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Report on the State of Human Rights Violations in Balochistan, February 2024

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Enforced Disappearances and Extrajudicial Killings (Statistics):

The alarming rise in cases of enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings continues to be a grave concern in Balochistan. During the month of February **33** cases of forced disappearances were reported from different areas of Balochistan, while **28** forced persons were released from torture cells during the month of February. The accompanying statistical data underscores the severity of this human rights crisis.

Protest over Enforced Disappearances in Kech-Gwadar:

Enforced disappearances in Balochistan have evolved into a persistent source of fear and anguish with in the Baloch society, perpetuating an unending cycle of pain. Despite fervent protests from the Baloch nation and international organizations issuing statements, there has been a distressing lack of discernible change. The Pakistani army continues its relentless targeting of individuals advocating for the betterment of their nation.

Enforced disappearance stands as the Pakistani army's primary tool to stifle Baloch consciousness, viewing it as the key to suppressing Baloch national identity. This strategy, despite enduring strong protests from the Baloch nation over multiple tragic incidents, has persisted for the past two decades, with a particular focus on the educated class and students.

Instances shared on social media typically highlight statistics of those released from enforced disappearance and illegal detention. This prompts an urgent need for in-depth research to comprehend the profound damage inflicted upon the consciousness and social development of Baloch society. A scientific observation is imperative. Baloch youth, brimming with life and hope, are forcibly plucked from educational institutions and

streets upon arrest and consigned to torture cells for extended periods. Even upon release, many are left mentally paralyzed, their thoughts monitored by the Pakistani army and its clandestine agencies. Individuals are coerced into forced exile, transformed into living corpses, or coerced to assist the Pakistani army against their own people, remaining indifferent members of their society.

Cases of suicide post-release from enforced disappearances are documented, underscoring the devastating toll. Enforced disappearance represents the harshest form of collective punishment, impacting not only individual families but the entire region of Balochistan. Fear pervades healthy political and educational activities of children, with relatives resorting to street protests.

At the Baduk check post in Pasni, 'Mehbob,' a student of 'Lasbela University, forcibly disappeared by Pakistani military personnel after being removed from a bus. Similarly, protests erupted against the enforced disappearance of Shoaib Liaquat, Jahanzeb Fazal, and Zarif Mohammad Bakhsh, The protest concluded with the police assuring that the majority of the forcibly disappeared youths, who were illegally detained, would be falsely implicated in cases to justify their arrest and detention.

Regrettably, family members, feeling helpless, often acquiesce to illegal demands in which individuals are taken from their homes and falsely implicated in cases. Youths are associated with Baloch armed organizations, transferred to prisons far from their districts, and subjected to trials inaccessible to their families. Due to the absence of proper legal defense arrangements, they face convictions in fabricated cases, detrimentally impacting their education and lives.

Human rights organizations must focus on these issues, providing legal assistance to those imprisoned in Balochistan jails who were previously forcibly disappeared by the Pakistani army. Shedding light on the overlooked aspects of the 'enforced disappearance' issue is crucial to ensuring justice is served. The Pakistani army's relentless repression seeks to coerce individuals into compromising their human rights.

Killing of Detainees after War with Baloch Sarmachars in Mach:

From January 29 to February 2, a conflict instigated by Baloch Sarmachars resulted in a war between the Pakistani Army and the Baloch Sarmachars in the town of Mach, located in the Kachi district of Balochistan. During this engagement, lives were lost among the Baloch Sarmachars, acknowledged by the relevant organization. However, in response, the Pakistani army claimed that five individuals, already in its custody, were involved in attacks on military interests in Mach. The bodies of these individuals were taken to Civil Hospital Shaal.

There is evidence of the enforced disappearance of all these persons. Relatives of some were also present at the Islamabad sit-in against enforced disappearances.

Among the identified bodies, Bashir Ahmad Marri, son of Haji Khan, and Arman Marri, son of Nihal Khan Marri, were forcibly disappeared on July 2, 2023. Sobdar, son of Gulzar Khan, was forcibly disappeared from Harnai Bazaar on September 9, 2023. The relatives of these individuals took part in the Islamabad sit-in, urging their recovery. The fourth body was identified as Shakeel Ahmed, son of Muhammad Ramzan resident of Zehri, who, according to his family, was forcibly disappeared on June 4, 2023.

The Pakistani army employs the tactic of custodial killings in cases of enforced disappearances to instill terror in Balochistan and portray its unsuccessful operations against Baloch activists as successful. This strategy is aimed at concealing the significant issue of enforced disappearances through deceptive tactics and falsehoods. The army's claim that enforced disappearances are part of an armed freedom struggle against them is debunked by the traditions of the Baloch Armed Organizations and the substantial evidence at hand. Members of these organizations have not been implicated in the list of enforced disappearances, and their families maintain a clear stance when reporting such incidents.

The killing of detainees linked to the Mach incident reflects the continuation of the Pakistani army's brutal actions. For the Pakistani army, concepts like mercy and human rights hold no meaning. This cycle of violence will persist until it is halted by influential entities and international intervention.

Military Aggression in Bolan, Use of Force against Innocent Civilians:

Justifying its offensive, the Pakistan Army is currently engaged in extensive operations against Baloch militants across a wide area. These actions are disproportionately impacting the civilian population rather than specifically targeting Baloch militants.

Pakistan's occupation of Balochistan and its conflict with the Baloch nation cannot be justified under any circumstances. The Baloch nation has an inherent right to defend itself in the face of this imposed war. In this conflict, the Pakistani army assumes the role of an aggressor, while Baloch Sarmachars strive to defend their national identity and survival. The Pakistan Army, despite its claim to professionalism, consistently violates the rules of war and human rights in this ongoing struggle.

Contrary to the claims made by Pakistani military officials, the actual situation presents a starkly different reality. Pakistani military personnel deliberately targeting civilians, engaging in looting, torturing unarmed women, children, and the elderly, and perpetrating sexual abuses against women. Although the Army attempts to justify these actions in the media as counteractions against "Sarmachars," it is evident that their primary targets have consistently been the civilian population.

Rather than maintaining a measured response and adhering to professional conduct during casualties, Pakistani military personnel resort to collective punishment—a practice not justified in armed conflict.

During military operations, extensive areas are cordoned off, cutting off access to information. When access is eventually restored, horrifying stories of enforced disappearances, starvation, and sexual abuse surface. Concerns persist that the ongoing military operation in Bolan may culminate in yet another tragedy against humanity.

Limited yet reliable sources from the affected areas report instances where the Pakistani army, in recent aggressions, surrounded the residence of a man named 'Ali Jan' in the Shaban area of Sibbi, adjacent to Bolan, holding women and children captive. In the Dahdar suburbs, the Pakistan Army has reportedly detained and forcibly disappeared women and children belonging to the herdsman 'Malaya,' setting their homes ablaze.

Local complaints suggest that military personnel are using captured women as shields of war, exacerbating the dire situation where people are running out of essential supplies, and the wounded and sick are left untreated.

An urgent investigation into the actions of the Pakistani army is imperative. At the international level, just as protection for the general population is mandated during wars, parties involved are obligated to uphold human rights. The people of Balochistan are entitled to the same rights as any other human beings in conflict zones. The international community should press the Pakistani government to grant access to international organizations and media for a comprehensive review of the actions of the Pakistani army in these areas.

Baloch Sarmachars engage in guerilla warfare, with hideouts located away from cities and populations. Despite this, the Pakistani army consistently encircles civilian populations during military actions, leading to repeated complaints of human rights violations. The silence on these matters is detrimental to the dignity of humanity.

Enforced Disappearances by Pakistani Forces

■ Torture victims | 28

- Extrajudicial killings | 5
- Enforced disappearances | 33

Districts and areas from where Enforced disappearances are reported

- Kech |4
- Gwadar | 1
- Awaran | 5
- Sibi | 2
- Kachi | 4
- Kharan |4
- Nushki | 2
- Mastung | 1
- Khuzdar | 2
- Bolan | 1
- Karachi | 1
- Isalamabad | 1
- Quetta | 3
- Kahlu | 2
- Total Cases | 33

List of Enforced Disappearances

No.	Name & Father Name	Location of Disappearance	Address	Profession	Responsible for enforced disappearances	Date of disappearance	Date of Released
1	Qasim Malar s/o Ayoub Baloch	Civil hospital, Turbat	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	25January 2024	Released on February 1,2024
	Qasim Malar s/o Ayoub Balochistan. Who has re				urity forces detained him from	n civil hospital Turba	at, Kech district
2	Mohsin Hassan s/o Abul Hassan	Faqeer colony, Gwadar	Gwadar district	Student	Pakistani forces	February 3,2024	Released on February 28,2024
	Suhail s/o Mousa has be Balochistan. Who has be			•	tained him from home in Gor 024.	nazi area of tehsil T	ump Kech district
3	Abdul Wahab Kurd	In Mach city	Kachi district	Running a medical store	Pakistani forces	2 nd February 2024	Still Missing
Angen	Abdul Wahab Kurd has Balochistan.	been forcibly disap	peared after the se	curity forces o	detained him from his medica	l store in Mach city	, Kachi district of
4	Ahmad Nawaz s/o Rahim Sumalani	Area of Mach	Kachi district		Pakistani forces	February 4,2024	Still Missing
	Ahmad Nawaz s/o Rahi forces detention in area			eared along w	ith his 2 friend on the Way fr	om Mach to Quett	a, after the security
5	Sanaullah s/o Khuda Bakhsh Bangulzai	Area of Mach	Kachi district		Pakistani forces	February 4,2024	Released on February 7,2024
25			·		with his 2 friend on the way f d and reached home on Febru		ta, after the security

No.	Name & Father Name	Location of	Address	Profession	Responsible for enforced	Date of	Date of Released				
		Disappearance			disappearances	disappearance					
6	Mir Zaman s/o Zaman	Area of Mach	Kachi district		Pakistani forces		Still Missing				
	Shah Satakzai					February 4,2024					
G mi	Mir Zaman s/o Zaman Shah Satakzai has been forcibly disappeared along with his 2 friend on the way from Mach to Quetta, after the secur forces dentension in area of Kach district of Balochistan.										
	Numan Aman s/o	Nodaz area of	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	November	Released on				
	Amanullah	Turbat				3,2023	February 4,2024				
	Numan Aman s/o Aman recovered and reached			urity forces in	Nodaz area of Turbat on Nove	ember 3, 2023. Wh	o has been				
8	Wajid s/o Suwali	Mulai bazar area of Turbat city	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	February 6,2024	Released on February 13,2024				
M	Wajid s/o Suwali has be Balochistan. Who has be		, , ,	•	rces from his home Mulai baz 2024.	ar area of Turbat ci	ty of Kech district of				
9	Sohail Naz	Soru area of Mand	Tehsil Mand, Kech district		Pakistani forces		Released on February 6,2024				
	Sohail Naz was detained been recovered and rea		·	forces from h	is home Soru Mand area of Ke	ech district of Baloc	histan. Who has				
10	Brahamdag Nawaz	Dazan	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October	Released on				
						12,2023	February 6,2024				
	Brahamdag Nawaz was Who has been recovere			y security forc	es from his home area of Da	zan Tump, Kech dis	strict of Balochistan.				
11	Wahid Baloch s/o Pir Muhammad	Sami area of Turbat	Kech district	labour	Pakistani forces	January 29,2024	Released on February 7,2024				
		Wahid Baloch s/o Pir Muhammad was detained and forcibly disappeared by frontier crops in Sami area of Kech district of Balochistan on January 29, 2024. His family protested and Block CPEC M8 route Turbat to Quetta more than 8 days, later he recovered and returned home on February									

No.	Name & Father Name	Location of Disappearance	Address	Profession	Responsible for enforced disappearances	Date of disappearance	Date of Released
12	Salam s/o Noor Jan Qambrani	Dal Bedi area of Peerandar	Awaran district	Student	Pakistani forces	February 7,2024	Released on February 12,2024
	· ·			•	urity forces from his home Dal ed home on February 12, 202	•	ea of Awaran district
13	Abdul Majeed	Chedagi area of Awaran town	Awaran district		Pakistani forces	February 7,2024	Released on February 8,2024
	Abdul Majeed and his so on February 7, 2024.	on Ajeem Majeed w	ere detained and f	orcibly disappo	eared by security forces from	his home Chedagi a	area of Awaran town
14	Ajeem s/o Abdul Majeed	Chedagi area of Awaran town	Awaran district	Student	Pakistani forces	February 7,2024	Released on February 11,2024
	Abdul Majeed and his so town on February 7, 202	,	vere detained and	forcibly disapp	eared by security forces from	his home Chedagi	area of Awaran
15	Gull Khan Shikari	In Kharan city	Kharan district	Barber	Pakistani forces	February 7,2024	Released on February 13,2024
	Gull Khan Shikari and hi Khan released and reac				appeared from his home in Kl n Baloch is still missing.	haran on February	7, 2024. Later Gull
16	Meeran Baloch s/o Gull Khan Shikari	In Kharan city	Kharan district	Student	Pakistani forces	February 7,2024	Still Missing
	Maaran Dalaah alanguu	ith his father Gull K	han Shikari were d	etained and fo	orcibly disappeared from his h	ome Kharan on Fel	oruary 7, 2024. His
0			and reached home	e on February	13, 2024. But Meeran Baloch	is still missing.	

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18	Haroon Baloch	In Nushki city	Nushki district	Footballer	Pakistani forces	February 7,2024	Still Missing				
	National gold medalist f security forces from Nu				l e Nushki has been forcibly dis	l appeared after bei	l ng detained by				
19	Amir Baloch s/o Noor ul Haq Alizai	Kili Shaikhan Mastung city	Mastung district	Student	Pakistani forces	February 2 nd ,2024	Released on February 23,202				
			·	•	arresting him from his home home on February 23, 2024		a of Mastung distri				
20	Nasir s/o Muhammad Alim Dinarzai	Kili Sabzal road, Quetta	Quetta district		Pakistani forces	February 7,2024	Still Missing				
	Nasir s/o Muhammad A the main city of Balochi		tained and forcibly	disappeared	by security forces from his ho	me in the Kili Sabza	al road of Quetta,				
21	Asadullah s/o Nizar Muhammad	In military camp	Kharan district	Governme nt servant	Pakistani forces	February 7,2024	Still Missing				
		Asadullah s/o Nizar Muhammad was called by the security forces to present him in military camp of Kharan city, when he was went to military camp, he was arrested and forcibly disappeared.									
22	Khadam Hussain s/o Mazar Khan	In Tepol area of Sibbi	Sibbi district		Pakistani forces	February 6,2024	Still Missing				
	· ·	•			was forcibly disappeared by that and on February 6, 2024.	ne security forces a	t Tepol while he				
23	Faiz Muhammad s/o Jalal Marri	In Tepol area of Sibbi	Sibbi district		Pakistani forces	February 6,2024	Still Missing				
3	Faiz Muhammad s/o Jal traveling in a vehicle fro	·			as forcibly disappeared by the n February 6, 2024.	security forces at	Tepol while he wa				

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		Disappearance			disappearances	disappearance	
24	Sarwar s/o Jumma	New bus stop	Khuzdar district		Pakistani forces	February	Still Missing
	Khan	area of Khuzdar				11,2024	
	Sarwar s/o Jumma Khar Sher Jan on February 11		forcibly disappear	ed by security	forces in area of new bus st	op in Khuzdar city a	along with his friend
25	Sher Jan s/o	New bus stop	Khuzdar district		Pakistani forces	February	Still Missing
	Muhammad Azeem	area of Khuzdar				11,2024	
	Sher Jan s/o Muhamma friend Sarwar Baloch on		•	sappeared by	security forces in area of new	<i>i</i> bus stop in Khuzda	ar city along with his
26	Liaqat Ali Sasoli	Lejey area of	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	June 17,2020	Released on
		Kharan					February 14,2024
	home on February 14, 2		security forces froi	m Lejey area o	of Kharan on June 17, 2020. La	ter ne nas been rec	overed and returned
27	Adnan s/o Tariq Ali	Dazin area of	Kech district		Pakistani forces	October	Released on
		Tump				16,2023	February 15,2024
	Adnan s/o Tariq Ali was been released and retur		, ,	/ security forc	es from Dazin area of Tump	city on October 16	, 2023. Later he has
28	Balach s/o Rauf Baloch	In Gwadar city	Gwadar district	Student	Pakistani forces	January 5,2024	Released on
							February 15,2024
	Balach s/o Rauf Baloch v and returned home on F		rcibly disappeared	by security fo	rces from Gwadar city on Janu	ıary 5, 2024. Later h	ne has been released
29	Liaqat s/o Saleh	Kahn Zehri	Khuzdar district	Student	Pakistani forces	November	Released on
	Muhammad Zehri					18,2023	February 19,2024
	Liaqat s/o Saleh Muham Later he has been releas				ces from Khuzdar district of Ba	alochistan on Nove	mber 18, 2023.

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		Disappearance			disappearances	disappearance	
30	Ilyas Langove				Pakistani forces	Before a 6	Released on
						month	February 19,2024
	Ilyas Langove was detair	ned and forcibly dis	appeared by securi	ty forces befo	ore a 6 month, who has been	released on Februa	ry 19, 2024.
31	Abdul Malik s/o Khaliq	Degari Dasht	Mach, Kachi		Pakistani forces	October	Released on
	Dad Sumalani	area of Mastung	district			16,2022	February 19,2024
	forces on October 16, 2	022, later he has be	een released and re	ached home	, ,		
32	Shakar Baloch s/o Jumma	Karachi airport	Kech district	Labour	Pakistani forces	February 9,2024	Still Missing
	1		,	•	tani intelligence agencies from Tejaban area of Kech district	•	n February 9, 2024,
33	Nasrullah s/o Dost	Garadi, Geshkor	Awaran district	Labour	Pakistani forces	February	Still Missing
	Muhammad					20,2024	
					forces to present in military of in custody of security forces.	camp, when they w	ent in military camp
34	Mumtaz s/o Nawaz Ahmad	Garadi, Geshkor	Awaran district	Labour	Pakistani forces	February 20,2024	Still Missing
					forces to present in military of in custody of security forces.	amp, when they w	ent in military camp
		,	, ,		, .		

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25		Disappearance	T 1 11 D		disappearances	disappearance				
35	Sarwar s/o Anwer	Punjgur city	Tehsil Parom,		Pakistani forces	April 27,2023	Released on			
	,		Punjgur district				February 21,2024			
	Sarwar s/o Anwer was or reached his home on Fe	,0	r city on April 27, 2	2023 and forc	ibly disappeared by security	forces, later he has	s been released and			
36	Haibatullah s/o Zarif	In Quetta	Bolan district	Labour	Pakistani forces	February	Still Missing			
	Khan Sumalani					16,2024				
37	February 16, 2024.			ly disappeare	d by security forces from Qu					
37	Muhammad Ayoub	Sariab, Quetta	Quetta district		Pakistani forces	February	Still Missing			
	Kurd s/o Basheer					10,2024				
	Ahmad									
	Muhammad Ayoub Kurd s/o Basheer Ahmad along with Naveed Ahmad Kurd were detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces from Sariab Quetta, the central city of Balochistan on February 10, 2024.									
38	Naveed Ahmad Kurd	Sariab, Quetta	Bolan district		Pakistani forces	February	Still Missing			
						10,2024				
	Naveed Ahmad Kurd alocity of Balochistan on Fe	· ·	ad Ayoub were det	ained and for	cibly disappeared by security	forces from Sariab	Quetta, the central			
39	Qamber s/o Tahir	Meeri Kalat area	Panjgur district	Student	Pakistani forces	February 2,2024	Still Missing			
	Baloch	of Turbat city								
	Qamber s/o Tahir Baloch was detained from his relative's home from Meeri Kalat area of Turbat city of Kech district of Balochistan on February 2, 2024.									

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40	Ali Jan s/o Mousa	Dazan area of	Tehsil Tump,	Student	Pakistani forces	February	Released on			
		Tump	Kech district			23,2024	February 27,2024			
					s in Dazan area of Tump city of the covered and reached his hor		·			
41	Waheed Ahmad s/o	Dazan area of	Tehsil Tump,	Student	Pakistani forces	February	Released on			
	Abdul Rasheed	Tump	Kech district			23,2024	February 27,2024			
					area of Tump city of Kech dis ached his home on February 2	•	isappeared by			
	Abid s/o WashDil	Apsar Daki bazar	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	March 21,2023	Released on			
		area of Turbat					February 24,2024			
					from his home Apsar Daki baz d home on February 24, 2024		ity of Kech district			
43	Tariq s/o Mir Hussain	Fazal Cheel	Kohlu district	Tailor	Pakistani forces	February	Still Missing			
	Marri	Check post of FC				21,2024				
	Tariq s/o Mir Hussain M February 21, 2024. Wh	_			ontier crops in Fazal Cheel Ch lage Kahan	eck post and forcik	oly disappeared on			
44	Abdulla s/o Mehrab	Fazal Cheel	Kohlu district		Pakistani forces	February	Still Missing			
	Marri	Check post of FC				21,2024				
	Abdulla s/o Mehrab Marri along with his friend Tariq Marri were detained and forcibly disappeared by Frontier crops on Fazal Cheel check post on February 21, 2024. When they are traveling from Kohlu city to his native village Kahan.									

No.	Name & Father Name	Location of Disappearance	Address	Profession	Responsible for enforced disappearances	Date of disappearance	Date of Released
45	Muhammad Amin s/o	Laki area of	Awaran district	Labour	Pakistani forces	November	Released on
	Durra Khan	Mashkai				7,2023	February 24,2024
6	Muhammad Amin s/o D 2023. Later who has be			_	e Laki area of Mashkai tehsil o 2024.	f Awaran district or	n November 7,
46	Imtiaz Baloch s/o	City hostel,	Khuzdar district	Student	Pakistani forces	February	Released on
	Muhammad Alim	Islamabad				28,2024	February 29.2024
	been released on Febru		turred by security i	ordes from the	y hostel Islamabad and illega	ny disappearea a at	ay, later he has
47	Ghaffar s/o Sadiq	Gomazi area of	Kech district		Pakistani forces	October	Released on
	Baloch	Tump				12,2023	February 29,2024
	Ghaffar s/o Sadiq Baloci has been recovered and				forces from Gomazi area of T	ump, Kech district	of Balochistan. Who
48	Muhammad Jan s/o	In Turbat city	Kech district		Pakistani forces	December	Released on
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	Peer Muhammad					19,2023	February 22,2024
	Muhammad Jan s/o Pee district, Balochistan. Wh				ed by security forces on Decer lary 22, 2024.	mber 19,2023 from	Turbat city of Kech
49	Salahudin Badeni	In Nushki city	Nushki district		Pakistani forces	February 6,2024	Released on
							February 26,2024
	Salahudin Badeni was d returned home on Febr		y disappeared by se	ecurity forces	from Nushki on February 6, 2	024. Who has been	recovered and

