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"Children are gifts and awards from the Almighty Allah; they are a trust in our custody. We must therefore care well for them and preserve them by implementing the teachings of Islam, and following what has been stated in the Noble Qur'an and what our Noble Prophet - Peace Be Upon Him - has guided us to be in his pure Prophetic tradition, where he says : 'Each of you is a shepherd, and each of you is accountable for his or her flock.' "

- His Eminence the Grand Imam Sheikh of Al-Azhar Al-Sharif Professor Muhammad Sayyid Tantawi

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## Children in Islam

### THEIR CARE, UPBRINGING AND PROTECTION

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#### THE RIGHT OF THE CHILD TO BE PROTECTED

- Protection from violence and abuse
- Protection from physical or sexual violation
- Protection from economic exploitation
- Protecting children deprived of parental care
- Protecting children in armed conflicts and natural disasters

#### Sexual assault

The sexual assault of children is one of the most dangerous acts and usually difficult to discover. In fact, there are no precise data to determine how widespread the problem is. The sexual assault of a child who does not discern the good from the bad, or realize what he or she is being forced to do, is the greatest kind of physical and psychological assault on a human being. Islam considers it a major sinful act and one of the greatest crimes under Islamic criminal law. The Almighty Allah says:

﴿وَلَا تَقْرَبُوا الزَّوْجَ إِذَا بَلَغَ مِنْهُمَا مَتَىٰ نَكَحَ وَالَّذِينَ لَا تُكَلِّمُوا النَّفْسَ الَّتِي حَتَمَ اللَّهُ إِلَّا بِقَوْلٍ كَرِيمٍ ۖ وَسَلِّمُوا بِهِ لَعَنَتُهُمْ لَقَوْلَيْنِ﴾  
اسورة الأعراس - الآية (14)

...COME NOT NEAR TO *zawj* [SHAMEFUL SIN, ILLEGAL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE] WHETHER COMMITTED OPENLY OR SECRETLY...  
(AL-AN'AM OR THE CATTLE, VERSE 15)

He also says:

﴿وَأَوْفُوا بِعَهْدِكُمْ إِذَا عَاهَدْتُمْ ۚ إِنَّ عَهْدَكُمْ كَانَ مَشْهُورًا﴾ اسورة الإسراء - الآية (34)

AND FULFIL [EVERY] COVENANT, VERILY, THE COVENANT WILL BE QUESTIONED. (AL-BA'COR/NIGHT JOURNEY, VERSE 32)

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