

Algeria: Women and the Fight for Liberation

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Women played — and still play — a crucial role in the uprising, as can be seen in their strong presence in marches and protests all over the country, including very conservative areas. They are actively involved in the students' movement that managed to maintain its Tuesday marches for more than a year now. Some of them faced repression and even jail but they continue to show their unflinching dedication to the struggle. Some feminist organisations are doing their best to put women's liberation at the centre of this democratic revolution and the presence of revolutionary figures such as Djamila Bouhired and Louisette Ighilahriz denotes that the struggles for popular sovereignty and women's liberation are interlinked and ongoing. On International Women's Day (8th March), Algerian women chanted in the streets: "We are not here to celebrate, we are here to uproot you!"

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