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ISRAELI ATROCITIES IN GAZA

In recent months we have been witnessing a reality with Prime Minister of Israel and his blood thirsty team has left us with no choice but to acknowledge the truth, Israel is committing genocide.

Ethnic cleaning against the Palestinians in the Gaza Strips.

For the past 22 months we have clear statements from the Israeli Leadership and military commanders, saying precisely what they intend to do, Starve, Destroy and flatten Gaza, no one is considered innocent in their eyes and then they send the military just that exactly as they promised.

So for past 22 months we have witnessed unprecedented levels of civilian killings, deliberate starvation, forced mass displacement and total destruction of most infrastructure for human and social existence. People of Gaza has been displaced, bombed and starved, and completely stripped of their humanity and rights.

The west said never again after Nazi genocide did they mean that to apply only when victims are white? In the mind of Jews who experienced holocaust, as something they never could be allowed to happen again and is happening in Gaza.

Israel's continued genocide in Gaza without a blink

Protest around the globe felt like a collective wave of energy, hope and determination against institutional and governmental intransigence, denial, obfuscation and enabling that has so many of us feeling despairing, disgusted and disquieted.

Why aren't they listening? How is this horror continuing unabated with impunity? Why won't western nations including United Kingdom and Australia impose sanctions and call for arms embargos against Israel's senseless murder of civilians, unleashed by some of the most methodical and lethal autonomous weaponry on Earth and AI machines directing bombs, as claimed by intelligence sources?

As doctors, aid workers and social media feeds document the livestreamed ruins of cities, we watch the killing of children, people killed in tents while sleeping, starving people fired upon and killed at aid stations.







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Sixty thousand human souls, around half of them women and children, dead and tens of thousands more maimed, injured without mercy or relief. Twenty-one months of a nightmare for Palestinians that beggars' belief.

Politics and religious apart, American tax money is used to kill and maim Gazas's entire area Rafa no building stands piles of rubbles, journalist not allowed to film even from flights. Innocent getting slaughtered.

Two leading human rights organisations based in Israel, B'Tselem and Physicians for Human Rights, say Israel is committing genocide against Palestinians in Gaza and the country's western allies have a legal and moral duty to stop it. In reports published on Monday, the two groups said Israel had targeted civilians in Gaza only because of their identity as Palestinians over nearly two years of war, causing severe and in some cases irreparable damage to Palestinian society.

Now Israel had launched a genocidal campaign in Gaza, there was an urgent risk that it could spread to target other Palestinians.

"A genocide targeting Palestinians as a group was possible only because Israel for decades dehumanized. Palestinians and denied their rights, Collective trauma was exploited by far-right politicians to accelerate an agenda they had been pursuing for." Quote Emma Graham

The destruction of health infrastructure, two years without medical care and the killing of medical workers also meant the toll from the genocide would continue to mount even after any ceasefire halts fighting,

Conclusion

WFSLM believe US and European countries have a legal responsibility to take stronger action than they have done so far, every tool in the toolbox should be used. This is not what we think, this is what the genocide convention calls for.

International community should rise up to the need, and call for an immediate ceasefire and recognize Palestinian state.

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