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# ERADICATING DRUG ADDICTION IS A COLLECTIVE DUTY



I would like to seize this golden opportunity on this blessed day of Friday, to remind myself and everyone present to always strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wata'aala*

with full diligence in fulfilling  
all of His Commands and  
avoiding all of His prohibitions.  
May we all attain His blessings,  
His Pleasure, and His protection  
in this world and the Hereafter.

Today's *khutbah* will expound  
on the title: “*Eradicating Drug  
Addiction Is A Collective  
Duty.*”

Suffice to say that we are all aware of the fact that drug addiction is the nation's number one enemy. Islam forbids each and every Muslim from approaching towards deeds that are

despicable and detrimental to one's well being. The ruling and prohibition on the usage of drugs becomes *haraam* based on the *daleel* (proof) that is derived from the *qiyaas* (analogy) with *khamr*

(intoxication). Allah  
*Subhaanahu Wata‘aala*  
mentions in al-Qur‘an:  
“O you who have believed,  
indeed, intoxicants, gambling,  
[sacrificing on] stone alters [to  
other than

Allah], and divining arrows  
are but defilement from the  
work of Satan, so avoid it that  
you may be successful. “  
(al-Maa’idah 5:90)

Since Islam always ennobles its adherents and promotes healthy living, hence strict and severe measures have been decreed so that every individual will not be lured into destruction.

Drugs have a detrimental effect upon the emotion and intellect of its users. Those that are addicted to drugs will become negligent and forget about themselves, their religion, families, and

their actual world, only to be immersed in their fantasy and delusion. Furthermore, drugs will tarnish the purity of the soul and destroy the *akhlaaq*, morality, values, and the dignity of the

individual, families, and society, all due to the ills of drug abuse.

The issue of drug abuse and addiction has reached a very serious and critical level, such that it was declared as

“the nation’s number one enemy” 31 years ago, and today it still loom as the nation’s number one enemy. There are many negative consequences that are due to drug addiction.

It can cause negative impact upon the safety, economy, and social aspect of the nation. In terms of economy, drugs will have implications on the cost of addiction, cost due to productivity loss,

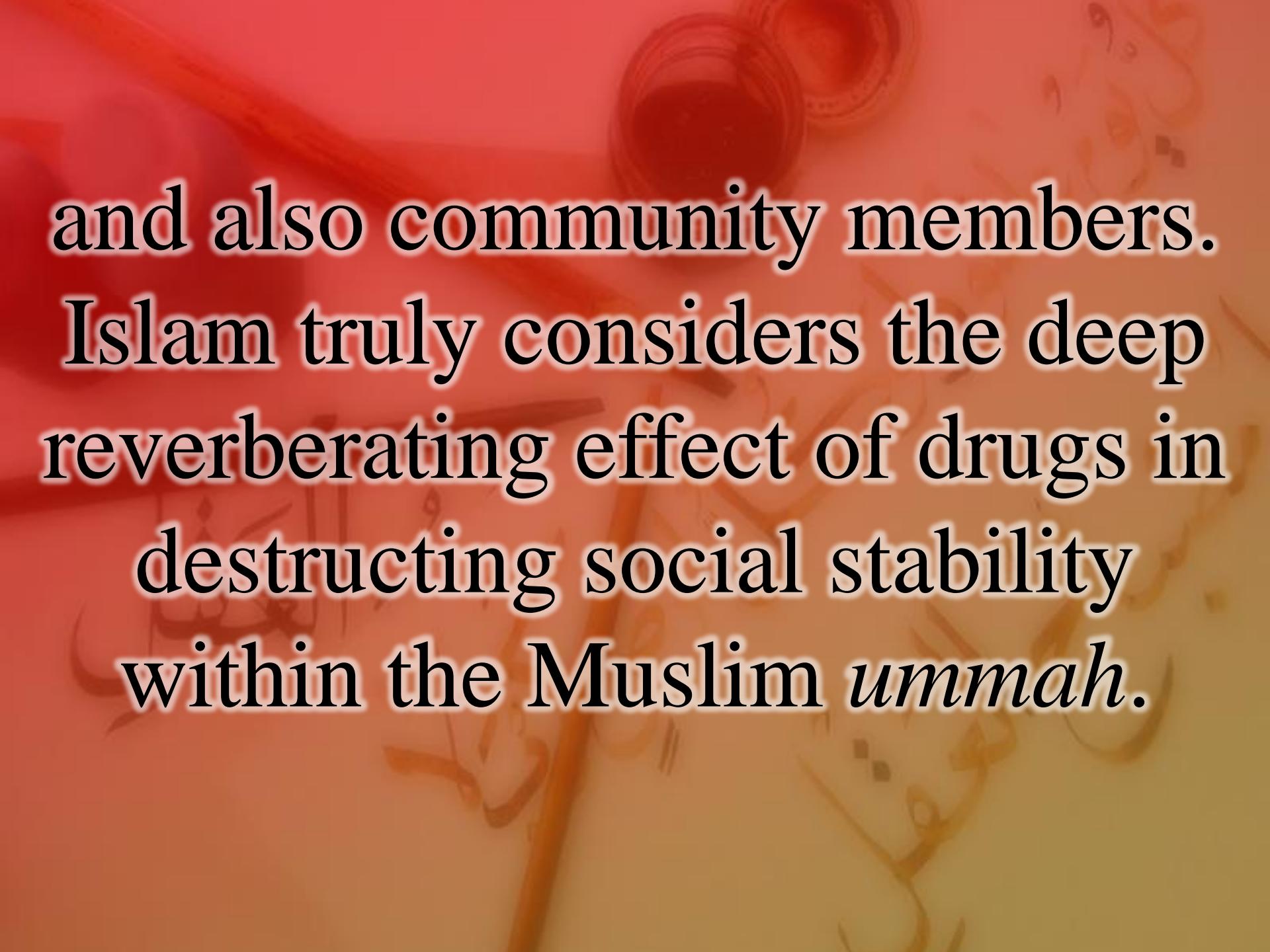
increased costs in enforcement,  
rehabilitation, prevention, and  
its like, that are all at the  
expense of the government in  
safeguarding the universal  
harmony of the Muslim *ummah*.

News reported by daily newspapers and other mass media outlets have indicated that the effect of drug addiction upon public safety is very alarming. Criminal activities such as robbery,

theft, stealing, and murder that are all related to drugs are terrifying, which can further weaken the unity within society and impede the society's development. In addition, it can destroy the



family institution and community relations. Marriage becomes severed, ruining the sincere ambition of the parents, causing separation and violence amongst family members



and also community members. Islam truly considers the deep reverberating effect of drugs in destructing social stability within the Muslim *ummah*.

Because stemming from drug addiction, it then spreads to the family institution, the society, and eventually the entire nation. If it is not properly addressed and prevented,

then this conundrum will result in the disintegration of the Muslim *ummah*. Obviously, the drug addict is further away from the religion for when the mind and body are overtaken by

the drug effect, he or she will neglect the very responsibility as the slave of Allah and instead becomes the slave of the drugs.

As members of the society, we must always remind each other regarding the peril of drugs.

Hence, as parents, we must always emphasize to our children, whether they are in their teen or

childhood, to always abstain from unhealthy elements and behavior that can lead them to the abyss of destruction.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wata‘aala* mentions in al-Qur‘an:

“O you who have believed,  
protect yourselves and your  
families from a Fire whose  
fuel is people and stones, over  
which are [appointed] angels,  
harsh and severe;

they do not disobey Allah in  
what He commands them but  
do what they are  
commanded.”

(at-Tahreem 66:6)

Nowadays, the youth, teens, and children make up the majority of those involved in drug addiction. There are 326 drug addicts that are below the age of 21 recorded by the National Anti-Drug Agency

for the state of Selangor. For 2013, the overall total of drug addicts stands at 5438. This situation is very alarming because this is the group that will become future leaders who will

determine the direction of the nation someday. As parents, our roles are very significant and it becomes *waajib* upon us to ensure that this young generation is free from the threat of drugs.

Therefore, let us begin with preventive measures from early on by implanting in their minds to always stay away from drugs.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wata ‘aala* mentions in al-Qur’ān:

**“If you avoid the major sins  
which you are forbidden, We  
will remove from you your  
lesser sins and admit you to a  
noble entrance [into  
Paradise].”**

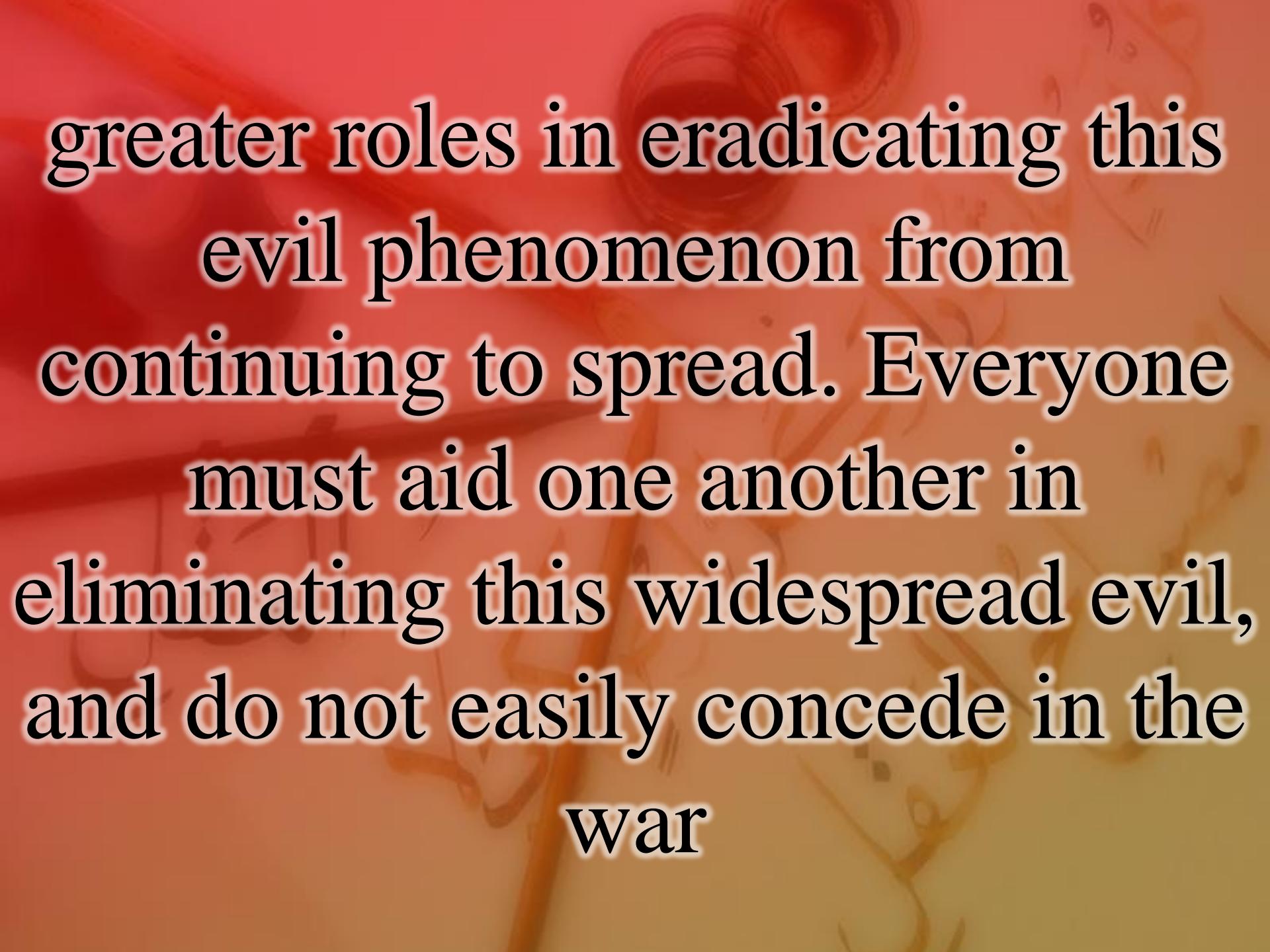
(an-Nisaa' 4:31)

The dilemma of drug abuse and addiction can be curbed from early on if we monitor and educate our children with love and affection, and to remain vigilant of their actions and whereabouts

with their friends so they will not be easily influenced and resorting to matters that will get them entangled with drug-related problems. Instill adequate Islamic knowledge and seeds of *imaan*

within our children so that they will become capable in warding off matters that can damage them.

Moreover, NGOs, the society, and also community leaders must all exercise

A soft-focus photograph of a woman in traditional Indian clothing, possibly a sari, holding a small child. The woman has dark hair and is looking down at the child. The child is partially visible, wearing a light-colored outfit. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor setting.

greater roles in eradicating this  
evil phenomenon from  
continuing to spread. Everyone  
must aid one another in  
eliminating this widespread evil,  
and do not easily concede in the  
war

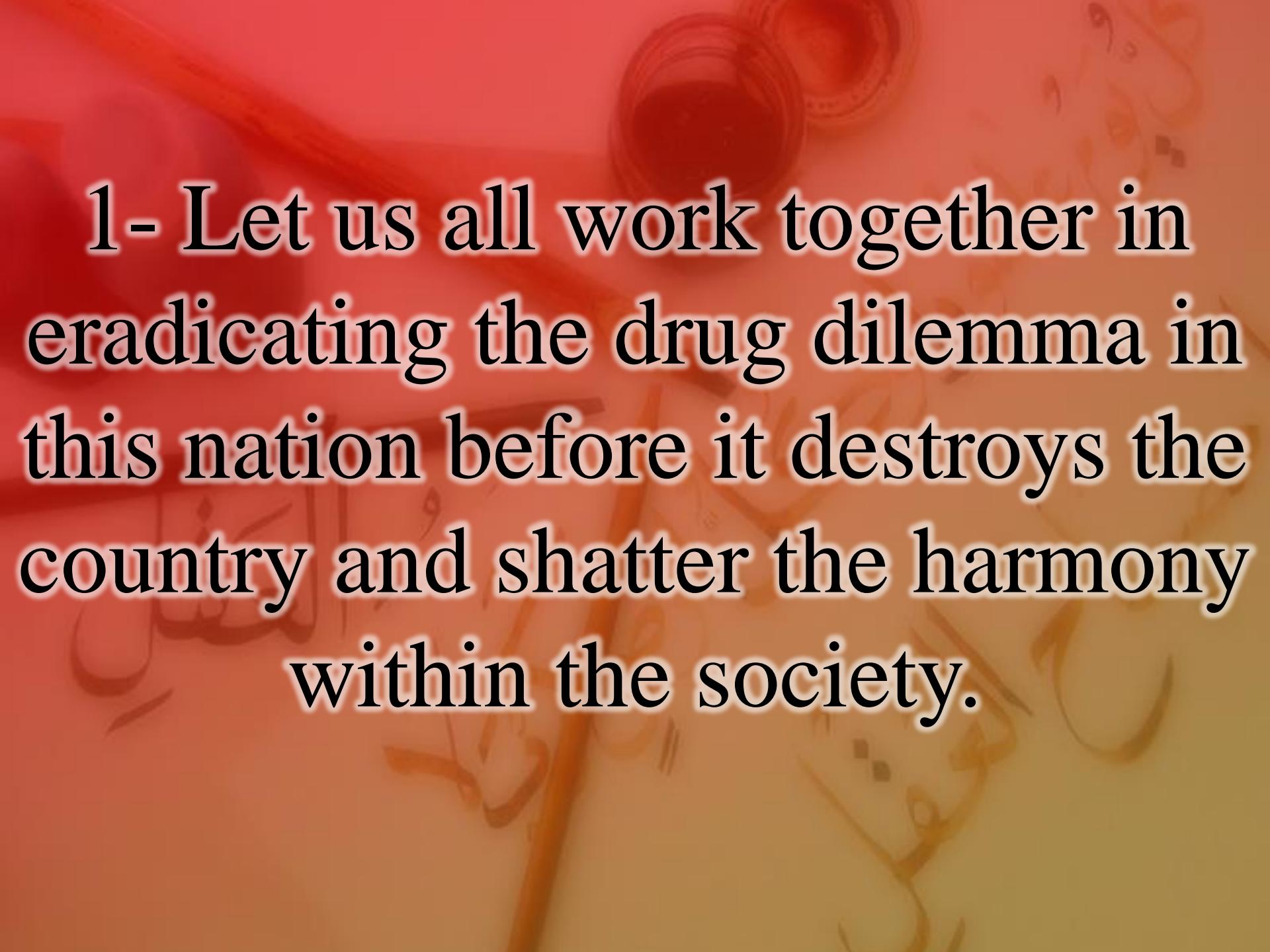
against drugs. Instead, we should always support each other in whatever means and method in the efforts of prevention especially among the young generation.

*Allah Subhaanahu*

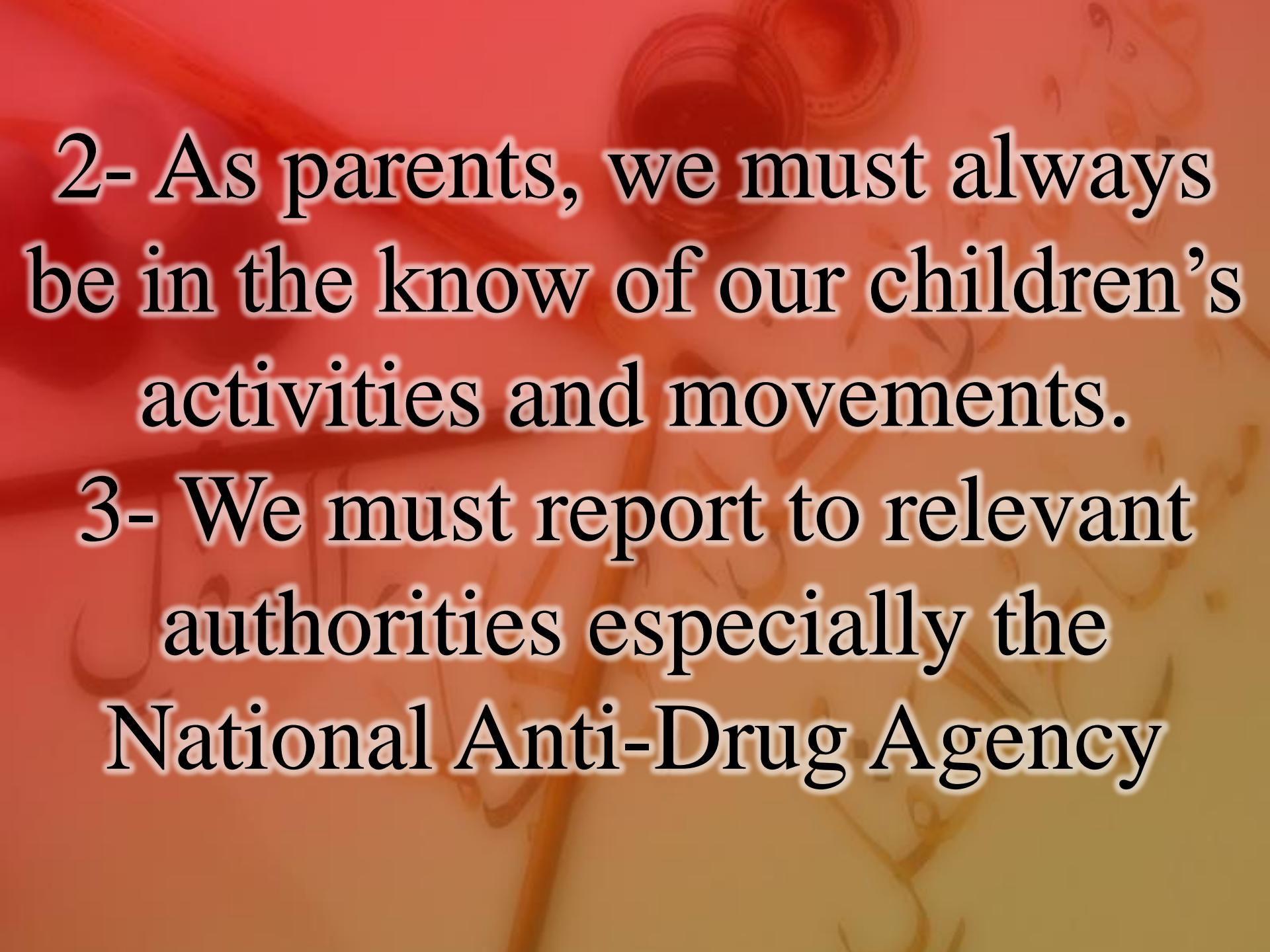
*Wata ‘aala* mentions in al-Qur'an:

“... And cooperate in righteousness and piety, but do not cooperate in sin and aggression...”

(al-Maa'idah 5:2)

A photograph of a person from behind, wearing a white surgical mask. They are holding a small child in their arms. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a medical or hospital setting with other people and equipment.

1- Let us all work together in  
eradicating the drug dilemma in  
this nation before it destroys the  
country and shatter the harmony  
within the society.

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- 2- As parents, we must always be in the know of our children's activities and movements.
  - 3- We must report to relevant authorities especially the National Anti-Drug Agency

(AADK) regarding any drug-related activities that takes place.

4- Community leaders must be serious in curbing the severe issue of drug addiction.

**“Satan only wants to cause  
between you animosity and  
hatred through intoxicants  
and gambling and to avert  
you from the remembrance of  
Allah and from prayer. So will  
you not desist?”**

**(al-Maa'idah 5:91)**

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ وَنَفَعَنِي  
وَأَيَّا كُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ  
مِنِي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتُهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ. أَقُولُ  
قَوْلِيْ هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ  
الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ  
الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ  
إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.

**O Allah, You are the Almighty  
Lord, we are grateful unto You  
for having bestowed upon us  
Mercy and Blessings, nourishing  
us to strive to continue in  
strengthening the Muslim nation  
especially the state of Selangor,  
as an advanced, progressive,  
peaceful, and benevolent state.**

**We beseech and beg You, Ya  
Allah, to strengthen our *imaan*,  
increase our good deeds,  
strengthen our unity, increase  
our provision, enrich us with  
beneficial knowledge, nourish  
our soul with beautiful *akhlaaq*,  
guide us to the Path that is  
Pleasing to You,**

**protect us from Your severe tribulations such as the long drought, severe flooding, disease outbreak, violence and instability, poverty, and others, so that our land will become more peaceful and blessed.**

**Oh Allah, we ask You to open up  
the hearts of the Muslim *ummah*  
especially in Selangor, to fulfill  
their *zakaat* obligation as You  
had decreed in al-Qur'an. Bless  
the lives of those who have  
fulfilled their *zakaat* obligation,  
loving and caring for the poor  
and needy.**

Purify their wealth and soul  
so that they will live  
according to that which  
pleases You. Protect the poor  
and needy from disbelief and  
everlasting poverty.

*Allaahumma ameen*



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