



Alliance  
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Shared Values

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### **Fethullah Gülen's Condolences Message for the Fires in Algeria**

It is with deep sadness that I received the news of the horrific fires in Algeria that resulted in the deaths of at least 69 people.

I pray for God's mercy on those who lost their lives in these fires and patience for their grieving families they left behind. I also send my condolences to all Algerian people, especially to the relatives of the deceased.

I ask God the Most Compassionate to grant a speedy recovery to all the injured, and to give people who were harmed by the fires the opportunity to compensate for their losses from His invisible treasures. May our Lord give strength and fortitude to the firefighting teams who are trying to save people, animals and forests trapped in the fire.

I invite everyone to pray for and provide financial assistance to the Algerian people who experienced this disaster at a difficult time when the world is struggling with numerous calamities and troubles.

### **About Fethullah Gülen**

Fethullah Gülen is an Islamic scholar, preacher and social advocate, whose decades-long commitment to education, interfaith dialogue and altruism has inspired millions in Turkey and around the world. Gülen is the honorary chairman of the Rumi Forum, Washington, DC and the Intercultural Dialogue Platform, Brussels, Belgium.

### **About Alliance for Shared Values**

The Alliance for Shared Values (AFSV) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that serves as a voice for cultural organizations affiliated with Hizmet, a civil society movement inspired by prominent preacher and peace advocate Fethullah Gülen. The Alliance strives to promote peace and social harmony by helping reduce misinformation and false stereotypes about any or all ethnic, cultural and religious communities. To learn more about the Alliance, please visit [www.afsv.org](http://www.afsv.org).

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