Barclays Bank is investing in Israel's violent repression of the Palestinian people

Armed violence is at the heart of Israel's apartheid and occupation regime. Palestinians live under threat of lethal violence from Israeli forces and settlers, arbitrary arrest and detention, home demolitions and forcible transfer, and intrusive surveillance of all areas of their lives.

This militarised repression is made possible by international complicity: countries, like the UK, trade in arms with Israel, whilst corporations, like Barclays Bank, invest in these weapons and other repressive technologies.

Barclays provides billions of pounds worth of investment and loans to arms companies selling weapons and military technology to Israel. They may buy shares using their own money, or on behalf of their clients. Either way, Barclays is profiting from the production of weaponry which is then used in Israel's militarised repression of Palestinians.

Join the campaign and call on Barclays to stop banking on Israeli apartheid!



Barclays' investments in repression

Barclays Bank owns shares worth over £2 billion in companies supplying Israel with weapons and military technology used in violence against Palestinians. Barclays also provides these companies with over £6 billion worth of loans and other financial services. The companies include:



- ▶ Barclays has an agreement with Israel to act as a 'primary dealer' for its **government bonds** this means it directly helps Israel raise money to fund its genocide and apartheid against Palestinians.
- ➤ Raytheon produces bunker buster bombs, used by Israel to target civilian homes in Israel's repeated bombardments of Gaza. It also produces missiles for Israel's fighter jets.
- ➤ Caterpillar supplies the Israeli military with D9 bulldozers which accompany tanks in Gaza, and demolish Palestinian homes, schools, villages, and civilian infrastructure, including sewage and water pipes. D9 bulldozers are also used in the construction of illegal Israeli settlements on occupied Palestinian land.
- ▶ Boeing manufactures F-15 fighter jets and Apache AH-64 attack helicopters, used extensively in all of Israel's attacks on Gaza and Lebanon. Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) kits guide bombs.

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