

In Solidarity with Gaza

The Follow Up Committee of Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon Calls for a direct cease-fire and supports Gaza

The Follow Up Committee of Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon held a meeting that was attended by the representatives of :

Lebanese NGO's Network (collectif des ONG au Liban) ,The Coordination Forum of the NGOs Working Among the Palestinian Community ,Islamic Health Committee ,Lebanese Association for Social and Health Care ,Lebanese Families to support Palestinian families Committee ,The social movement, First aid society association ,Al- najda association ,Al- Jirah scouts, Shabibat al Huda association , Family planning association in Lebanon ,The national committees network in saida, National Council for Civil Service,Norwegian People's Aid,Palestinian Organization for the right to return (Thabit),Refugees Rights Center and Amel association.

The committee issued the following statement, which was announced by Dr. Kamel Mohanna , the coordinator of The Follow Up Committee of Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon :

For the 18th day, the Israeli aggression continues on Gaza, the casualties exceeded 1000 martyrs, and more than 4500 wounded, most of them are children and women, in addition to the destruction of civilian buildings, institutions, worship places, international relief and aid centers, ambulances and medical staffs.

The genocide committed by Israel in Gaza strip is highly associated with an international brutal silence and with an ethical collusion of the official Arabic and international systems, which are waiting for Israel to end its military mission, caring less with the catastrophic, humanitarian , economic, and social effects on the civilians of Gaza.

The UN Security Council resolution, which failed in applying a cease fire , in halting the targeting of civilians and in obliging Israel to comply to the resolution, thus leaves the Palestinians face by themselves their fate in the middle of a shock around the world. The UN and some international human rights' organizations lost their credibility in their speeches for the latter is being only a technical speech, for it only counts the number of rockets launched without showing any interest for the occupation of the Palestinian territories.

The follow-up committee of the civil society organizations in Lebanon, which includes many of Palestinian and Lebanese national committies, condemns this aggression, and calls the international community to directly intervene in ending the military operations, the war crimes committed and the social destruction Israel is causing in Palestine, in addition to an unconditional cease-fire, and calls for opening all the crossings to save the lives of the suffering victims.

We demand in halting the Israeli aggression on Gaza, and in recognizing the fundamental legitimate rights of the Palestinians.

In the context of solidarity with gaza , the follow-up committee of Civil Society Organizations are launching a fundraising campaign to support Gaza. You can send your donations:

- Via the follow-up Committee of the Lebanese Civil Society organization

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

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All of us should stand d with our people in Gaza in the face of the genocide committed against them.