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Qno:- Contemporary challenges of Muslim Ummah and their solutions.

Introduction:-

Nowadays, Muslim world is facing tremendous problems. Although Muslims once ruled the world, possess rich history and diverse culture but due to their negligence are now facing issues in governance, economy and many more. And muslim world is now facing threats from the west. And in this discussion we will look into the reasons why how muslim world is being pushed into this situation of crisis and what are the measures to overcome all these.

Problems Faced by Muslim world:-

1- Unity / Lack of Unity:-

The major issue faced by muslim world is the lack of unity among muslim countries. One of the major reason is sectarian system like Suni-shia conflicts. The conflict between Iran and Saudi Arabia is due to sectarian divergence. The world witness that sectarian conflicts has caused more deaths

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than and violence that the violence caused by us or the west. Due ^{Because of} this division the muslim world is loosing their identity.

2- Propaganda, Extremism & Terrorism:-

Another major issue faced by muslim world is the misconception of extremism and terrorism linked to muslims, through propaganda's. This is leading to Islamophobia. and the world especially the west views Islam as suspicious. Social media always focusing on groups of muslims doing violence like Al Qaeda, TTP. Which is giving raise to negative stereotypes and showing muslims as rigid, extremist and terrorists.

3- Westernization:-

Another issue faced by muslim world is the influence of the west. The muslim society is moving towards western culture. Due to lack of knowledge about Islamic culture, bright history and glory muslims are considering themselves inferior to the west, which is the major reason to adopt western culture. such as Turkey under went

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westernization in the era of Mustafa Kamal Atatürk. So westernization is also a big challenge for muslim world in current days.

4- Lack of Education & ~~their~~ Economic ^{Crisis}

Lack of education is another major issue faced by muslim world, which is also leading to Economic crisis.

Because of their Modern technologies and increasing economy the west has become the hegemon or Global power. and influencing the muslims world. and imposing their say on muslims, best ~~such~~ ^{example} is Iran. ~~in the~~ The west is trying to stop Iran to make nuclear weapon. The west is using their power to stop muslims worlds to become Great powers. and creating violence against muslims as in Gaza.

Solutions to Overcome these Challenges:-

1- strengthening Unity:-

The only way to cope up with all these problems is to strengthen unity among muslim countries. There are also 50 muslim countries comprising 25% of world population. and most

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of these countries are oil riched, producing $\frac{2}{3}$ of world oil, and major countries have the world trades Gateways including Gibraltar, Malacca and Suez Canal. If all these countries starts cooperating each other under unity, then they will be able to emerge as global Power and will get their glory back. So unity ^{through OIC reforms} is the only way to neutralize the west and to come out of crisis situation.

2- Promoting Islam: As Religion of Peace and Moderation:-

= = = It is very necessary for the muslim world to spread the correct idea and teaching of Islam, and to tell the west that Islam is actually the religion of Peace, Islam codenmed extremism and support human rights. This And the best evidance is the farewell sermon delivered by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), which was actually the declaration of human Rights. And we should tell them that on basis of violent activities of some groups, the whole community of muslims

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Should not be judged. Until and unless we will not spread the true teaching of Islam, the west will criticized the whole muslims world of being extremist and terrorist-

3- Economic Cooperation:-

Promoting economic cooperation is one of the best solution to economic crisis in muslim world.

Cooperation can be made through free trade and economic agreements. and industrialization. Financing can be made to Islamic Development Bank to prevent poverty and to provide support during Natural disasters. And Muslims countries can use their own declared currency and Islamic Banking system to end dependance on dollars. and this will improve their economy as well. And in this way muslim world would combat economic crisis.

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4- Educational & cultural reforms

It is very important for muslims to get modern and Technical education and promote their culture so that muslims could get influence of the west.

Benazir Bhutto in his book

"Reconciliation: Islam, democracy and west" said that "Islam's first generations produced knowledge and wealth that empowered muslims to rule much of the world. But now half the world's Muslims are illiterate" and also in Quran Allah says -

"O Allah, increase me in my knowledge". With the passage of time muslims have fallen into leisure and forget their ~~glory~~ tradition. Out of 50 countries no one has the world largest university or research center. If we focus on modern education and our cultural reform we can get our glory back.

Conclusion :-

Muslim world is facing serious issues of unity, westernization and propaganda's but still there

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is space for reform. If the muslim world get unite to bring change, they have the capacity to emerge as Global power and to rule over the whole world.