



**Shabaab al-Mujahideen
Announces Formation of the
“Office to Supervise the Affairs of
the Foreign Committees”
July 20, 2009**

**Shabaab al-Mujahideen Press Release:
“Regarding Various Non-Governmental Organizations
and Foreign Committees Working in Somalia”
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“1 – We are officially announcing the formation, beginning today, 27 Rajab 1430, corresponding to July 20, 2009, of the Office to Supervise the Affairs of the Foreign Committees. This office will be charged with following the movements of non-governmental organizations and foreign committees operating in the country. Coordination of their operations will be handled through this office...”

“All of the non-governmental organizations and foreign committees are required to immediately contact the Office to Supervise the Affairs of the Foreign Committees in each Islamic state under the control of the Movement where the non-governmental organization of foreign committee wants to work. They will be informed of the conditions and restrictions that are imposed on them to continue their work in the country.”

“Any non-governmental organization or foreign committee with [sic] proven involvement in conducting projects against Islam and Muslims in Somalia or aimed at disrupting the formation of an Islamic State in the country will have their offices closed immediately and will be subject to the full extent of punishment in accordance with Sharia law.”

“2 – Beginning from the publishing of this announcement, a number of non-governmental organizations and foreign committees currently operating in Somalia have had their offices completely closed permanently because they are considered to be hostile to Islam and Muslims. They are the following:”

UNDP – the United Nations Development Program
UNDSS – the United Nations Office for Peace and Security
UNPOS – the United Nations Political Office for Somalia

“The decision for closure and expulsion has already been made for these committees after a precise examination of their activities and the true motivations behind their presence in Somalia. Their involvement in activities hostile to Islam and Muslims and their attempts to preclude the formation of an Islamic state in parts of Somalia have already been proven. Among the evidence of their hostility towards Islam, is their aid to the apostate government in Somalia and their participation in supplying and training militias to fight the Mujahidiin, in addition to fundraising and lobbying on behalf of the mercenary African forces in Mogadishu.”

“It has also been confirmed that they aided remnants of the apostate militia as they regrouped in border areas adjacent to Islamic states with the goal of disrupting security and stability in these states.”

“Note that previously, all of the offices of the two organizations 'imc' and 'care' were closed after we stumbled onto evidence that showed their participation in activities hostile to Islam and their involvement in intelligence activities on behalf of the United States of America – the head of world infidels. Some of these activities led to the assassination of Sheikh Abu Muhsin Al Ansari Adam Airo – May Allah have mercy on him.”

The Office of Political Affairs and Regional Administrations

“This and what comes after our [sic] remarks from the publishing of this statement from this office. A battalion of the al-Hesbah Army left the city of Baidooa and went to the offices of the United Nations. All of the funds and equipment and tools there were confiscated. From another side, the al-Hesbah Army in a city located in the state of Bakool did the same thing at the same time and gave the state a mandate for United Nations employees to leave the areas belonging to the Islamic State, and the matter happened as spoken. Praise and thanks and glory be to Allah.”

“O God, Revealer of the book, Disperser of the clouds, Defeater of the parties, defeat the Crusaders, and their apostate allies!”

“O God, make them and their equipment easy booty for Muslims!”

“O God, destroy them and shake them!”

“O God, You are the one who helps us and the one who assists us, with Your power we move and by Your power we fight!”

“God is Great!”

“But honor belongs to Allah, and thus to His Messenger, and to the Believers; but of this the hypocrites are not aware.”

(Partial Koranic verse; Al-Munafiqun 63:8)

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