

The Baloch of Iran live in the pastoral lands of the south-west and south in Hilmand and Faryab Provinces and practise Sunni Islam.

In keeping with our nomadic tradition, lands are not privately owned but belong to the whole tribe. In recent years the Iranian government has started privatized land under the government policy.

While there has been a strong Baloch pull for autonomy, our struggles for independence have rarely attracted attention in the outside world.



The Baloch or Baluch are an Iranian peoples who live mainly in the Balochistan region of the southeastern-most edge of the Iranian plateau in Pakistan, Iran, and Afghanistan, as well as in the Arabian Peninsula. They mainly speak the Balochi language, a branch of Northwestern Iranian languages

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Balochi people hail from the Iranian highlands, an area that stretches eastward along the Gulf of Oman coast to the Pakistan border and includes some of the most desolate country in the world.

About half of the our tribe are semi-nomadic or nomadic; the remainder are settled farmers or townsmen. Tribal organization remains intact among nomadic and seminomadic Baloch tribal

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Iran government in the traditional travel routes which of itself imposes restrictions related to trade and movement on these communities. Historically Balochistan straddles the border of three nation-states, and Baloch who engages in trade throughout this region are often smeared with terms such as “smugglers”.

The state-sanctioned repression that been has authorized against the Baloch include sanctions directed toward the sale of Balochi livestock, traditional arts, and agricultural production. The Iranian government illegally takes agricultural production from the Baloch people. Farmers have no authority over sale of their own crops.



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