

The paralysis of Muslim  
Ummah: Why Palestine  
Remains a forgotten  
cause?

(1) Introduction

**Theris Statement:** Muslim Ummah is no longer effective to build up its legacy and sustains the dominancy; however, Palestine is a sign of the failure of this Jargon due to the multiple factors and dimissions.

(2) Paralysis of Muslim Ummah and Palestine a cause: A brief overview

(3) Paralysis of Muslim Ummah: Reasons

(a) Lack of the visionary leadership  
 Case in point: Saudi-Pak-

(b) No longer prevailing the unity  
 Case in point: Turkey to west  
 Iran to East  
 Saudi to unclear.



- (c) constant proxy wars and external hypocrisy  
case in point Iran - Saudi rivalry.
- (d) Sectarianism and jihad:  
the wrong interpretation  
case in point  
Afghanistan, and Middle  
east
- (e) National interest and  
modernization of the State:  
Case in point  
Saudi - America Nuclear  
deal.
- (f) Dependency on the west economically  
and politically.  
Case in point  
World Bank and IMF
- (g) Low literate/coral understanding  
and inadequate literacy  
Case in point  
Pakistan, Saudi, Iran
- (h) ~~The~~ Declining in the tendency  
of technology and Science  
Case in point Middle East



(4) Palestine remains the forgotten cause: A failure

(a) China-Russia-USA Rivalry: diverted the focus of Ummah

(b) International institutions shifting their interest to Resources.

Case in point

OIC, and Security Council.

(c) Participating in the geopolitics for personal interest

Case in point.

Pakistan and Central Asian Countries.

(d) proxy wars: the role of Saudi and the USA.

Case in point:

Iran's restrictions

(e) Economic Syndrome and dependency.

Case in point.

vested. Interest foreign policies

(g) Terrorism and extremism: A common tendency:

Case in point

Afghanistan: A heaven  
for terrorist groups.

(4) The substantial suggestions  
for unity and figuring out  
the Palestine imbroglio.

(5) Conclusion.



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"The believers, in their mutual love, mercy, and compassion, are like one body: If one organ complained, the rest of the body develops a fever." — Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon Him). Accordingly, the Islamic perspective, the Muslim Ummah is a sole structure and floor in which the every muslim takes a sigh of relief. Unfortunately, this same body has failed to bring all the muslims together. It is moving and prevailing under the west interest. However, when organization of Islamic cooperation came into existence in 1969, its prime agenda was to figure out the core issue of Palestine. Nevertheless, the issue remained only issue or nothing else. Muslim Ummah has become paralysed in terms of the solution of



palestine cause. To add to that, the long-lasting concerns have damaged the dignity and credibility of the Muslim Ummah. Lack of visionary leadership, no longer prevailing the unity, emergence of the proxy wars, personal interest, west-economic syndrome and illiteracy and science-technology are diminishing the coherence of the Ummah. Furthermore, the failures of Muslim Ummah trigger the palestine imbroglio through the multi-diminutions. Therefore, some are suggestions to bring back the efficiency and effectiveness of the Ummah.

To start with the review of paralysis of Muslim Ummah and palestine cause, Islam provides the strict guidelines in regards with the unity



and interest of the Muslims that all the Muslims are brothers and every one is combined by the heart and soul. However, the issue with Palestinians is not a concern of theirs, but is the pain ~~from~~ <sup>for</sup> all the Muslims from child to adult, and from male to women. Thus, keeping in view of the Palestine cause, Ummah has fell in a prey to the vested interest.

First, the lack of visionary leadership quality leads the Ummah to failure. According to Nelson Mandela, "Those nations always progress and grow which have the visionary leaders". Muslim Ummah is deprived of the best imaginary and consensus oriented leaders. This body always remained the ineffective after the era of the Khulfa-e-Rashdeen. Thus,



The visionary leader and absence <sup>7/85</sup> always prevails the hindrance to figure out the issue.

Secondly, Muslim Ummah no longer prevails the unity amongst the world states. In the world, every state is a sovereign state after the treaty of the west phalia 1648. Since then the core concept of the unity has been wiped out. Likewise, Muslim Ummah does not pursue the unity on which Islam emphasises on the unity and says, "There is empowerment in the unity, if you follow and unite, no body defeats you". As Turkey moves the west, Iran disapproves to west, they attain their respective interest.

Thirdly, The constant proxy wars between Iran and Saudi leave no stone



• Returned to Paralyse the Ummah. Saudi-Iran proxy war has intensively damaged the dignity of the Muslim world. To add to that, middle east is full of wars and conflicts. Both the countries have been confronting on the basis of the Sectarianism and try to sustain <sup>dominancy</sup> respective in the region. Hence, Saudi-Iran proxy has demoralized the structure of the Ummah.

Thirdly, another disease of the Muslim world is the concern of the wrong interpretation of Jihad and enforcement of Sectarianism. This is a common perception that Muslim world is unable to interpret the concept of Jihad in accordance with Quran and Sunnah and is divided into Sectarians.



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To add to that, it will <sup>not</sup> be wrong to state that Afghanistan is the safe heaven for the terrorist groups where the interpretation is being taken into consideration and there is also made the benchmark for sects.

Fourthly, the national interest and modernization is also leading the Ummah to a failure. Today, the world is global village and every state is striving to attain its personal interest. To illustrate, Saudi Arabia, a front leader of the Ummah is keen on the modernization with <sup>alliance</sup> ~~alliance~~ to west. To add to that, a recent deal between Saudi-  
the USA nuclear deal demonstrates that there is no now any Ummah but personal interest.  
Fifthly, Economic and



political syndrome by west impedes the Ummah together. As the era of the globalization is upto mark, every nation is interdependent to each other politically and economically. However, it feels so bad to state that all the muslims countries are thoroughly ~~to fall~~ <sup>falling</sup> a prey to the west economic institutions such as world Bank (WB) and International Monetary Fund (IMF). According to IMF, 69 to 88% <sup>have been</sup> the ratio of loans taken by the muslim countries. In short, vicious cycle <sup>gives</sup> hindrances ~~to~~ <sup>to be</sup> growing the muslim world.

Sixthly, the most nearest imbroglio in order to paralyze the Ommah is the low literacy rate and unable to discern the educational mantra. According the United



Nations Organizations, "There are three countries that their literacy rate is very low: <sup>such as</sup> Pakistan 54%, Afghanistan 98% and Iran 77%". Moreover, their rankings at worldwide are at top in terms of the low literacy rate. Low literacy also blocks the doors of the development to the Muslim Ummah.

serendipity, Science and technology is the sign of the modernization but Muslim world has been declining the tendency of this modernization. At early period of 9th to 12th century, <sup>was</sup> the century of the golden period for the Muslims. Their contributions in science ~~is~~ are still celebrated in the ~~the~~ medical world. The prominent scientists, Jabir bin Hayyan, Ibn Sina, Al-Kindi and Omar Khayam such personalists participated in



Science. Nevertheless, in the current period, the participation Muslims in Science is little to perform.

The preceding paragraphs have ~~been~~ discussed the core concerns in the way of the Muslim world, so the succeeding paragraphs ~~that~~ would highlight the Palestine remains the cause due to the Muslim paralysis.

to begin with it, the Palestine has remained the forgotten cause because of the China-USA Rivalry. After the emergence of China, the parameter of rivalry has crossed the 90% degree. ~~The~~ Both the states are leaving no stone unturned to exploit the Muslim countries. To add to that, China wants



to build its hegemony in the middle East with the help of the muslim countries, but the America disapproves this and exploits the muslim countries. They ~~are~~ <sup>have already been</sup> encountering the external and <sup>internal</sup> challenges.

Moreover, the role of international organizations and institutions govern their personal interest to resources. However, one of them <sup>is</sup> Organization Islamic Cooperation (OIC) which can not uphold its legacy to solve the Palestine issue. Nevertheless, the members of OIC and their interests do not match due to the credibility of OIC is at the question mark.

Furthermore, the role of the central Asian countries is unable to sort



out the Palestine imbroglio.  
The Central Asian ~~Cent~~ countries  
are the biggest market in  
terms of the trade, raw material  
and vest interested. Their role  
in geopolitics and geo-economic  
is very crucial but do they  
are not willing to help in  
solving the Palestine problem.

In addition to this,  
the USA and Saudi partnership  
has completely disregarded the  
the integrity of the Muslims.  
It can not be denied that  
the West will never be a  
friends of Muslims. This is  
the substantial validity told  
by the Holy Quran and the  
best seller book: Clash of civilization.  
Despite, Saudi Arabia rather  
protects the interest of Muslims  
than is a custodian of  
the USA in the Middle East.



Besides, The economic model of west & forces the muslim world to formulate the foreign policy in its interest. These are the multiple resources of the muslim countries and they are replete with oil and gas resources. Despite it, all the muslim states are confined to the vicious cycle of the west in terms of economic inter assistance. Therefore, keeping in this view, the west gets their agendas and interests accomplished by the muslim states.

Along with it an emergence of terrorism and extremism is labelled to Muslims by the other religions. The 21st century is replete with Fifth generation warfare. All the world countries are propagandizing that Muslims



are exerting to ~~sto~~ support the terrorism and extremism. Due to the disunity amongst the muslims, they failed to counter the label posed by the west

Therefore, having observed the whole scenario of the paralysis Muslim Umma in order to solve the Palestine cause for tackling this unease, Muslim Ummah ought to formulate the modern and consensus oriented policy on the common agenda. Not only this, they <sup>also</sup> have to share, build and observe the needs of the muslim country in terms of the economy, military and sociality. All the problems and concerns should seriously taken into consideration the mentioned earlier.

In conclusion, the word



Ummah had been derived by the Holy Prophet and his four caliphs. ~~and~~ It was decided that priority for Muslims might be at the top. However, this same Ummah is replete with external and internal problems and is unable to stand by its brother state: Palestine. The paralysis of the Muslim Ummah exacerbates the Palestine conflict because of its incompetency and ineffectiveness. Lack of the leadership qualities, the implementation of the Quran and Sunnah, low literacy rate, weak cooperation, little participation in science and ~~the~~ technology and joining blocks are pushing the Ummah to so-called name cooperation: OIC.