



# STANDING FOR JUSTICE IN ISLAM



## UPHOLD JUSTICE

Social justice (Adl and Qist) is a cornerstone of Islamic teachings. The Quran commands Muslims to be upholders of justice and to bear witness to the truth, even if it is against themselves, their families, or their own community.



## FAIR SOCIETY

Muslims are taught to stand with the oppressed, challenge injustice, and work towards creating a society that is fair, equitable, and compassionate for all its members, reflecting the divine attribute of Allah as 'The Most Just'.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Before he became a prophet, a young Muhammad ﷺ joined a pact called the 'League of the Virtuous' (Hilf al-Fudul), pledging to collectively defend the rights of the oppressed in Mecca.

"O you who believe, be persistently standing firm in justice, witnesses for Allah, even if it be against yourselves or parents and relatives. "

(Quran 4:135)

Islamic history is rich with examples of social welfare systems, including public trusts (waqf) that funded hospitals, schools, and soup kitchens for the benefit of the entire society.