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President

BADIL notes the High Commissioner's [report on settlements](#) but regrets its failure to address the root causes of the [ongoing Nakba](#): Israeli perpetrated forcible transfer, colonization and apartheid. More specifically, the establishment of colonies, their associated infrastructure and resulting colonizers' attacks with impunity form a foundational pillar of the Israeli regime's system of domination and dispossession which deprives the Palestinian people of their inalienable rights of self-determination and to return.

The UN and its Member States are obligated to:

- 1- Recognize Israeli colonization as one of the root causes and more critically, adopt effective measures to end the Israeli regime's impunity and hold it accountable.
- 2- Ensure the effectiveness of the UN protection system including the functional role of UN agencies, especially the protection of UNRWA and its full capacity and operations.
- 3- [Move beyond condemnation to enforcement](#), through the imposition of military, economic and political sanctions against the Israeli regime to ensure the fulfillment of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, to end Israeli international crimes, as well as the ongoing genocide, begin the process of decolonization and uphold the principles of international law.

Thank you