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Interactive Dialogue on the human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories

Accountability through Reparations

President,

BADIL Resource Center commends the Special Rapporteur on her report extrapolating the Israeli regime's engineering of a "torturous environment" which is not only designed to repeatedly forcibly displace and transfer Palestinians but to prolong this displacement to entrench its colonization and apartheid.

Member states have contributed to this torturous environment, especially the perpetuation of Palestinian displacement, through their inaction and complicity which has resulted in the absence of accountability, and international interventions to prevent Israeli crimes and ensure protection.

The denial of reparations, including ensuring international protection and presence for Palestinians faced with ongoing Israeli crimes such as genocide, forced displacement and transfer, colonization and apartheid – just to name a few – has encouraged the escalation and perpetuation of these illegal acts.

BADIL calls on member states:

1. To end their inaction and complicity with Israeli crimes through political, economic and military sanctions;
2. To uphold their obligation to prevent crimes and protect Palestinians through financially and politically enabling UNRWA to resume its full operations;
3. To implement a decolonial rights-based solution which necessitates the exercise of the Palestinian people's rights to self-determination, return and reparations.

Thank you