

THE CONSCIOUS MUSLIM GUIDE

A 10 Step toolkit to
help Muslims navigate
the current political
landscape.

DEVELOPING THE SELF:

DEVELOP PSYCHOLOGICAL RESILIENCE AND A FIRM SENSE OF PURPOSE.

1. Each crisis is a divine reminder of your identity, mission, and an opportunity to recalibrate your life.
2. The Muslim's dignity & honour are priceless - compromising core beliefs just to "fit in" is a grave error, misguided and does not bring material benefit or spiritual contentment.
3. "Hijra" is a sacred duty - do not conflate this with a petro-dollar tax free income, ignoring your duty to support your neighbours. There are no hiding places just "police states
4. Your moral compass centres on opposition to all and any injustice - walking the straight path is about obedience to the creator and not following the trend.

"across the Muslim world.

The benchmark for a meaningful life is not material wealth, but the ability to speak truth to power and promote Allah's commands.



JUST STRUGGLE:

NEVER COMPROMISE YOUR BELIEFS.

1. The gift of life is a test of your struggle for justice – you command the level of your commitment not the outcomes.
2. Legacy is not about the size of the estate you leave behind, but the values that you pass on in standing up for justice.
3. Never compromise and never forget – complacency undermines, and activism supports the resistance.



SUPPORT THE GREEN POUND/ ECONOMY:

BE MINDFUL OF WHERE YOU
SPEND YOUR MONEY.

1. Charity and its distribution is a religious duty and not a business enterprise. Be mindful and work actively towards eradicating systemic disadvantage, both locally and globally.
2. Boycott consumerism and target unethical firms – invest and support the establishment of a halal economic eco system - prioritise innovation, localism, health, and community needs.
3. Be a "conscious tourist" prioritising the Global South and avoiding "Abrahamic Accord" states and other supporters of oppression.
4. Perform your obligatory Hajj and Umrah but thereafter weigh the value of supererogatory visits, against supporting the poor and oppressed at home and overseas. Indeed, the Almighty blesses those who help others.

BOYCOTT AND DIVEST:

**TARGET THE CORPORATIONS
THAT PERPETUATE GLOBAL
INJUSTICE.**

1. Boycott every organisation that discriminates and profits from exploitation as part of your Islamic duty to earn and spend on what is wholesome.
2. Support the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement.
3. Publicise and encourage BDS activism to target all corporations, states and entities that support oppression.



AIM FOR FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE:

NEVER BE DEPENDENT ON THE STATE.

1. Challenge the monopolies of big business by establishing an entrepreneurial culture and setting up co-operatives in your communities.
2. Aspire to be more than a corporate employee. Independence is essential - even a CEO in big business is no more than a "wage slave."
3. Develop financial acumen and diversify your savings/investments across countries and currencies.
4. Maintain multiple bank accounts and reduce your digital financial footprint by utilising cash whenever possible.



DO NOT RELY ON THE LAWMAKERS:

THE PARTY-POLITICAL SYSTEM IS BROKEN.

1. Real power resides outside of the political system and is driven primarily by economic interests. Aim to disrupt, disengage and expose the exploitation by the political elites.
2. Be "political not party political". Voting in a rigged system lends legitimacy to deception and iniquity. Focus on activism in schools, trade unions, hospitals, professional bodies, and trade associations.
3. Invest, build and support institutes, think tanks, campaign networks and alliances. Generate research and blitz social media, to influence public opinion.
4. Work in partnership with non-Muslims across all areas of benefit to your community. Give priority to disadvantaged groups, without compromising Islamic values.



BUILD COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS:

GRASSROOTS ACTIVISM
IS THE FUTURE.

1. Establish grassroots bodies to address social, economic, educational, and cultural needs.
2. Transform mosques into dynamic spaces, where, in addition to religious rituals, knowledge is propagated, establishing them as welfare hubs and centres for community-oriented services.
3. Establish advocacy and direct action capabilities in every community – lobbying and campaigning, irrespective of schools of thought.



TRADITIONAL MEDIA IS HOSTILE:

THE PROPAGANDA MACHINE
MUST BE EXPOSED.

1. Establish a culture of monitoring and highlighting Islamophobia – make intelligent use of social media to coordinate complaints.
2. Encourage media literacy and critical analysis. Expose the dangers of cultural conditioning and propaganda by state controlled media.
3. Establish grassroots journalism to spread your message.
4. Be active on social media, support action alerts and coordinate activities.



CONNECT WITH THE MUSLIM DIASPORA:

DEVELOP AN ECOSYSTEM WITH THE MUSLIM WORLD.

1. Build transnational networks to share experiences and best practice across all jurisdictions.
2. Create networks to advocate on behalf of sections of the diaspora that end up in “hot spots” that warrant external pressure.
3. Establish trading, educational, political, and social links between communities across the Muslim majority world and diaspora.



SUPPORT MUSLIM ADVOCACY GROUPS:

DEFEND BASIC FREEDOMS AND LEGAL RIGHTS.

1. Future generations cannot survive without voices promoting and safeguarding Islamic values which are led, funded, and managed by them.
2. Create a directory and network of legal teams to support those requiring support and assistance in every community.
3. Establish Muslim networks in every profession, trade, cultural and social activity.

