

**A Memorandum from the Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon
to his Excellency the Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-Moon.**

The besieged Gaza Strip has been suffering from the fiercest and the most violent Israeli aggression on the Palestinian people since seven days.

The number of victims has surpassed four hundred martyrs, more than two thousand injured, with a huge lack of food and medicine, full destruction of homes, and targeting medical bodies, ambulance crews, and families who took shelter in mosques and International Humanitarian Centers.

The Follow up Committee of Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon, which has experienced the brutality of the Israeli attacks on Lebanon and its people in 2006, expresses its concern for the support of the International Community and the global public opinion that are acting as spectators "in front of the brutal fact that Israel State has brought to the people of Gaza".

The Follow-up Committee of Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon deplores the attitude of UN Security Council that equals in its resolution between the aggressor and the victim.

Therefore, we call for taking the following measures:

- Stop the aggressions on Gaza Strip, lift the blockage on the people, open the crossings, and provide International guarantees not to attack it again.
- Fight against the humanitarian disaster that the people of Gaza are suffering from and stop the genocide practiced by Israel.
- Condemn the brutal Israeli practices against the Palestinian people and punish it.

Civil Society Organisations in Lebanon Follow Up Committee

Lebanese NGO's Network (collectif des ONG au Liban)

Lebanese NGO Forum (LNF)

Coordination Committee of the Palestinian NGO's working in Lebanon

Islamic Health Committee

Lebanese Association for Social and Health Care