

## Appendix 4.1 Nadia Zoraya Asili

### Transcribed television interview

Yesterday, I heard what had happened and I came down and I brought all my friends, people from all over, all over the United Kingdom came and we brought barrels and barrels of clothes, and we brought untold food and so much of everything, and I didn't want to watch the news because I didn't want to watch that my friends had died, so I didn't watch the news until I got back, after fifteen hours of being on my feet....I came back for them to say that there were seventeen people dead, have you seen the building? There's more than seventeen people dead! And then I thought.... where are the missing people? where's the list of the five hundred people that live in that building, six hundred people that live in that building, where's the list on the news, the list on the news shows about ten people! Where's the rest? Where's the rest of the five hundred people? Why is everyone walking around with missing on their, on their...where is everyone? Where's the victims? Why are we doing this? Why are we doing it? We're packing boxes were sending food were send, were pa..to who?! They've died! Because they wanted to make it look pretty and it's an inferno. They burnt them...It was gone in five min...fromfif ..fifteen minutes it took to burn...who's alive? Where are they? where are the victims? I haven't met one and I've been here for two days. I live here, I haven't met one victim I've met volunteers and I've met people that want to help, but I haven't met, I haven't met, anybody, no victims, none of the people that I grew up with, I can't find anyone...where are they? where are they? Go and sell it, sell all the boxes and pay for the funerals because there's going to be five hundred funerals that you need to pay for! This is (bleep) Im not doing it, Im not volunteering anymore! Whoever put that pretty stuff around there, that made it an inferno and the reason that the fire brigade told them to stay in there, is because protocol says stay in your stay in your apartment you know why it says stay in your apartment because it hasn't got that inferno. You know when you see a building and there's, someone's had a fire there will be one window that's black and that's the house that burnt right? Right? But, because they put an inferno the fire went up, across and down. They were trapped. How, where they getting out? You're in a building that's got a fire doing that and their telling you to go down the stairs and their trying to go down the stairs and their feet are burning. So, were doing this for who, who are we doing it for? Everyone's died! Everyone's died! and no one wants to say it, not the news they don't want to say it. I have to hear a little kid say "my friends have died. Where are my friends?" A little kid five years old, six years old, where are their friends? Everyone, everyone has died and no one is telling them, no one is telling people and were all here

bringing water, boxes, packing, clothes, this for what? We all went to bed and woke up all right, they all went to bed and woke up with dead family. And there's a kid that got thrown out of a window and who's paying for that, that person, that, that, where's the rest of the five hundred? Where are they? Im seeing people walking around with missing on their, on their pieces of paper, but the news can't pick it up. I'll pick it up....

### **Akala**

This happened to them because they are poor. We are in one of the richest spaces not just in London, but in the World.