

OPEN LETTER TO THE LEADERS OF PAKISTAN AND AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Date: 14 June 2026; 8:00 GMT; 12:00 PST

To:

His Excellency the President of Pakistan

The Honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan

The Chief of Defence Staff / Chief of Defence Forces of Pakistan

His Excellency, the President of the Azad State of Jammu and Kashmir

The Honourable Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Relevant Federal and AJK Ministers, Administrators and Security Authorities

From:

JKJAAC Advisory Council/Human Rights Cell

Jammu Kashmir Joint Awami Action Committee — JKJAAC

Subject: Immediate End to Blockade, Humanitarian Access, Protection of Civilians and Urgent Negotiations in Rawalakot and Across AJK

Your Excellencies and Honourable Leaders,

We submit with utmost urgency the attached Human Rights Situation Update Report dated 14 June 2026 concerning the rapidly deteriorating situation in Pakistan-administered Azad Jammu and Kashmir, particularly Rawalakot and the Dharake / Eidgah Ground sit-in area.

The report documents a continuing human rights and humanitarian protection crisis involving reported deaths, injuries, arbitrary arrests, missing-person allegations, custodial-treatment concerns, denial or obstruction of medical access, communications restrictions, alleged property damage and economic reprisals, and new field reports of a fresh crackdown on peaceful sit-in participants on 14 June 2026.

The JKJAAC Core Committee paused the Long March in Rawalakot to prevent further bloodshed and create space for meaningful dialogue. That restraint must now be met with responsible state action, not further force. The people gathered in Rawalakot are citizens, families, workers, traders, students, lawyers and civil society participants seeking dignity, justice, accountable governance and implementation of signed agreements.

We respectfully but firmly call upon the Government of Pakistan, the Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and all security authorities to take the following immediate steps:

1. Announce and enforce an immediate halt to firing, shelling, raids, coercive arrests and intimidation at Dharake / Eidgah Ground, Rawalakot and all affected areas.
2. Open a humanitarian corridor for ambulances, doctors, food, life-saving medicines, essential goods, lawyers, journalists and independent human rights monitors.
3. Publish verified lists of all persons killed, injured, detained and reported missing, including those held at Rawalakot Police Station and any other custody location.
4. Release all peaceful detainees unconditionally or produce them before competent courts with access to lawyers and families.
5. Disclose the whereabouts and legal status of all reported missing persons, including Bilal Ashraf.

6. Guarantee immediate medical access for all injured protesters, detainees and civilians without arrest or intimidation.
7. Preserve all evidence, including CCTV, mobile-phone videos, ambulance logs, hospital records, post-mortem reports, ammunition logs, deployment records and communications logs.
8. Return all bodies to families without coercive conditions and permit dignified burial.
9. Investigate alleged property damage, looting and sealing of businesses in Rawalakot and Kotli, and allow owners to inspect premises with lawyers and independent observers.
10. Withdraw the proscription of JKJAAC and end the use of anti-terror laws against peaceful civil-rights mobilisation.
11. Publicly announce an empowered negotiation delegation of respected elder statesmen and women to meet the JKJAAC Core Committee in Rawalakot.
12. Implement the signed agreements, including the Muzaffarabad Agreement of 3–4 October 2025, through a written, time-bound roadmap.

This is a decisive moment. A peaceful pause still exists, but it cannot survive bullets, blackouts, blockades and silence. If immediate de-escalation and negotiations are not initiated, the risk of further loss of life and wider civilian harm will increase dramatically.

We urge you to act now — stop the violence, protect civilians, restore humanitarian access, account for the missing, treat the wounded, preserve evidence and open direct negotiations.

Respectfully,

For and on behalf of

JKJAAC Human Rights Cell / Advisory Council

Jammu Kashmir Joint Awami Action Committee — JKJAAC

Website: www.jkjaac.co | Email: admin@jkjaac.co

Attachment: Human Rights Situation Update Report — AJK / JKJAAC — 14 June 2026