

Woman, Life, Freedom

Current struggles in Iran

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First anniversary of the Woman, Life, Freedom revolution

It was almost a year ago that Mahsa Zhina Amini was killed by the security forces in Tehran. After Mahsa's murder, a new round of protests against the Islamic Republic began with women at their forefront. This ushered in a new stage in the protest movement in Iranian society, which became known as the Woman, Life, Freedom revolution. On the first anniversary of this revolution, people in Iran are honouring the memory of Mahsa Zhina Amini by stepping up their struggle against the Islamic regime. Fearing massive public protests, the regime in Iran has arrested numerous political activists, students, women activists, justice-seeking families of the victims and academics ahead of the first anniversary on



16 September. A large number of university lecturers have also been fired. But people have not been intimidated by these arrests and persecutions, preparing themselves for widespread protests in different cities on the anniversary of Mahsa's murder and the beginning of the revolution of women, life and freedom.



The Islamic Republic comes with a hijab, it goes unveiled

The singer Mehdi Yarrahi has recently put out a song called "Roosarito..." ("Your Headscarf...") with the refrain 'Take off your hijab', in opposition to compulsory

hijab. The regime in Iran has arrested and imprisoned him because, for them, the hijab is not just a piece of cloth; it's their identity. Through the hijab, they deprive women of equal rights and, in this way, suppress the entire society. Brave women, by removing their headscarves, have driven Iran's Islamic regime to the brink, and Mehdi Yarrahi's song is the pinnacle of the protests against compulsory hijab in Iran. You can find the link to Mehdi Yarrahi's song [here](#).

We support the statement of the organizations to continue the revolution



On September 8, eight workers and women and plaintiffs organisations and institutions, published a statement on the occasion of the anniversary of the woman life freedom revolution, and anniversary of the murder of Mahsa (Zhina) Amini, and emphasized the continuation of the revolution and for freedom from oppression, discrimination, execution and imprisonment against workers and people. These organizations have declared their firm support for the charter of minimum demands of 20

organizations, which is the charter of the woman life freedom revolution.

Free Them Now (FTN) the Campaign to free jailed workers in Iran defends this statement and calls on all workers, women and people to continue the revolution in line with the axes emphasized in this statement and the manifesto of minimum demands.

[Below](#) you can read the complete text of the statement.



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