

# ARMS SALES ON OUR DOORSTEP

Tell HSBC to stop supporting the arms trade with Israel

HSBC is a major shareholder in companies that supply weapons to Israel and also provides arms companies with loans.

Through these investments and financial services, HSBC is directly profiting from Israel's militarised oppression of Palestinians.

HSBC says "states hold the primary responsibility for protecting human rights and private enterprises have a role to play by respecting them".

HSBC also sponsors British Cycling and Birmingham Pride events, while complicit with Israeli war crimes.



**HSBC**  
the world's lethal bank

HSBC has been involved in providing loans worth at least £19.3bn to companies that supply weapons to Israel, including **Caterpillar**, whose specially modified bulldozers demolish Palestinian homes in the Occupied Territories and within Israel, and lead tank invasions of Gaza.

**STOP CATERPILLAR**



**In a campaign victory**, HSBC has confirmed that it has fully divested from Israeli drone manufacturer **Elbit Systems**, which supplies the Israeli and UK military. But HSBC still owns £99.5m of shares in **Caterpillar** and a total of £828m in arms firms supplying Israel, such as:

- £180m in **BAE Systems**, supplying "smart" artillery, components and upgrades to F-16 fighter jets used by Israel to attack Palestinians in Gaza.
- £69m in **Raytheon**, whose 'bunker buster' bombs were identified by Amnesty International as used by Israel to target Palestinian civilians in Gaza.

## TAKE ACTION

in support of the Stop Arming Israel campaign:

- ▶ Tell HSBC to divest from and stop lending funds to companies involved in the arms trade with Israel.
- ▶ Demand that the UK government implement a two-way arms embargo against Israel.
- ▶ Sign petition: [www.palestinecampaign.org/campaigns/stop-arming-israel/](http://www.palestinecampaign.org/campaigns/stop-arming-israel/)