in the whole Middle Eastern region.

From the experiences in Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya, we have learned that the best ways to resolve such conflicts in the world is through political and peaceful channels and never through Wars of aggression that only end up worsening the situation. The Irakian and Lybian cases are still fresh in our mines.

The ALNEF also condemns the double standards that the USA and its allies have been having in Syrian conflict, where instead of searching for a peaceful solution, they have been continuously supporting Syrian rebels financially, militarily, and also through their powerful propaganda machineries of world media.

The ALNEF condemns any use of chemical weapons in Syria and elsewhere, and supports the current investigations being undertaken by the UN to establish whether chemical weapons were used in the conflict, and by whom!

The ALNEF also notes that while there is a consensus that chemical and nuclear weapons pose a great danger to humanity and the world, a few countries have continued to manufacture and develop them, ignoring the constant call to rid the world of all Chemical and nuclear weapons. The fact that Britain confirmed that they have been selling chemical weapons to Syria just shows how horrible the situation is!

The ALNEF clearly stands against the manufacture and development of all forms of chemical weapons and arms of mass destruction by any country, and also calls for the elimination of all these weapons Not only in Syria, but also in the USA, France, UK, Israel, etc.

The ALNEF insists on a Peaceful solution in the Syrian conflict, and calls for the immediate cessation of external support being given by the Imperialist countries to the Syrian rebels.

The ALNEF emphasizes that Syria is a sovereign country, and that no other country has the right to determine who the President or the leadership of Syria people will be, other than the People of Syria themselves.

The ALNEF would also like to laud the calls for Peace and sovereignty in Syria, from thousands of organisations, institutions, and millions of people across the globe. It is due to this continued pressure, including the internal pressure from the American people that has forced President Barrack Obama to postpone the Invasion of the USA in Syria.

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