

The Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights continues to express grave concerns over Israel's relentless attacks on civilians in Gaza. Over 36,000 people have been killed and over 1.7 million are internally displaced, more than 1 million of whom are women and children. This makes the current crisis one of the world's worst humanitarian disasters.

Israel's ongoing bombardments and blockades of food, water and medicine into Gaza has left an entire population facing famine, with widespread dehydration and starvation existing alongside continued displacement. Due to the unrelenting attacks on hospitals and clinics, the health care system has collapsed, leaving those in dire need of medical aid unable to access treatment.



Israel has decimated critical infrastructure including housing, schools, universities, and social services. Cultural and religious institutions, including mosques and churches, have also been deliberately destroyed. These ongoing attacks on civilians and infrastructure in Gaza, in contravention of the ICC and ICJ, is resulting in a humanitarian catastrophe that demands an immediate and humane response from global leaders, including Australia



We urge the Australian Government to take decisive action and echo calls from Palestinian led organisations to:

- Condemn the continued breaches of International Law.
- Re-unite Australian Palestinians with their families through humanitarian visas.
- Reinstate visas for Palestinians who had theirs cancelled or expired before they were able to flee Gaza.
- Fund critical and basic humanitarian services for Palestinians who have been evacuated to Australia.



As we continue to bear witness to the ongoing devastation and deprivation of the people of Palestine, we also call on the wider community and our sector partners to continue to display solidarity to the Palestinian community. We must all vocally support and advocate for an Australian response that upholds the human rights of ALL people

TAKE ACTION:



- Donate to humanitarian aid organisations on the ground in Gaza (@olivekids, @UNRWA, @matw_project, @humanappealaus).
- Write to Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, your MP, Senators, Foreign Minister and Attorney General. Call on them to impose sanctions on Israel in response to the war crimes it is committing in Palestine. Demand that our politicians and governtment support the ICC's arrest warrants and that they condemn the ongoing violations of international law in Palestine (for guidance or templates, please head to @apan4palestine or the link in our bio).



TAKE 7 ACTION:

- Repost and share information to raise awareness (follow @apan4palestine, @para.foundation, @eye.on.palestine, @letstalkpalestine, @wizard_bisan1).
- Attend a local rally or protest.
- Continue to speak up and speak on Palestine.
- Share this post and spread the word.