

Rebuttal to IK's Allegations

1. **Context.** Mr. Imran Khan Chairman Pakistan Tehreek Insaf (PTI) **has hurled list of allegations** against the sitting Government of Pakistan, political leadership and military hierarchy for **human rights abuses, undemocratic actions and political victimization** against him, his party leaders / workers. There is a need to put across state's point of view to clear these **allegations** and highlight his **strategies / actions** in pursuit of his **malicious agenda**.
2. **Violent Actions – 9 May.** Actions taken by the Government of Pakistan after violent incidents on 9 May 2023 were purely in result of **vandalism and arson committed by PTI workers** on the direction of their leaders. On 9 May 2023, Chairman PTI was taken into legal custody by NAB from Islamabad High Court in **Al-Qadir Trust Corruption** Case. However, immediately after his arrest, there were **organized attacks** on Armed forces properties and installations and anti-army slogans were raised by saboteurs. **PTI workers, on receiving the directions from PTI leadership,** got involved in **inciting violence, setting ablaze** government and military installations / vehicles, civilian property and abuse against innocent civilians. In order to **restore law and order**, on the basis of credible evidence, Police is **arresting those who were actively involved or incited violence, arson and vandalism on 9 May 2023.**
3. **Human Rights Abuses.** The graph of human rights abuses in Mr. Imran Khan rule was much higher than the present Government. During Imran Khan era **gross human right violations** were conducted **against political opponents, journalists and political workers.** Under Imran Khan fascist rule, every opposing voice was silenced, victimized, harassed, criminalized or forcibly disappeared. Examples are:-
 - a. **HRVs against journalists** (Saleem Safi removed from panel of news in 2018, Nusrat Javed forced to leave his job in Dec 2018, Absar Alam shot / injured in April 2021, Matiullah Jan abducted in Jul 2020, Asad Toor beaten up in May 2021, Mohsin Baig arrested for 28 days in Feb/ Mar 2022. Mir Shakeel ur Rehman owner Geo group was under custody of NAB over 34 years old property transaction from March till Nov 2020. 24 News

/ Geo and many other channels were taken off air on illegal transmission of news and current affairs content during his reign as Prime Minister.

- b. **Political victimization** (Rana Sanaullah fake narcotics case, raid on properties of Shahbaz Sharif and parliament lodges, arrest of Captain Retd Safdar from Karachi, raid on house of Ahsan Iqbal & Rana Mashood house are few out of many excesses.
- c. **HRW Report - 2021** for Pakistan published in Imran Khan rule states that Pakistan Government **harassed** and at times **prosecuted human rights defenders, lawyers and journalists for criticizing government policies**. It also states that National Accountability Bureau (NAB) was used to intimidate, harass and detain political opponents and critics of the government. In Feb 2021, **European commission also criticized the NAB** for political bias.

4. **Un-Constitutional / Undemocratic.** Mr. Imran Khan believes only in those constitutional and democratic steps which favours his political position. The unceremonious dissolving of National Assembly to stall constitutionally correct **"No Confidence Motion"** has been unprecedented and thrown out of the window by Pakistan Supreme Courts; declaring it unconstitutional. These actions kept the sitting democratic government under **duress and government functioning under flux**, not allowing them to pursue National objectives. Moreover, it was **during ex-Prime Minister Imran Khan's era that following unconstitutional steps were taken:-**

- a. Imran Khan frequently **pleaded then COAS and intelligence agency** to intercede and bring him back to power.
- b. Deliberately **avoided dialogue with political opponents** and continuously tried to **dislodge democratic process** through resignations / protests.
- c. Instructed his provincial governments **not to support National government for talks with IMF** rather impede the ongoing processes.
- d. He so articulated his speeches that his arrest should result into

widespread **arson and violent reaction** by his followers **specially against military installations / leadership**. He usually **threatens** politicians, judiciary, civil bureaucrats and military leadership of **dire consequences**, if an action is pressed against him and his party workers.

- e. Exhibited **violent show of power** to avoid apprehension, visited courts with Armed guards / charged supporters to keep the Judges under pressure.
- f. Maintained a **social media force** to do character assassination / malign political, military leadership, Judges and civilian officers not falling in line. Even **sacrifices made by martyred army personnel** in countering terrorism were made **controversial** during Anti Army social media campaigns.
- g. On **14 March 2023**, he avoided his arrest in Tosha Khana Case by **creating violent situation** using his followers at Zaman park Lahore and **later incited** his charged followers to **destroy government property** at judicial complex Islamabad during his hearing on 19 March in same case.
- h. In addition to above, PTI and Mr. Imran Khan has a **history of violent protests** in Pakistan, which includes following:-
 - (1) **In 2014, PTI and its leadership posed law and order situation** with a sit in at D Chowk Islamabad **for 126 days**. The sit in **affected** Pakistan **diplomatic relations with China**, resulting in cancellation of President Xi Jinping historic visit.
 - (2) In a violent action, **PTI mob attacked Parliament, PTV building and selected media houses** and injured many LEA personnel including a SP during the sit in.
 - (3) Moreover, during his speeches **incited nation for civil disobedience** and motivated people not to pay any tax/ utility bills.

5. **Corruption**. Mr. Imran Khan has used **mantra of corruption** for his opponents to rally the masses for his political rise. He used corruption to target his opponents and **charged up his followers to take law in their own hands**. His political opponents had to

face **public outrage** at public places within and abroad, **creating an atmosphere of insecurity, lawlessness, disrespect and insolent behavior**. Ironically, with all his efforts and government resources at his disposal, he was **unable to prove a single corruption case** against his political opponents. Presently, he alongwith his third wife Bushra Bibi, are **allegedly involved in corruption** and facilitated corruption of his political leaders in addition to getting them **clean chit from NAB**.

- a. He is charged with a **corruption case of 190 Million pounds** returned to Government of Pakistan by **British National Crime Agency** against money laundering case of **property tycoon Malik Riaz**. Instead managed to secure **450 Kanals of land and a spiritual university campus** under Al Qadir trust; **Imran Khan and Bushra Bibi as Trustees**.
- b. **Sold gifts** received from World leaders in black market through front men and **managed to ramp up 142 Million rupees** in one year. The transactions are dubious and are being investigated by NAB.
- c. Facilitated the **rule of Mr. Usman Buzdar** on the instruction of his wife and her close friend Mrs Farah Gogi, who is also under investigation for **large scale corruption and bribes for lucrative postings**.
- d. Managed to settle the **illegal construction of his house in Bani Gala** using his good office.
- e. **Bushra Bibi's ex family/ close friends** are tipped to be a **major beneficiary** of his tenure as Prime Minister.

6. **Regime Change**. Mr. Imran Khan has been throwing various narratives as per the situation and putting blames on personalities / countries for ending up tenure of his Government. He **inflicted irreparable damage to own diplomats/ MoFA** through his **conspiracy theories regarding regime change operation** (his U turns for initially blaming US and then ex COAS for regime change). More recently, he is **found begging for help from US congressmen to highlight HRVs against his party** while he used to blame US primarily for regime change operation in Pakistan.

7. **Religion Card.** Mr. Imran Khan has been a **staunch criticizer of Pakistan's involvement in Global war on terror**. He **disapproved the killing of OBL and called him as Shaheed** during his address to National Assembly as PM. He clearly **understands the love and sensitivities** of Pakistani Nation for Islam and has been **exploiting it all along**. Many political leaders of his party belonged to Jamat-e-Islami; a religion based political party. He has been **very vocal against Anti terrorists' operations in Afghanistan and erstwhile tribal areas** of Pakistan, considering it to be a **US / foreign funded war**. In 1997, he enjoyed the **hospitality of Chechen Mujahideen leader Aslan Maskhadov**, who implemented Sharia as President. He has been a staunch **supporter of talks with TTP**; a terrorist entity, involved in killing of thousands of innocent Pakistanis. In 2007, **Baitullah Mehsud** (TTP Commander) **threatened President Musharraf to blow away** the jail if Imran Khan is not released. Lately, **TTP has also issued statements supporting PTI stance** against Pakistan Army and asked its local teams to join PTI in their cause.

8. **Conspiracy against the State.** Mr. Imran Khan is an **opportunist by nature** and used **time bound narratives** to conspire against the state and **tried to politicize** the institutions for his own good self. At various stages of his political life, he has been **justifying Bangladesh separation, anti-nuclear Pakistan, supporting Baloch sub nationalist leader and lastly declaring Pakistani state institutions as fascists, traitors** and blamed them for **conspiring** against his government, extra judicial killings, bribery and corruption. Surprisingly, the same institutions were **patriotic and on same page mantra**, when his fascist policies were being implemented against his political opponents and media.

9. **Personality /Character Traits.** Mr. Imran Khan can be described as a **hyper Narcissist**. He considers himself to be of a **superior race / class** with God gifted intelligence and leadership qualities. He possesses a **charming demeanor** which has been **source of his charisma** to be popular amongst masses **specially women**. His few character traits include:-

- a. Mr. Imran Khan is **self-centred, abusive and intolerant** person.
- b. An **egoistic and opportunistic** person; can go to any limit to achieve his goals and **can sacrifice his closest aides** without showing any affiliation.
- c. He is very **talkative and in habit of abruptly changing his stance** without

realizing the consequences. Frequently used **abusive / derogatory** language for his opponents creating in society.

- d. He always **believes in conspiracy theories** and refers the concocted stories, maligning his opponents with **no regards to formal courtesies** and consequences.
- e. Taking advantages of his followership, he **initiates fake narratives** with **self-assumed stories** of administration & military leadership.
- f. **Highly incompetent and lacks ability to concentrate**; assumed office of PM with lot of expectations and fanfare, **however, failed to perform to the desired expectation of masses.**
- g. **He contracted his third marriage with Bushra Manika (her Spiritual Guide) in Feb 2018.** She **guided and influenced** IK to divorce **Reham Khan**. In Apr 2023, Mufti M Saeed (a cleric who performed the Nikkah) alleged that Imran Khan married Bushra Bibi during her **iddat period** and **performed two Nikahs** in Jan and Feb 2018 respectively while Bushra Bibi was divorced in Nov 2017.
- h. He **blindly follows his third wife Bushra Bibi** on spiritual grounds. Moreover, **does not attend the funerals** of even his close associates due to psychological issues.
- i. **He had always been in the news for his playboy image.** His various affairs became a household gossip and one of the **scandal pertaining to Seeta White and an alleged daughter Tyrian White** is even being discussed in Islamabad High Court.
- j. **Carries an image of sex and drug addict and close aides and friends are privy to these habits.** His audio tapes circulating in social media on sex talk with a female girlfriend shows his deep intimacy for indulgence in sex, while he **continues to project himself a true and practising Muslim.**