

In solidarity with Gaza
The Civil Society Organizations Follow-up Committee in Lebanon

Calls for an immediate cease-fire and launched its fund raising campaign to support Gaza

The Civil Society organizations follow-up committee in Lebanon , held a meeting that was attended by the representatives of : Lebanese NGO's Network, Islamic Health Committee, The Coordination Forum of the NGOs Working Among the Palestinian Community, Lebanese Families to support Palestinian families Committee , Norwegian People's Aid, Palestinian Organization for the right to return (Thabit), Refugees Rights Center, family planning association in Lebanon, al jarrah-scouts, the social movement , the national committees network in Saida , al Najda social organization, people's first aid association, Amel association , Lebanese Association for Social and Health Care , and Shabibat al Huda association

The committee issued the following statement, declared and read by the coordinator of the committee, Dr. Kamel Mohanna :

During the Israeli 19-day war on Gaza strip ,more than 1000 Palestinian have been killed and 4500 people injured with children and women accounting most of the dead . in addition to the bombardment of civil institutions, mosques, international relief centers , ambulances and medics
The genocide of the Israeli war machines is being committed with an international and Arab brutal silence over the Israeli assault on Gaza , thus awaiting Israel to end its aggression , caring less about the social, economic and humanitarian effects on the people of Gaza.

The un security council resolution has failed in imposing a cease-fire and stopping hostilities against civilians, thus leaving the Palestinians facing their fate all by themselves , amongst the condemnation of the world's populations. The speech of united nation's and some other international human rights organizations has been transformed into a technical one , where within, it only counts the number of missiles barraged without pointing at the occupation of the Palestinian territories.

The civil society organization follow-up committee , which includes many palestinian and Lebanese national committees, condemns this position taken , and calls the international society for an immediate mediation to put an end to the military acts and charge off Israel with war crimes , associated with an unconditioned cease-fire and opening of crossing points to save the victims.

In the context of solidarity with Gaza, The civil society organization follow-up committee in Lebanon , announces the opening of 2 bank accounts via :

*Account Number 013 100 190 0020 188 01 5 (USD)

* Account Number 013 100 190 0020 188 01 3 (L.L)

* Credit Libanais - Mazraa Branch SWIFT Code: CLIBLBXX

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All of us should be standing along with the people of Gaza in facing the genocide they are suffering from .We demand in the cessation of the Israeli offensive on Gaza , and in the commitment to provide all legitimate fundamental rights to the Palestinians.