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Reparations for the Ongoing Nakba and Genocide

President

The report of the Special Rapporteur highlights the importance of the documentation of violations of international law as [“crucial for the successful implementation of transitional justice mechanisms.”](#)

The Israeli regime has not only been allowed to obstruct documentation, but to continue to perpetrate these violations, denying the Palestinian people their right to reparations for [over 77 years of ongoing forced displacement and transfer](#), colonization and apartheid.

Furthermore, the reparations owed for the Israeli genocide, famine, forced displacement and transfer, willful killing, wanton destruction and many other crimes committed in the Gaza Strip have been brushed aside and replaced with plans for ethnic cleansing and colonization. [Reconstruction alone is not reparations](#), nor does it ensure non-repetition, and allows the Israeli regime to avoid its legal and financial obligations.

BADIL calls on the Special Rapporteur to articulate what can and must be done by the UN and its member states and organs to ensure that the right to reparation - including voluntary repatriation, property restitution, compensation and importantly guarantees of non-repetition - owed to the Palestinian people, since the start of Israeli crimes in 1948 to the genocide today is fulfilled.

Thank you