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Syrian NGO Alliance's Statement about the bombardment that Targeted Al-Bab City in Aleppo Countryside

Another sad day is added to the Syrian people's suffering amid the global silence to the crimes being committed by the conflicting sides against Syrian civilians, whereas Al-Bab city was targeted on 19th of August for the second time, within less than 7 months, with several missiles that targeted a local market which is considered the destination of civilians and merchants. The bombardment resulted in more than 14 martyrs, including five children and more than 35 wounded according to medical and media sources.

What makes this massacre even more horrific is that it coincided with the World Humanitarian Day on which the world commemorates the humanitarian workers who lost their lives while doing their humanitarian duty, as well as treasuring the sacrifices and efforts of hundreds of thousands of workers in all fields of humanitarian aid.¹

This targeting comes during invitations to protest in different areas northwest of Syria, including Al-Bab city which is calling to renounce the policies of normalization with the Syrian regime. Also, there are news about creating a safe area and returning Syrian refugees residing in nearby countries to several areas distributed across several cities inside Syria, including Al-Bab city in Aleppo countryside which was targeted in the recent attack.

As the Syrian NGO Alliance, we would like to express our deepest sadness and extend our condolences to the families of the martyrs and the wounded, we stand with them in their hardship asking God almighty for mercy and solace in their tragic loss, we also express our condemnation of the continuing crimes, as well as the targeting policy and involving the civilians in the ongoing conflicts by the conflicting sides.

We also ask the international community and security council to immediately act and find an instant solution which guarantees the exclusion of civilians from the ongoing conflict in Syria since more than a decade and hold the involved parties accountable for the constant violations against civilians. Accordingly, we ask for international investigation missions to pursue and document these violations and ensure the application of the international humanitarian law.

1. On the 19th of August 2003, the attack against the Canal Hotel in Baghdad/Iraq resulted in the death of more than 22 humanitarian aid workers, including the former special representative of the Secretary-General in Iraq, Sérgio Vieira de Mello, and after five years, the UN General Assembly adopted a decision by declaring the 19th of August as the World Humanitarian Day.

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