



Settlers Plan for Gaza

The deliberate carnage in northern Gaza has nothing to do with security, a ceasefire deal or the return of Israeli captives. It aims to force 400,000 people across the Netzarim Corridor, Israel's war gambit to slice up Gaza.

Five months before the Hamas attack, Finance Minister and Religious Zionism leader Bezalel Smotrich, who calls himself a "fascist homophobe", declared "*The time will probably come to return to Gaza, disassemble Hamas and demilitarize Gaza...*"

In January 2024, thousands joined Smotrich and National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir who heads the "Jewish Power" party, and members of PM Netanyahu's Likud party, at a conference on the **resettlement of Gaza**.

In October, with ethnic cleansing in full swing, another conference featured maps of settlement locations and a plan for Gaza City.

Retired General **Giora Eiland** had a military scenario. He planned to give residents 1 week to leave the north, after which the army would treat everyone as a combatant. That's illegal.

But in fact, there was no one-week's-notice. The Army skipped straight to shoot-to-kill. They've now cut the escape route from the

north to Gaza City, a new partition. Eiland's plan emerged with help from the settler direct action group **Tzav 9**, notorious for attacking aid convoys en route to Gaza.

The Israeli government weighed in, banning the UN agency **UNRWA** from any operations in Israel. This threatens food supplies, hospitals and schools throughout Gaza. UNRWA is the only agency which can deliver the amount of aid needed to avert famine.

The Labour government doesn't like the ban. But they don't mention ethnic cleansing or genocide. UK arms flow to Israel via the US.

What You Can Do

- Raise the issues in **your union**. Affiliate to LFoP (see contact details) and PSC.
- Tell **your MP** to demand an **immediate full two-way arms embargo** on Israel.
- **Join our weekly demos** Sunday 2pm Catholic Cathedral.
- **Public meetings**. New film re Gaza Fishermen Fri 15 Nov 7pm The Casa.
- Demand the **Merseyside Pension Fund** end investments in arms firms supplying the Gaza genocide and funding illegal settlements. Email **Councillors** who manage the Fund: tinyurl.com/mpfform1 Demo at MPF employers meeting Aintree Racecourse **Thurs 21 Nov 9:15am**.
- **Boycott Barclays**. Join us outside the bank Mondays 1:30pm. Tell the City Council to switch its account, like LJMU.
- **Boycott Coca-Cola**, which has a factory in an illegal Israeli settlement built on stolen Palestinian land. #NotInMyFridge.

We abhor all attacks on civilians. The slaughter of Israeli civilians on 7 October 2023 by Hamas, and some by Israeli forces, does not justify the massive ongoing Israeli slaughter of Palestinian civilians.



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