Medica Afghanistan – Women support Organization

Press Release about the Attack in Hospital Killing Women and their New Born Babies

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For decades, the Afghan people have witnessed oppression, injustice and human tragedy, and women and children have always been victims of this injustice, but this time the tragedy is beyond imagination. Unfortunately, this time the women and babies who were not more than a few hours after their birth were brutally attacked and fell victim to the hated plans of the enemies of humanity.

It is clear that the attack on civilian facilities, public places and hospitals under any circumstances is against the rules of war and is considered a war crime. But enemies of the Afghan nation martyred and wounded defenseless and innocent women and newborns in a brutal attack on 12th May. They were only newborn babies, mothers and health service providers, not affiliated with any party, they were completely innocent and did not inflict the slightest harm on any group.

This inhumane attack on defenseless and innocent fasting people is against Islamic norms, laws and human logic and does not accept any justification. As God says in Surah Takwir

"For what crime and sin did you kill those innocent people?"

Medica-Afghanistan as a Women Support Organization denounced this inhuman, barbaric and brutal attack. And invites other national, international, civil society and human rights’ supporter organizations to raise their voice against this heinous and unforgivable crime and to demand justice.

As this attack coincides with the hot topics of peace, we call on the authorities and those who involved in the peace process, not to forget that the opposition does not adhere to Islamic and humanitarian norms and to be careful in their stance.

At the end, we demand the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and international community to take justice, protection of human values and dignity in their priority list, and rights of the citizens, especially women and children to be respected. They right should be protected and respected

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