

End the Gaza Genocide!

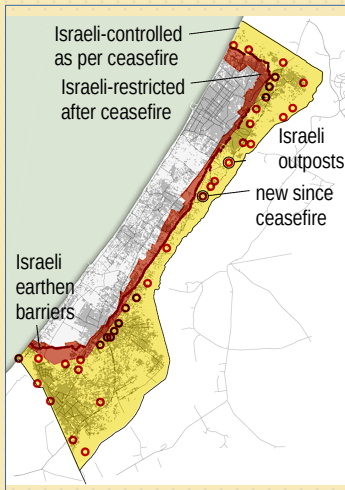
Sanctions Now!

During the so-called 'ceasefire' declared by Trump last October, Israel has killed another 1,400 Palestinians in Gaza. Since the genocide began three years ago Israel has slaughtered 74,000 with thousands more buried beneath the rubble.

Israeli terror killed at least 20,000 children. The IDF used Artificial Intelligence to choose targets, erasing entire families.

Humanitarian crisis

Israel blocks entry to Gaza for international staff of the UN agency UNRWA. Shortages of fuel, engine oil and spare parts force hospitals to shut down. Unpredictable frequent disruptions to safe, clean and reliable water for daily drinking, cooking, and hygiene affect 90% of people; 58% face critical or catastrophic shelter needs.



At least 21 people including 11 children died after a war-damaged residential building in Gaza City collapsed on 16 September, with dozens more feared trapped under layers of rubble. photo: Jihad Alshrafi/AP

We've seen this coming

On 12 May 2023 the Religious Zionism leader and Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich stated *"I believe the moment will come when there won't be a choice but to reconquer Gaza"*. Over that summer and right up to the final week, Egypt and the UAE warned Israel of a possible attack and urged economic concessions to loosen the sanctions on Gaza. Netanyahu abandoned talks with Hamas and ignored all warnings.

On 7 October 2023 Palestinians broke out of imprisoned Gaza to attack Israel. Nothing that happened that day, including the unjustified killing of Israeli civilians, can excuse Israel's genocidal response. Defense Minister Yoav Gallant declared, *"I have ordered a complete siege on the Gaza Strip. There will be no electricity, no food, no fuel, everything is closed. We are fighting human animals..."* That statement shows Israel's genocidal intent.

Smotrich may get his wish. Israel now occupies nearly 70% of Gaza, far beyond the 53% set out in the 'ceasefire' agreement. Troops move concrete blocks of the 'yellow line' to squeeze almost all Gazans into an ever decreasing coastal area controlled by Hamas. Most of Gaza's agricultural land lies east of the 'yellow line' and is now inaccessible to farmers.

Five Israeli-backed Palestinian militias operate from compounds protected by the IDF in the Israeli-controlled zone. Israel has built a dozen new military outposts and large earthen barriers, some nearly a mile beyond the 'yellow line'. Israel intends to stay.■