



Doctors Against Genocide Statement on the Ceasefire in Gaza

Doctors Against Genocide welcomes the news of a ceasefire in Gaza, as it provides relief for those who have endured unimaginable suffering. The genocide on the Palestinian people in Gaza has shattered all bounds of human decency, setting record levels of brutality: the most children killed and maimed, the most healthcare workers and journalists targeted, and the most hospitals destroyed in modern history. These are not just grim statistics—they are irrefutable proof of genocide. They demand urgent, unwavering global action to hold perpetrators accountable and prevent such atrocities from recurring.

This ceasefire must not overshadow the systemic conditions—occupation, apartheid, dehumanization and the ongoing denial of basic human rights—that led to this genocide. A ceasefire cannot replace the urgent need for justice, accountability, and a complete dismantling of the frameworks that enabled the genocide.

Doctors Against Genocide reaffirms our positions and demand the following:

- 1. Immediate and Unconditional Release of Healthcare Workers**
Free all detained healthcare workers, including Dr. Hussam Abu Safiya, and ensure their protection as mandated by international law.
- 2. Unrestricted Humanitarian Access**
Allow immediate, unrestricted access for medical aid, humanitarian relief, and international observers in Gaza.
- 3. Immediate Deployment of Fact-Finding Teams**
Immediate deployment of independent teams to document war crimes and destruction, alongside international media to ensure accurate reporting.
- 4. Immediate Deployment of Recovery Support Teams**
Ensure unrestricted access for specialized teams trained in genocide survivor support and recovery.
- 5. Reparations and Reconstruction of Gaza**
Hold Israel and the United States accountable for rebuilding Gaza and providing reparations for the destruction of civilian infrastructure.
- 6. End the Occupation and Apartheid System**
Dismantle the occupation and apartheid system that enable ongoing genocide and systemic violence against Palestinians in historic Palestine.
- 7. Support for ICC and ICJ Prosecutions**
Provide full international support for the ICC and ICJ in prosecuting war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.



8. Dismantlement of Illegal Settlements

Enforce the ICJ ruling to dismantle all illegal Israeli settlements, which perpetuate apartheid, ethnic cleansing, and systemic violence.

9. Suspension of Israel's UN Membership

Suspend Israel's UN membership until it complies with international law and ceases violations of human rights and humanitarian law.

10. Decolonization of Medicine

Remove oppressive systems in global healthcare and hold institutions accountable for complicity in genocide.

Doctors Against Genocide will remain steadfast in fighting genocide anywhere in the world and standing in solidarity with all oppressed peoples.