

Dear friends,

On the 17th day of the Israeli invasion to Gaza, the results reported 900 deaths among the Palestinian population many of whom are women and children. Despite these disastrous results and the cease-fire resolution issued by the United Nations, the Israeli authorities refused to agree upon having a humanitarian truce.

Amel Association is coordinating with other Lebanese and international organizations to support Gaza. A follow-up committee of Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon was formed for this purpose, coordinated by Dr. Kamel Mohanna, President of the Association Amel.

The committee has organized several events and sent memorandums to the following organizations:

- The United Nations, through its Secretary General Mr. Ban Ki Moon
- The European Union Via Mr. Patrick Laurent, representative of the European Commission in Lebanon
- The International Committee of the Red Cross via the head of the Lebanese delegation.

Amel Association and the follow-up committee of Civil Society Organizations are launching a fundraising campaign to support Gaza. You can send your donations:

- Via the Amel Association-account number 933404-62, Swift Code: FSABLBBX, Fransabank
- Via the follow-up Committee of the Lebanese Civil Society organization
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: CLIBLBBX

In addition, two deposits of medicines and food are now open. All products stored in will be sent as soon as possible to Gaza. Amel Association and the follow-up committee are looking particularly to the medicines listed in the attached document.

The follow-up Committee of Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon is also associated with the National Committee formed by the Lebanese government under the supervision of the Ministry of Health.

In this context, Dr. Kamel Mohanna and Mr. Ghassan Sayyah flew to Jordan on Saturday, January 4 on the governmental aircraft to file 20 tons of medical supplies and blankets to Gaza.

It is expected that the Committee will be sending another aircraft soon, as they are also searching for the possibility of transferring the wounded to be treated in Lebanon.

A large media campaign will be launched in Lebanon under the slogan "solidarity with the people in Gaza" in partnership with the Ministry of Information, the Ministry of Health and follow-up committee civil society organization in Lebanon. (Telethon day)

We will keep you updated and informed about the situation. Please contact us for more information.