

# Hajj Webinar

## Women's Issues



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# When is Hajj obligatory on a woman?

- When she has enough financial resources of her own (including jewels she can sell, her mahr, and her inheritance)
- If someone offers to finance the Hajj for her and it is not degrading for her to accept the offer
- she is physically healthy and is able to perform the rites

# Bleeding/Spotting during Hajj

When a woman takes precautionary medicine to stop her menstrual cycle but sees some spotting or blood, if it is during her regular days she would treat it as Haidh and wait it out. If it ends in less than 3 days, or if the bleeding is not continuous, even internally, then it would be Istihadha.

# Haidh during Hajj

During Umrae Tamattu

- She should wait as long as possible and perform the Umra when she is clean.
- If time runs out she can wear the Ihram and do the niyyat. She will appoint a deputy to do her Tawaf and namaz of Tawaaf. She can perform the Sae and Taqsir herself.
- If she is unable to do the Umra she will change her niyyat to Hajje Ifraad.

## After Tawaf

If she sees blood after the tawaf and does not know when it started she can take it as having started after the Tawaf.

She cannot say the namaz until after she completes her haidh. If she cannot wait, She can do the Sae'e and Taqseer and offer the prayers later as qadha.

## **In Arafat or Mina**

She can still stay in Arafat and perform Mustahab Ibadah. She can go to Mina and perform all the rites there.

## **Tawaf of Hajj**

She cannot perform the Tawaf of Hajj and its namaz, and the Tawfun Nisaa and its prayer until she is clean.

# Hijab During Hajj

- It is obligatory for women to wear socks during Ihram.
- if contact between men and women becomes too uncomfortable while doing tawaf women should do tawaf outside maqame Ibrahim.
- Physical contact with na mahram and gazing at them is not allowed and even unintentional contact should be minimized whenever possible.

# Miscellaneous

- It is not allowed for women to cover their face during Ihram, even with a fan or a towel etc.
- Women are allowed to wear jewellery that they wear ordinarily
- Women are permitted to stay in Muzdalifa for a short period and depart for Mina. They may perform the rami of the Jamaraat on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- It would be advisable to get together with women of other countries and communities to discuss issues regarding women.