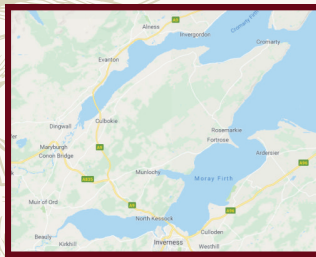


THE BLACK ISLE

Peninsula in Scottish Highlands

300 sq km (approx.)

Population: 10,000+



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THE GAZA STRIP

Palestine

360 sq km

Population: 2.1 Million



ISRAEL'S TARGETED CARPET BOMBING HAS DESTROYED HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, UNIVERSITIES, DESIGNATED SAFE ZONES AND ENTIRE RESIDENTIAL AREAS.



Gaza, 2024.

WHAT IF THIS WAS OUR HOME?

THE COLONIALIST STATE OF ISRAEL HAS BEEN SUBJECTING THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO MILITARY OCCUPATION AND SETTLER VIOLENCE SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE IN 1948.

ISRAEL HAS REFUSED TO CO-OPERATE WITH INTERNATIONAL AND UN LAW, YET ARE CONTINUOUSLY SUPPLIED WITH BRUTAL AND INHUMANE WEAPONS BY WESTERN POWERS.

THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE DESERVE TO LIVE IN PEACE AND FREEDOM IN THEIR OWN HOMES, AND ISRAEL MUST DISMANTLE ITS APARTHEID STATE AND RECOGNISE THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS.



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STOP THE GENOCIDE

RIGHT NOW, THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS COMMITTING A GENOCIDE AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE



THE UK GOVERNMENT IS COMPLICIT



JOIN THE FIGHT FOR HUMANITY!



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ISRAEL IS A SETTLER-COLONIAL STATE IMPLEMENTING A REGIME OF APARTHEID ACROSS THE ENTIRETY OF HISTORIC PALESTINE.

This analysis is widely supported by international human rights organisations such as Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International.

The present day state of Israel is the product of a late 19th century, European colonial movement - **Zionism**.

Israel was born out of violence. Between its establishment in 1948 and 1949, Israeli forces killed 13,000 Palestinians, committing several massacres such as those of Deir Yassin and Tantura. They drove 750,000 people from their homes, an event that Palestinians today refer to as the **Nakba** - 'the catastrophe'.

Since 1967 Israel has illegally occupied the West Bank, East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip - the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT). Close to 700,000 Israelis now live in illegal 'settlements' in East Jerusalem and the occupied West Bank, and today in 2025 they continue to plan and build these settlements. Backed and financed by the USA and several Western powers, Israel has consistently ignored United Nations resolutions and flouted international law.

Between October 7th 2023 and April 2025 Israel has killed over 50,000 Palestinian people. Various studies suggest the actual toll is likely to be much, much higher than this. At least 217 journalists have been killed, making this the most dangerous conflict for journalists in documented history.

In the West Bank alone, 492 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli forces since October 2023. Many more have been subjected to arrest, false imprisonment, and torture.

In the 15 years before October 7th 2023, Israel enforced a strict blockade on Gaza, and carried out a series of bombing campaigns that killed 5,365 Palestinians.

The killing of unarmed civilians and the taking of hostages are war crimes, whoever commits them.

WHAT GENOCIDE LOOKS LIKE:



Genocide

/dʒenəsaɪd/

noun

1. the **deliberate** killing of a large number of people from a particular nation or ethnic group with the aim of **destroying** that nation or group.

Hundreds of thousands of Palestinian people are now living in unsanitary conditions, such as tents and makeshift shelters. Contagious diseases such as influenza, chickenpox and impetigo are rife. Women have been using tent scraps to replace sanitary products.



Fatima Shbair



Palestinian mothers and fathers have taken to writing their children's names on their bodies in ink, so that their bodies can be identified in case of bombing. Many families remain separated, not knowing if their loved ones are alive.

Tens of thousands of Palestinians remain **missing** - either under the rubble or unidentified. Israeli forces have closed the border between Gaza and Egypt, preventing families from fleeing and from aid trucks getting in with essential food, water and medicine. Every Gazan faces starvation, 1,800 hospital beds remain for 2.1 million people, and the mental trauma that Palestinians will be left with is unprecedented by modern psychologists.



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SO WHO ARE WE - AND WHAT DO WE DO?

Highland - Palestine is a network of people throughout the Scottish Highlands who support the Palestinian struggle for human rights and self-determination.

We are an ever-growing group of volunteers who support various families in need and organisations in Palestine. From local fundraising events, to weekly stalls, to the first ever Highland March for Palestine, and to building bridges with communities in Palestine, we're doing what we can.



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SEE THE BACK OF THIS LEAFLET FOR HOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE FAMILIES AND CHARITIES WE SUPPORT



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We are a community based organisation, working closely alongside locally owned businesses and organisations such as Highland - Hearts to raise money and awareness of the situation. We're always looking for people to join our team and help us make a difference - get in touch if you would like to work with us.

Highland - Palestine encourages the following of the **BDS** movement - BDS works tirelessly to end international support of Israel through targeted brand boycotts. Find out more at:

<https://bdsmovement.net>

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