

Zionists Not Welcome in Somalia

07 Rajab 1447 H (27 December 2025) – Allaah, the Exalted, says: *“Verily, you will find the strongest among men in enmity to the believers (Muslims) the Jews and those who are Al Mushrikūn (Polytheists)”* [Al-Maidah, 82]

In the above referenced verse of the Qur’an, Allah, the Exalted, informs us that of all mankind, the Zionist Jews harbour the most enmity towards the believers. This enmity is not limited to a specific time or circumstance; rather, it persists in every era and in every place where the Zionists are present, until the Day of Judgment. It is a deep-rooted enmity and enduring animosity; driven by entrenched resentment and hatred that these Jews bear toward anyone who is Muslim. This description that Allah, the Exalted, has given us of the Zionist Jews necessitates that we, in turn, reject them, regard them with enmity, fight them, and protect ourselves from their harm.

Today, the Zionists are the most severe enemies that Islam faces. They are the source of every evil, harm and conspiracy devised against the Muslim Ummah. They continue to occupy Al-Aqsa Mosque, which is the third most sacred mosque in Islam and the place to which our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) was taken on the Night Journey. They are also carrying out massacres, the likes of which have not been witnessed before, against our Muslim brothers and sisters in Palestine.

Given this reality, with the enmity of the Zionist Jews being of such magnitude, and with Allah having warned us about them, we now hear that this accursed administration, which is forcibly occupying the sacred sites of Islam, has decided to expand into parts of the Somali territory, claiming that it has granted recognition to the apostate administration of Somaliland in the northwest of Somalia.

We, Harakat Al-Shabaab Al Mujahideen, hereby firmly oppose and reject this ambition of the Zionists to take over or make use of any part of our Muslim land. We will never accept it, and we will do whatever necessary it takes to fight and resist it, by the permission of Allah.

We hereby call upon the scholars, community leaders, intellectuals, academics, and all segments of Somali Muslim society to stand against the new steps taken by the Zionist Jews, through which they seek to establish military bases in some parts of our country, for that is the primary reason they are granting the so-called recognition to that apostate administration.

We must not consent to the humiliation that the Zionists seek to impose upon us, nor should we accept the evil that stems from this agenda. History must not record that the Somali people welcomed the Zionist Jews, hosted them on their land, or willingly allowed them to violate its sanctity—especially at a time when the Jews are massacring our Muslim brothers and sisters in Palestine, and the blood of Muslims in Gaza continues to be shed.