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OIC HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PROTECT THE PLIGHT OF THE SUFFERING MUSLIM MINORITIES

Outline

A. Introduction:

The OIC has been unable to address the plight of suffering Muslim minorities, as evidenced by its inability to protect ethnic minorities, lack of education initiatives, and ineffective role in combating discrimination.

B. OIC and Pakistan

- It is for the cooperation among Islamic countries.
- It consists of 57 member states, majority Muslims.
- OIC is very beneficial for Pakistan in terms of economic, military, social etc.

C. How OIC has been unable to protect the plight of the suffering Muslim minorities.

a. Inability in resolving the Kashmir disputes
Example: OIC made little effort in disputes between Pakistan and India.

b. Unable to protect the plight of ethnic minorities

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Example: In member countries such as Berbers in Algeria, Kurds in Syria and Turkey etc.

c. Islamophobia by OIC has been completely ignored.

Example: The Quran burning incident in Sweden (2023) and response to Islamic places such as Mosques, halal food.

d. Inaction on protection of Muslims in India.

Example: The BJP-RSS regime in India against Muslims and violence on Muslim population in Kashmir by closing mosques, banned religious organizations.

e. Failure to address the Rohingya crisis

Example: OIC not effective response to the Rohingya people who have experienced ethnic and religious persecution in Myanmar for decades.

f. Lack of education initiatives

Example: Muslim population in Europe and western countries like UK is estimated to grow from 4.8% to 11.3% by 2050 facing educational disparities.

g. Lack of effective role in discrimination

Example: Muslims in France, Australia face challenges such as discrimination, Islamophobic attacks

like bans on hijab etc.

h. Muslim minorities in china

Example: china's repression of ughurs in Xinjiang by intense surveillance, forced labor. (Council on Foreign Relations).

i. Muslim minorities in US

Example: According to NIH, Muslims in America faced fear such as violence, terrorism and Islamophobia.

j. OIC unable to address the issues of Muslims in Russia

Example: Muslims in Russia, faces xenophobia, discrimination and integration related issues.

k. Unable on action in Sri Lanka's Muslims

Example: Muslims in Sri Lanka facing harassment and discrimination after 2019 easter bombings (BBC)

D. Conclusion:

Essay

The organization of Islamic cooperation (OIC) is the second largest organization after the United Nations.

The organization is the collective voice of the Muslim world. The organization endeavors to protect and promote the interests of the Muslim world in the spirit of promoting international peace and harmony among various people of the world. Following are the

reasons that prove's OIC has been unable to protect the plight of the suffering muslim minorities. To begin with, the organization of Islamic cooperation (OIC) has struggled to

effective address the plight of Muslim minorities as in case of chinese's muslim. In addition to this, OIC has been criticized for its inability to address the issues of muslim minorities in Russia. Moreover, the OIC has faced significant criticism for its

inability to resolve the Kashmir dispute and for its broader failure to protect the rights of Muslim. Furthermore, the OIC has

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struggle to protect the rights of ethnic minorities within its members and in non-member countries. The OIC has been unable to address the plight of suffering Muslim minorities, ^{as} evidenced by its inability to protect the ethnic minorities, lack of education initiatives, and ineffective role in combating discrimination.

The organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is an intergovernmental organization that works to protect the rights and interests of the Muslim world. It consists of 57 member states, 48 of which are Muslim majority. Pakistan values the OIC's role and contribution as an institutional expression of the Pan-Islamic sentiment. Pakistan has been an active Member of the OIC. Pakistan is also a Member of the OIC Executive Committee till the holding of the 50th CFM in 2024. The OIC plays an important role in Kashmir dispute. However, OIC is very beneficial for Pakistan in terms of economic, military, social etc.

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To begin with, the OIC inability to resolve the Kashmir disputes has been a significant factor in its failure to protect the plight of Muslim minorities in the region. The OIC's response to the Kashmir conflict is often hampered by internal divisions. These internal divisions prevent the OIC from effectively coordinating efforts or pressuring India for a resolution. Despite strong protests from Pakistan and other Muslim majority countries, the OIC's response remained largely symbolic. OIC has made little efforts in dispute between Pakistan and India. Therefore, OIC's failure to effectively resolve the Kashmir conflict has been a major in its inability to protect the plight of minorities.

Additionally, the OIC has been criticized for its inability to protect the rights of ethnic minorities within Muslim-majority countries. This failure is often linked to internal divisions, political expediency and inconsistent approach to human rights. The ethnic minorities in member countries such as Berber in Algeria, Kurds in Syria and Turkey. The OIC has often been

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silent on the plight of the Kurds, largely due to the complex political relationships within its member states. Thus, the OIC's inability to protect the rights of ethnic minorities within its member states stems from diplomatic constraints and the political expediency of member countries. Moreover, the OIC has faced significant challenges in addressing Islamophobia. The OIC frequently issues statements and resolutions condemning Islamophobia but largely relies on symbolic rhetoric rather than tangible actions to combat it. The Quran burning incident in Sweden (2023) and response to Islamic places such as Mosques, halal food and Arab men with beards. The OIC condemned the incident but failed to mitigate strong diplomatic pressure or mobilize collective action across member countries. Thus, the weak and often fragmented responses to the growing issues of Islamophobia.

Furthermore, the OIC has been criticized for its inability to protect Indian

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Muslims. Despite widespread protests and international condemnation, the OIC did not take any significant action. The OIC's reluctance to challenge India is partly due to the geopolitical considerations of member states that have strong economic and trade relations with India. For instance, the BSP-RSS regime in India against Muslims and violence on Muslim population in Kashmir by locked mosques, banned organizations. Thus, the OIC's inaction in addressing the plight of Indian Muslims is a reflection of internal division and lack of effective response.

Besides this, the OIC has faced significant criticism for its failure to protect the plight of Muslim minorities, particularly in Rohingya crisis. The division within the OIC resulted in a weak and ineffective response, with no concrete actions to hold Myanmar accountable. Despite the OIC's collective population of over 1.8 billion Muslims, it has ^{not} been able to translate this strength into significant diplomatic or economic pressure.

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on Myanmar. So OIC not effective response to the Rohingya people who have experienced ethnic and religious persecution in Myanmar for decades. Thus, OIC's failure to effectively protect the Rohingya ^{Muslims} crisis can be attributed to a combination of inadequate humanitarian coordination.

Furthermore, the OIC has faced criticism for not adequately addressing the plight of Muslim minorities particularly due to lack of education initiatives. The OIC has often prioritized political or religious issues over developing substantial education programs for Muslim minorities, especially those in dire situations. The OIC has largely focused on political diplomacy and humanitarian aid but has not fully embraced "educational diplomacy" as a tool for advancing the rights of Muslim minorities. Muslim population in Europe and western countries like UK is estimated to grow from 4.8% to 11.3% by 2050 facing educational disparities. Thus, the OIC's failure to invest in educational initiatives for Muslim minorities exacerbates their vulnerabilities.

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Apart from this, the OIC has not played an effective role in combating the discrimination against Muslims. The OIC has failed to develop a cohesive, unified strategy for dealing with discrimination against Muslim minorities. The OIC lacks robust legal and institutional frameworks to enforce the rights of Muslim minorities, either within its member states or globally. For instance, Muslims in France, Australia face challenges such as discrimination, islamophobic attacks like bans on hijab etc. Thus, the OIC's inability in effectively protect the plight of Muslim minorities stems largely from its failure to take an active stance against discrimination.

Even more, the OIC has faced widespread criticism for its ineffective response to the plight of suffering muslim minorities in china. The OIC often focuses more on issues involving ~~western~~ western nations or countries with weaker geopolitical ties, neglecting violations in powerful nations like china. criticizing china

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could lead to diplomatic isolation or retaliation for many member states, discouraging them from supporting a strong OIC position. For instance, inaction on China's repression of Uighurs in Xinjiang by intense surveillance, forced labor. (Council on Foreign Relations). Therefore, the OIC's inability to protect Uighur Muslims in China stems from economic dependencies and geopolitical constraints.

Moreover, the OIC's also show ineffective news in addressing the plight of suffering Muslim minorities in the United States. OIC emphasizes the necessity to respect the rights of Muslims communities and minorities in non-OIC Member states. But Muslims in the US face challenges such as discrimination, surveillance, and hate crimes. Despite these issues, the OIC has not effectively launched campaigns or diplomatic efforts to counter rising Islamophobia in the US.

For instance, according to NPR, Muslims in America face fear such as violence, terrorism and Islamophobia. Thus, the failure of OIC to

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protect Muslim minorities in US stems from its limited authority.

Furthermore, the OIC's inability to address the issues of suffering Muslim minorities in Russia. The aims of OIC to protect the rights of Muslim minorities in non-Muslim countries. But Russia holds significant global political influence, making it challenging for the OIC to exert pressure or condemn its actions. Several OIC member states, particularly those with close economic and military ties to Russia, avoid openly criticizing it. For instance, no response on Muslims in Russia, faces xenophobia, discrimination and integration related issues. (BBC)

Therefore, OIC's reluctance to act on the suffering of Muslim minorities in Russia underscores its geopolitical limitations.

Last but not the least, the organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has struggled to protect the plight of Muslim minorities in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka's Muslim minority, comprising about 10% of the population, has faced many

issues. From OIC no significant diplomatic measures were pursued to engage the Sri Lankan government to safeguard muslim minority rights. Also the OIC did not establish strong communications channels with Sri-Lanka's government to address growing anti-Muslim violence policies. For instance, muslims in Sri-Lanka facing harassment and discrimination after the 2019 easter bombing. Thus, the OIC's limited diplomatic and advocacy efforts in Sri-Lanka highlight its challenges in effectively protecting muslim minorities.

To conclude this, there arguments prove that the OIC has been unable to protect the plight of suffering muslim minorities. To begin with, the OIC has faced criticism for its inability to adequately address the plight of suffering muslim or ethnic minorities. Additionally, the inability of the OIC to adequately address the plight of suffering muslim minorities can be attributed to its weak response to islamophobia. Moreover, OIC has face issues for its perceived inaction or inactiveness in

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addressing the plight of suffering muslim minorities, particularly in India. Furthermore, the OIC, which represents 57 muslim majority countries, has faced criticism for its limited success in protecting suffering muslim minorities, particularly in addressing the plight of the Rohingya. Besides this, the oic has faced issues because of the core reasons for this is the lack of comprehensive educational initiatives. Even more, the oic has faced significant challenges in addressing the plight of suffering muslim minorities due to the lack of an effective economic support mechanism. Although there are many challenges that have prevented the oic from protecting the rights of suffering muslim minorities, overcoming these challenges would make the oic a valuable resource for muslim countries.

