



I call on all women's organisations, human rights groups, and freedom-loving communities to join us on March 28<sup>th</sup> in central London, alongside Amnesty International and the SWIW Committee (Solidarity with Workers in

**Iran), for a demonstration against the regressive war on Iran. Let us stand together in solidarity for peace and justice for the people of Iran.**

Today, we have learned that the largest gas platform in Iran, Asaluyeh, in the south of the country, has been heavily bombed by American forces. This poses a very serious risk that the ongoing war will become even more devastating. Many workers have been killed. As you know, the first day of the war began with the killing of 160 children in a girls' school in Tehran. More than 3 million people are now homeless, and hundreds of thousands of homes have been destroyed by US and Israeli forces. As the war continues, workers and defenceless people are being killed in the streets and in their homes. This is a critical moment for the world to recognise how regressive this war is. It must end as soon as possible, because it is only innocent people, women and children, who are losing their lives. This war brings no benefit to the people; it is only the people who are being sacrificed.

Once again, I remind you that the people of Iran do not want the Islamic Republic. They want to overthrow it themselves. They began this struggle 47 years ago and are determined to see it through. The war of superpowers is not the people's war for achieving freedom and equality. It will not overthrow the Islamic Republic. Instead, it is a struggle between powers pursuing their own interests, not the interests of the people, nor for "democracy." The continuation of this war weakens the ongoing struggle of the people. It prevents them from taking to the streets and organising effectively against the Islamic Republic, ultimately undermining their fight for real change.

Therefore, I call on all of you, freedom-loving individuals, women's activists, and humanitarians in British society, to stand with us on March 28<sup>th</sup> and march together against this regressive war, demanding its immediate end. We do not want any more bloodshed. Let the people of Iran, the brave women and men who continue to resist, bring down this dictatorship themselves and achieve victory.

Long Live International Solidarity with Protesters in Iran!

Long live freedom, equality, and a council-based government!

This war must end immediately!

**Halaleh Taheri**

**Funder & CEO of Middle Eastern Women and Society Organisation-MEWSO**

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

