

ACTION PLAN



What States, UN Agencies,
International Organizations
and Businesses **Can Do**



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For far too long,

the international community has failed to take any meaningful actions while the Israeli colonial-apartheid regime relentlessly carried out and escalated its genocide in the Gaza Strip and aggression on Lebanon. This failure, either in the form of inaction or complicity, has allowed "Israel" to further entrench its colonial domination, including escalating its dismantlement campaign against UNRWA, a UN mandated and protected agency.

Instead of acting upon their legal obligations and confronting the Israeli ongoing genocide and aggressivity, "Israel's" allies' vetoes and influence have been dedicated to undermining collective measures. To counteract Israel and its allies' violations of international law, the international community, namely individual states, UN agencies and mechanisms, international governmental and non-governmental organizations and the private sector, has a moral and legal duty to act. Every actor can and must act with or without a greenlight or resolution from the UN General Assembly or Security Council.

States, international organizations, UN agencies and business must take all practical measures to immediately impose a ceasefire in Gaza and Lebanon, put an end to "Israel's" campaign against UNRWA, including stopping the implementation of its latest legislations aimed at banning the Agency in Palestine, and persist with these actions until the dismantlement of the Israeli colonial-apartheid regime and the decolonization of Palestine.

Obligations of States

Two-Way Arms Embargo

1. Prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale, or transfer to or from "Israel" of all arms and related materiel, technical training, surveillance and reconnaissance, technology, and services or assistance related to manufacture, maintenance or use.
2. Apply a "catch-all" clause on the supply, sale or transfer of any item if it determines that such an item could directly contribute to the development of "Israel's" operational capabilities of its armed forces.
3. Prevent other forms of military or security cooperation or coordination with "Israel" in the form of services and logistics, such as joint industrial and research projects.

Travel Ban

Prevent the entry into, or transit through their territories, of individuals representing, working on behalf, or affiliated with the Israeli government.

Assets Freeze and Business Restrictions

Freeze all funds, other financial assets and economic resources on their territories, which are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by Israeli government or any Israeli individuals or entities, including businesses.

Expulsion of Israeli Diplomats and Officials

1. Expel Israeli diplomats, government representatives, other Israeli nationals acting in a governmental or representative office capacity, and foreign nationals that are working on behalf or at the direction of the Israeli government, as well as any entity or individual assisting in sanctions evasions.
2. Close the representative offices of persons and entities affiliated with or acting on behalf of the Israeli government, as well as prohibit them from participating in joint ventures and any other business arrangements.

Cultural Boycott

End all forms of cultural and sports cooperation (close institutions representing "Israel" in their territories, end cultural collaboration and twinning with Israeli cities and towns, close their own cultural institutions active in the territory of "Israel").

Support of the Palestinian Cause and UNRWA

1. Immediately stop the suppression and penalization of the solidarity movement with Palestine.
2. Protect UNRWA and ensure that it is capable of fulfilling its mandate, including through increasing fund and assistance and requesting the UNGA to vote a resolution implementing a core budget for UNRWA not dependent on voluntary contributions.
3. Recognize "Israel" as a colonial-apartheid regime and provide political, moral and material support for the Palestinian liberation movement.
4. Render the national judicial authority, based on the universal jurisdiction mechanism, accessible to Palestinians.

Trade and Transportation Restrictions

1. Inspect cargo destined to or originating from "Israel" or brokered by "Israel" that is within or transiting their territories.
2. Deny port entry if States have information that provides reasonable grounds that the vessel is owned, controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Israeli government, or any Israeli entity or business.
3. Impose a ban on travel and transportation companies, such as EL AL, Israir, Zim Integrated Shipping Services Ltd., and others, and deny the entry of any cargo or items that are being transported on Israeli flagged aircraft or vessels, or transported by rail and by road.

Trade Embargo

Implement a trade embargo on "Israel", including a ban on the export and import of goods, services and technology, and require the private sector to divest from "Israel".

Obligations of International Organizations & UN Agencies

Responsibility to Protect

Abide by their obligations under the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) and assist states in fulfilling their duty to protect Palestinians from genocide and other international crimes.

Membership and Privileges

Revoke or at least suspend the Israeli regime's membership and privileges, including its participation and nomination of candidates in regional and international programs and committees.

Assistance and Cooperation

Halt financial relations, including all forms of assistance and cooperation, with "Israel", or risk being liable for aiding/assisting in the commission of an internationally wrongful act.

Sports and Cultural Relations

Cut off all funding and institutional relations with Israeli sports and cultural institutions and ban its participation in competitions and events.

Naming, Shaming and Holding Perpetrators Accountable

Clearly name the Israeli regime and its formal bodies, government, and officials as responsible actor/s for the violations and crimes committed in Palestine.

Protect and Support UNRWA

Reject the attempts to replace UNRWA and provide financial, technical and cooperative support to the Agency.

Support for International Solidarity Movement

Provide support for the international Palestine solidarity movement and denounce state repressive measures denying people, inter alia, the right to protest, free speech and freedom of assembly.

Advocacy for States Measures

Urge and pressure member states to withdraw support from "Israel" and impose economic, political and military sanctions.

Support for Resisting the Israeli Colonial-Apartheid Regime

Openly express support for the Palestinian people's right to resist the Israeli colonial-apartheid by any means necessary, and support the people's national liberation movement and expand resource mobilization efforts to its constituents.

Documentation and Investigation

Initiate a commission of inquiry into the Israeli regime's crimes in Palestine and Lebanon.

Obligations of the Private Sector

Boycott and Divestment

Immediately end all business relations with the Israeli regime and its institutions, including closing branches in "Israel" and its colonies, divesting from the Israeli market and ending all procurement contracts with Israeli companies.

Due Process and Remedies

Initiate due process to fulfill the obligation of providing remedies and reparations to affected Palestinians.

Liability of Aiding and Abetting

Stop the provision of all products and services, including arms and military equipment, contributing directly or indirectly to the commission of "Israel's" international crimes, or risk being held liable for aiding and abetting in genocide and/or other crimes.

Support for UNRWA

Provide support for UNRWA, including funding and partnering with the Agency and helping secure goods, services and aid to Palestinians.