

# AWDAL STATE MOVEMENT (A.S.M)

## Communiqué



The Gadaboursi convention held in Ottawa on September 2nd and 3rd, 2023, a convention that saw the participation of a hundred people from five continents who came together under the banner of Adal Diaspora Alliance, ended today with the blessing of ugaas Abdirachid ugaas Robleh ugass Doodi. After heated debates and high-intensity exchanges marked by mutual respect and fraternity, it was decided as follows.

**Aware** of the rapid changes taking place in the Horn of Africa and the calls of society to take part in this upheaval in a positive way,

**After** having studied the political and socio-economic situation of the Gadaboursi people,

**Having** endorsed the urgent need to breathe new life into the struggle for the liberation of the Gadaboursi people, their territorial integrity and the inviolability of their historical and cultural identity

It was decided the following:

1. The establishment of Awdal State Movement (A.S.M), a new and unique organization that will quickly implement the will of the people of Awdal to be independent in their political, economic, cultural and developmental destiny.
2. Awdal region has completely withdrawn from the agreements of the northern communities from today. The people of Awdal must prepare themselves for whatever the implementation of their hope will cost.
3. Awdal region supports the unity of Somalia and cooperates with anyone and every region that believes in this goal and is committed to its integration.
4. Since the oppression and the war in the northern regions has turned into a "civil war" based on tribalism, the meeting calls on all the officers and soldiers of Awdal who are still in the tribal army to leave to the front areas as soon as possible and to go back to their region in order to liberate it as soon as possible.
5. The conference calls on the community of Awdal to unite in support of the leadership councils that were elected at the Gadabursi - Ottawa - Canada unity conference that their leader prayed for.

6. The meeting will not end in Canada, it will move to the country, to Gadabursi land where a large conference will be held as soon as possible in order to complete the central council whose legal and historical number is 101 members. The organization and the conduct of the conference is expected to be held by the two councils approved here, especially the executive council.

7. Leaders, scholars, academics, women and young people of Awdal, the conference calls on them not to get involved in the issues of other clan and to be preoccupied by their socio-economic issues and their development; which are the first priority.

8. While reaching the internal conference, we call for unity and order and to avoid anything that could cause division. All insiders and outsiders are requested to join the movement in each area and register with the chapters and give financial support which is necessary for the struggle.

The organization is willing to sit down with anyone to discuss any concerns that are beyond personal interest. Any suggestions and examples are welcome. The organization welcomes anyone who works for good neighborliness and brotherhood while taking into account the wishes of the people of Awdal.

May Allah help us and guide us towards unity and freedom!

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