

(Video) Iran's State Media: You Don't Realize the Depth of Crisis

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PARIS, FRANCE, January 2, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- On December 28, 2021, the Foreign Affairs Committee of [the National Council of Resistance of Iran \(NCRI\)](#) reported that Iran's social and economic situation has reached an irreversible point, and Iranian society's restiveness increases daily due to the regime's corruption, ineptitude, and oppression.



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In its article on December 27, the state-run Etemad daily warned regime officials that they “do not realize the depth of the crisis,” reminding them that their hypocrisy and using Islam to justify their inhuman actions no longer work.

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"One of the most important issues is the expansion of absolute and relative poverty, as well as the deepening of gaps between different parts of the country. The poverty line in the country has increased nearly 40% from 2019 to 2020," the state-run Sharq daily acknowledged on December 27.

"The poverty rate has also increased significantly due to economic problems and inflation in recent years. In 2017, some 22% of the population was under the poverty line, and this number reached 32% in 2019. Now, thousands of citizens fall under the poverty line every day," Sharq added.

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"Rising inflation and unemployment, and declining economic growth, have affected the lower classes more than any other sector of society. Social resilience in such circumstances, influenced by facts on the ground and economic conditions, has decreased, and the number of protests by trade unions and others has also increased," Sharq daily wrote.

Sharq acknowledged that "in some provinces, in the past few years, compared to the previous period, the number of protesting groups of citizens has increased, thus increasing the number of public protests and subsequent unrest."

"The protests' quality and nature have become more diverse, and the number of people participating in these types of protests has increased. The news of these protests, along with other dissatisfying factors, are circulating on social media, creating national solidarity," Sharq



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“The intensification of poverty and inequality and more people falling under the poverty line will have serious repercussions. The social patience threshold is decreasing daily and indicate looming unfortunate incidents,” Sharq added.

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