

*YPJ means true friendship*



*“We are all YPJ”*

*Self-defense  
is our natural right*



In this times when the meaning of friendship is eroding under the weight of interests and circumstances, and when women most of the time learn to see each other as competitors instead of allies, the Women's Protection Units shatter this image. YPJ emerges as a living embodiment of true friendship—not as a theoretical idea, but as a lived reality tested in the harshest and most unforgiving conditions. What binds women inside YPJ is not only a shared goal, but a profound connection that transcends ordinary acquaintance, reaching the level of existential companionship—where each one becomes responsible for the life of the other, and where friendship transforms into an unspoken pact built on loyalty and unshakable trust.

The Women's Protection Units do not simply represent a force of resistance;

they reflect a rare model in which relationships are built upon sincerity and deep solidarity. They offer a powerful example that true friendship is not measured by time, but by the depth of connection not only by words, but by the truth of actions.



A friend, in this sense, is not only someone who comforts you, but someone who stands beside you in struggle, lifts you when you fall, makes you aware of your shortcomings and believes in you even in your weakest moments, making you strong to overcome them.

This spirit is not isolated from society; it is a message directed toward it. A message that says the foundation of a strong society does not begin with laws, but with the nature of the relationships that bind its people. If true friendship can create such resilience in the heart of conflict, then it can also rebuild what has been broken in our everyday lives. At its core, the Women's Protection Units are not only a force of struggle, but a mirror reflecting what friendship can become when it is freed from superficiality and restored to its noble human essence: a bond built on sacrifice, sincerity, and the shared belief that we can only struggle and live together.

