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## Childhood in Ahwaz

In all the world countries, the attention and concentration are at its high level for the future of the most important element in development and civilization, namely the child.

Advanced hospitals are built to receive pregnant mothers and then provide medical services for the child and study in various stages to create generations that boast the nations scientifically towards development. But in Iran, the situation is very different, especially for the Ahwazi children.

Life is different there, standards are reversed and attention is to be bury the skills before they appear.

Mothers do not receive proper health services. Most births are Caesarean births instead of natural birth.

The child comes hard to the world to face complex situations, especially economic and political and security conditions.

The schools are very few and the architecture is low and the educational staff are mainly Persian, hate the Arabs student in Iran.

In schools, which are supposed to be the first building blocks for the preparation of the child, schools are often a repulsive environment. Where the Ahwazi child encounter at first with the barrier of the Persian language, which is ignorant and then the cruelty of teachers.

The Ahwazi child speaks Arabic language, while it is mandatory to speak and learn in Persian only.

The result is catastrophic by all standards, with Ahwazi children starting to drop out of primary school by 30% and reaching more than 70% in secondary school.

Many of the Ahwazi children goes to work at a very young age, in a stressful work and acts that are humiliating for the mass Ahwazi children.

The Ahwazi children are facing dark future due to Iranian regime ignorance for the children need. 30 thousand Ahwazi children did not go to nursery for not investing budget for the school infrastructure.

The Ahwazi children death toll rises every day, the death caused by Iranian police shooting like "Raghad Sawari" or sewage or river water.

This matter is not limited to the Ahwazi Arabs children, but also for the children of the Baluchistan and South Azerbaijan as well as Kurdistan and Turkmen, where children and their parents suffer from all forms of Iranian occupation authority's violations that internationally prohibited.

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I appeal to you with Ahwazi children wishes and what you wish for your children, to extend a helping hand to the Ahwazi children and all children in the geography of Iran, for children while they born are deprived from seeing their father and mother that are in prison.

I appeal to you to stand up to the Ahwazi children and all Iran and say to the Iranian terrorist regime, it is enough to use children in your terrorist militias and to engage them in the wars in Iraq, Syria and Yemen, enough to spread the distinction, among children.

Thank you all for listening