



Solidarity Statement

**We stand with the
People of Palestine!
We stand for Justice,
Human Rights and
Freedom!**

November 2, 2023

As movements fighting against systems of injustice that view black, brown and indigenous peoples as disposable, to be sacrificed by racist and colonial systems of exploitation and domination, we see the struggle of the Palestinian people against occupation and apartheid as part and parcel of our collective struggle for climate, racial, economic and political justice and for a world where everyone has the right to live with dignity, free from oppression.

We are enraged and grieve equally the loss of lives of all civilians - Palestinian and Israeli - that have taken place since 7 October and call for those responsible to be held accountable for their actions.

We decry the fact that for many Northern Governments, Palestinian lives are deemed as being of less value and worth as those of Israeli citizens. This has allowed tens of thousands of Palestinians being killed

with impunity over the decades as a result of Israel's illegal occupation of Palestine. People whose names and dreams, like those of our peoples in the global South, sacrificed to colonialism.

In the latest indiscriminate bombing of Gaza, [Israel has already killed more than 5000 Palestinians including at least 2360 children](#), displacing over 1 million people, as it collectively punishes the Palestinian people. In



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just one week, between 7-12 October, [Israel dropped over 6,000 bombs on the Palestinian people](#) living under its illegal occupation, more than the US dropped in a whole year during its war on Afghanistan. Whilst Human Rights Watch has confirmed that [Israel has used a banned chemical weapon - white phosphorous](#) - in civilian areas in the Gaza Strip, causing severe burns and uncontrollable fires.

We are devastated by the [bombing of the Al-Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza which killed 471](#) injured and sick Palestinians, including women, children, doctors, nurses, and those seeking refuge from the retaliatory bombardment by Israel. To date, the World Health Organisation has [documented 76 attacks on healthcare workers](#), 26 healthcare facilities including 17 hospitals have been attacked, as well as attacks on [UN schools where Palestinians are sheltering for safety](#).

The Occupied Palestinian Territory of Gaza is facing a “[complete siege](#)” with the purposeful targeting of civilian infrastructure such as hospitals and schools which constitute war crimes under international law. Israel is also blocking food, water, fuel and medicine to a captive population of 2.3 million Palestinians, half of whom are children, as a weapon of war. While in the Occupied Palestinian Territory of the West Bank, Israel has imposed a total blockade. The Israeli military is attacking Palestinians protesting the genocide in the Gaza Strip with lethal military force, and is [providing thousands of weapons to Israeli settlers inside the West Bank](#), who are attacking and killing Palestinians. Israel has [openly made genocidal statements](#) that ‘Gaza will be reduced to rubble’ and called the Palestinians ‘human animals’. As climate justice movements we recognise the language of racism and colonialism that has been used to justify the sacrificing and killing of so many of our people across the global South.

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Israel is planning a ground offensive with intent to [indiscriminately kill Palestinians in north Gaza](#); and [aims to ethnically cleanse more Palestinians in a single day than during the Nakba](#) (Arabic for 'catastrophe') in 1948, when over 750,000 Palestinians were expelled from their homes - or any day since in their ongoing settler-colonial occupation of Palestine. The vast majority of Palestinians in Gaza are refugees from the Nakba.

The situation has never been more urgent. In the words of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA), "[Gaza is running out of life](#)". As vital resources run out and Gaza's health infrastructure—already battered by Israel's 16 year-long blockade and periodic bombardment—'collapse before our eyes', Gaza's remaining hospitals are turning into morgues.

We call for an immediate ceasefire, and for the international community to break the blockade and end the collective punishment of the Palestinian people. We must bring an end to apartheid and occupation.

We are appalled at the US and UK [refusing to support the resolutions](#) at the United Nations Security Council calling for a ceasefire to [allow humanitarian aid access to the Gaza Strip](#).

The complicity of powerful Western nations in enabling Israel to carry out these actions with impunity is a matter of grave concern. Despite the growing evidence of human rights violations, the provision of military and financial support to Israel from these nations continues unabated. The disregard for the lives of Palestinian people is inexcusable, and it is incumbent upon these nations to end their arming of Israel and prioritise human rights.

We also call out the role and bias of politicians and international media, led by northern media, fueling the islamophobic rhetoric and dehumanization of the Palestinian people as well as the role of international tech companies and platforms in allowing the [rise of islamophobic and anti-semitic hate speech and fake news](#).

We condemn the attempt by Northern Governments - from [Germany](#), [France](#), to the [UK](#), to attempt to criminalize and ban our movements from marching and calling for Justice for Palestine. The attacks on our right to protest mirror the attacks on climate protests that are taking place in countries that bear the greatest responsibility for these injustices.

We stand in immutable solidarity with the people of Gaza and all victims of brutality and demand upholding of international law and human rights principles to protect innocent civilians.

We also stand in solidarity with [Palestinians and Jews who are protesting Israel's bombardment of Gaza](#) and advocating for peace and justice in the region. We condemn actions taken by several governments around the world to stop these protests and the arrest of peaceful demonstrators.

There can be no peace without justice and it is a moral imperative for the global community to stand in unity with the oppressed. We call on all our governments and international bodies to work together to end the war, and to bring all those responsible for war crimes to justice. We demand an end to the occupation and genocide of the Palestinian people and urge for resolution that can ensure that both Palestinians and Israelis can live with security and dignity.



Our Demands



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In light of the ongoing violence and the appalling human rights violations in Gaza by the apartheid state of Israel, we call for the following urgent measures:

IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE: We [echo the calls of the United Nations Secretary General](#) and humanitarian and human rights organisations for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

END THE ILLEGAL BLOCKADE: Urgent humanitarian and emergency aid must be provided to civilians in Gaza. The people of Gaza are in dire need of medical supplies, food, water, and other essential resources, which need to be restored urgently.

STOP WAR CRIMES: Israel must be held accountable for its actions that breach international law, including attacks on hospitals, forced evacuations, and the illegal blockade on Gaza for decades.

END IMPUNITY: All those responsible for war crimes including the State of Israel must be held to account for their actions. All civilian hostages, including the thousands of Palestinian political prisoners held without charge or trial must be released. Western powers must stop their support for Israel, including ending arms sales to Israel particularly in the context of human rights violations and stop all support and funding to Israel immediately. Political alliances should not take precedence over human lives.

END APARTHEID AND OCCUPATION: We support the self-determination of the Palestinian people. We call on Israel to end its system of apartheid and for the right of return and compensation to Palestinian refugees. We call on the international community to finally uphold the UN resolutions for a safe, secure and viable State of Palestine alongside a State of Israel.

STOP RACISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ANTI-SEMITISM: We stand in solidarity with our comrades in the Jewish and Muslim communities facing an increase in racist attacks. The struggle for climate justice is a struggle for racial justice.

SIGNATORIES

REGIONAL/GLOBAL

Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND)
Arab States CSOs & Feminist Network
Asia-Europe Peoples' Forum (AEPF)
Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development (APWLD)
Asia Pacific Network for Food Sovereignty (APNFS)
Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD)
Association for Promotion Sustainable Development
Better Tomorrow Solar, Inc.
Centre for Environment, Human Rights & Development Forum (CEHRDF)
Christian Aid
Climate Action Network Arab World (CANAW)
Climate Action Network Southeast Asia
Comite O. Romero - Sicsal Chile
Commission for Filipino Migrant Organizations in Europe
Equal Right
Fight Inequality Alliance (FIA)
Friends of the Earth Asia Pacific
Focus on the Global South
Fridays For Future (MAPA)
Gender Action
Global Ecovillage Network
Global Forest Coalition (GFC)
Global Interfaith Network

Global Law Thinkers Society (GLTS)
GRAIN
Habitat International Coalition (HIC)
Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN)
Initiatives for International Dialogue (IID)
Integrated Policy Research Institute
La Verità Onlus International Diplomacy (V.O.I.D)
LDC Watch
Masimanyane Women's Rights International
MENA Fem Movement for Economic, Development and Ecological Justice
Migrant Workers Voice
Millennia2025 Women and Innovation Foundation
Networked Intelligence for Development (NID)
NGO Forum on ADB
Oil Change International (OCI)
OilWatch Africa
Pacific Islands Climate Action Network
Passionists International
Platform for Filipino Migrant Organizations in Europe
Politics 4Her
Regional Advocacy For Women's Sustainable Advancement(RAWSA) Alliance for African & Arab States
Reseau TANMO
Rivers without Boundaries Coalition
Society for International Development (SID)
South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication

(SAAPE)

Southern Africa People's Solidarity
Network

Surge Africa Organisation

Sustainable Sarah

Sustainably Wise

The Sunrise Project

Third World Network (TWN)

Transnational Migrant Platform Europe
(TMP-E)

VIVAT International

Water Justice and Gender

Women & Gender Constituency MENA

WoMin African Alliance

World Friends for Africa Burkina Faso

Yes to Life, No to Mining (YLMN)

COUNTRIES

AOTEAROA /NEW ZEALAND

Aotearoa Maori

Auckland Peace Action

Climate Club New Zealand

Climate Justice Taranaki

Environmental Justice Ōtepoti

Generation Zero

Rise Up for Climate Justice Aotearoa

The Crooked Spoke

ARGENTINA

FUNAM (Environmental Defense
Foundation)

Periodistas por el Planeta

AUSTRALIA

UN Association of Australia Queensland
Branch

BANGLADESH

Bangladesh Adivasi Samity

Bangladesh Bacolight Shramik Federation

Bangladesh Bhasaman Nari Shramik

Bangladesh Bhasaman Shramik Union

Bangladesh Chattra Sabha



Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers
Association (BELA)

Bangladesh Jatyo Shramik Federation

Bangladesh Krishok Federation

Bangladesh Kishani Sabha

Bangladesh Krishok Sabha

Bangladesh Bhumiheen Samity

Bangladesh Rural Intellectuals' Front

Bangladesh Sangjukto Shramik Federation

Bangladesh Shramik Federation

Charbangla Bitttoheen Samobay Samity

COAST Foundation

Emarat Nirman Shramik Bangladesh

Equity and Justice Working Group,

Bangladesh [EquityBD]

Ganochhaya Sanskritic Kendra

Jago, Bangladesh. Garment Workers'
Federation

KOTHOWAIN (Vulnerable Peoples
Development Organization)

La Verita Onlus Bangladesh chapter (V.O.I.D.)

Motherland Garment Workers' Federation

Pittacchara Forest and Biodiversity Initiatives

Progressive Peasants' Council

Ready Made Garment Workers' Federation

UBINIG (Policy Research for Development Alternative)
Voices for Interactive Choice and Empowerment (VOICE)
Waterkeepers Bangladesh
Youthnet For Climate Justice - Youthnet Global

BELGIUM

Committee for the Abolition of Illegitimate Debt (CADTM Belgium)

BOLIVIA

Plataforma Boliviana Frente al Cambio Climático
Ramonas
Reacción Climática

BRAZIL

FASE
Fórum da Amazônia Oriental (FAOR)
Frente Ampla Democrática Socioambiental (FADS)
Gestos
SUSTENTAR Interdisciplinary Institute for Studies and Research on Sustainability

CANADA

Vision GRAM-International

CHILE

Alianza Basura Cero Chile
Antu Kai Mawen, Música tierra
Colectivo VientoSur
Comité dd.hh. y Ecológicos de Quilpué
Coordinadora Nacional de Inmigrantes de Chile
Fundación El Arbol
Movimiento por el Agua y los Territorios (MAT)
Observatorio del maltrato a personas mayores. Quilpué
Red de Acción por los Derechos Ambientales (RADA)

COLOMBIA

Censat Agua Viva
Habitat Bambú

Plataforma Colombiana de Niñez y Juventud
Vamos Por los Derechos

CZECH REPUBLIC

Ekumenická akademie (Ecumenical Academy)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Organisation Paysanne Pour le Développement Durable

ECUADOR

Acción Ecológica

EGYPT

Colectivo de Geografía Crítica del Ecuador
New Woman Foundation

EL SALVADOR

CESTA Friends of the Earth El Salvador

FIJI

Diverse voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality
Fiji Youth SRHR Alliance
SISI Initiative Site Support Group

FRENCH POLYNESIA

SOS Moorea

GERMANY

Kolumbienkampagne Berlin
#LifeNotCoal - #LebenStattKohle

GUATEMALA

Asociación Ceiba

GUINEA

Réseau des femmes pour l' environnement et le développement durable

GUYANA

Justice Institute Guyana, Inc.
The Greenheart Movement

HONDURAS

Ecore Honduras
Foro Indígena

INDIA

All India Women Hawkers Federation (AIWHF)
Bharat Jan Vigyan Jatha (BJVJ)
Environics Trust
Himalaya Niti Abhiyan
Indian Social Action Forum (INSAF)
Kamgar Ekata Union
Mines, minerals and People (mmP)
National Alliance of Agriculture & Allied Workers Union (NAAWU)
National Hawker Federation (NHF)
People's Union of Civil Liberties (PUCL)

INDONESIA

Aksi Ekologi and Emansipasi Rakyat - AEER (Ecological Action and People's Emancipation)
Gema Alam NTB
Indonesia for Global Justice (IGJ)
National Network for Domestic Workers Advocacy (Jala PRT)
WALHI (Friends of the Earth Indonesia)
Women Working Group (WWG)

IRAQ

Darya Developing Women and Community

IRELAND

Ecojustice Ireland
Financial Justice Ireland
Friends of the Earth Ireland

IVORY COAST

Syndicat des Enseignants de l'Education Nationale, de l'Enseignement Technique et Professionnel (SYENET)

JAMAICA

Imani, Hope & Love Foundation

JAPAN

Friends of the Earth Japan
UNISC International

JORDAN

Dibeen for Environmental Development

KENYA

Daughters of Mumbi Global Resource Center
Hope for Kenya Slum Adolescents Initiative

MALAYSIA

Centre for Independent Journalism
Klima Action Malaysia (KAMY)
Monitoring Sustainability of Globalization (MSN)
Sahabat Alam Malaysia (SAM) - Friends of the Earth

LEBANON

Learn Sustain

MALI

Association for the Promotion of Young Girls and Women (AMPJF)

MEXICO

Alianza Mexicana Contra el Fracking
Asociación Ecológica Santo Tomás
CartoCrítica
Conexiones Climáticas
Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia
Freshwater Action Network Mexico

MONGOLIA

Oyu Tolgoi Watch

MYANMAR

Karen Environmental Social Action Network (KESAN)
Karen Rivers Watch (KRW), Myanmar
Save the Salween Network (SSN), Myanmar

NEPAL

All Nepal Peasants Federation (ANPFa)
All Nepal Women Association (ANWA)
Beyond Beijing Committee Nepal
Center for Good Governance and Peace (CGGAP)
Defenders of Nature
Digo Bikas Institute (DBI)
Fight Inequality Alliance Nepal (FIA) Nepal

Forum for Community Upliftment System
Nepal (FOCUS-Nepal)
General Federation of Nepalese Trade
Unions (GEFONT)
Jagaran, Nepal
National Alliance for Human Rights and
Social Justice (Human Rights Alliance
Nepal)
National Campaign for Sustainable
Development Nepal
Nepal Integrated Development Initiation
(NIDI)
Rural Reconstruction Nepal
Tax and Fiscal Justice Alliance (TAFJA
Nepal)
WOREC Nepal

NIGER

Association Nigérienne des Scouts de
l'Environnement (ANSEN)

NIGERIA

Green Leaf Advocacy and Empowerment
Center
Peace Point Development Foundation
(PPDF)

PAKISTAN

Akhuwat Kissan
ALC Law
Anjuman e Muzareen e Punjab
ASR Resource Center
Beaconhouse National Uni
Cholistan Development Council
Clean and Green Khai
Climate Activists Collective
Community Developers Association (CDA)
Community Initiatives for Development
Pakistan (CIDP)
Crofter Foundation
Feminist Collective Pakistan
Gilgit-Baltistan Social Welfare
Organization
Haqooq e Khalq Movement
Home Net Pakistan
Indus Consortium for Humanitarian,

Environment and Development Initiative
Kissan Ikkat
Kissan Karkeela
Kissan Ravi Club
Labour Education Foundation
Labour Qomi Movement
Lok Sujag
PakAid
Pakistan Kissan Rabita Committee (PKRC)
Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum (PFF)
Pakistan Institute of Labour Education
and Research (PILER)
Policy Research Institute for Equitable
Development (PRIED)
Progressive Student's Collective
Sanga
Sawera Foundation
Sindh Hari Porchat Council
South Asia Partnership Pakistan
Sukaar Welfare Organization
Sustainable Development Policy Institute
(SDPI)
Tameer e Nau Women's Worker
Organization
Textile Powerloom Garments Workers
Federation
Vision Building Future
Visionary Forum
Young Reformers

PERU

Colectiva de Geografía Crítica
Contingente Perú
Movimiento Ciudadano frente al Cambio
Climático
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
TierrActiva Peru

PHILIPPINES

350 Pilipinas
Aniban ng Manggagawa sa Agrikultura
(AMA)
Bantay Kita
Break- free Pilipinas, Break - free from
Fossil Gas - Philippine Campaign
Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino

(BMP-Workers Solidarity)
Center for Migrant Advocacy (CMA)
Computer Professionals' Union
Ecological Justice Interfaith Movement (ECOJIM)
ETC Group Philippines
Fellowship for the Care of Creation Association, Inc. (FCCA)
Freedom from Debt Coalition (FDC)
Gitib, Inc.
Katribu Kalipunan ng Katutubong Mamamayan ng Pilipinas
Kongreso ng Pagkakaisa ng Maralita ng Lungsod (KPML)
Oriang Women's Movement
Partido Lakas ng Masa (PLM)
Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ)
SANLAKAS
SAVE Philippines
Samahan ng Progresibong Kabataan (SPARK)
Solidarity for People's Education and Lifelong Learning (SPELL)
Task Force Detainees of the Philippines
Youth for Climate Justice –Mindanao
Youth for Climate Justice –Tacloban

PORTUGAL

Associação Academia Cidadã

SCOTLAND

Unite Community

SENEGAL

RECODEF Sénégal

SIERRA LEONE

Sierra Leone School Green Club (SLSGC)

SOMALIA

Kalkal Human Rights Development Organization (KAHRDO)

SOUTH KOREA

Korea Federation for Environmental

Movement -KFEM (Friends of the Earth Korea)

SPAIN

Ecologistas en Acción
Observatori del Deute en la Globalització (ODG)

SOUTH AFRICA

Biowatch South Africa
Centre for Social Change (University of Johannesburg)
groundWork, Friends of the Earth, South Africa

SOUTH SUDAN

OILWatch South Sudan

SRI LANKA

Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization
We Women Lanka Network

SUDAN

National Sudanese Women Association

TAJIKISTAN

Zan va Zamin (Women and Earth)

TANZANIA

Greener Tanzania Livelihood Organization (GTLO)
Integrating Capacity and Community Advancement Organization (ICCAO)

THE GAMBIA

Extinction Rebellion Gambia

THE NETHERLANDS

Gender Justice & Sustainable Development Consultancy

TIMOR LESTE

Dialektika Timor-Leste

TUNISIA

Association pour la Protection de

l'Environnement et le Développement Durable de Bizerte (APEDDUB)

UGANDA

Disability Peoples Forum Uganda
Innovations for Development (I4DEV)
Paradigm for social justice and development

UNITED KINGDOM

Bretton Woods Project
Center for Alternative Technology
Climate Justice Coalition
Climate Live / Stop Rosebank
Ecoforensic
Global Justice Now (GJN)
Greener Jobs Alliance
Nerve Magazine
Seaford Environmental Alliance
Unite Wirral NW/96
War on Want
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF-UK)

USA

CODEPINK
Corporate Accountability
Earth Ethics, Inc.
Earth Justice Ministries
Faithfully Sustainable
Fossil Free Media
Jewish Voice for Peace
Justice is Global
Social Eco Education (SEE)
The California Allegory
The Oakland Institute

UZBEKISTAN

Ecoforum of NGOs of Uzbekistan
Ассоциация “За экологически чистую Фергану”(Association for an Environmentally Friendly Fergana)
Ziyo Nur

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Fundacion Aguaclara
Venezuelan Political Ecology Observatory

YEMEN

Center of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

ZAMBIA

Zambia Climate Action Network Foundation

ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe Coalition on Debt and Development (ZIMCODD)

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