

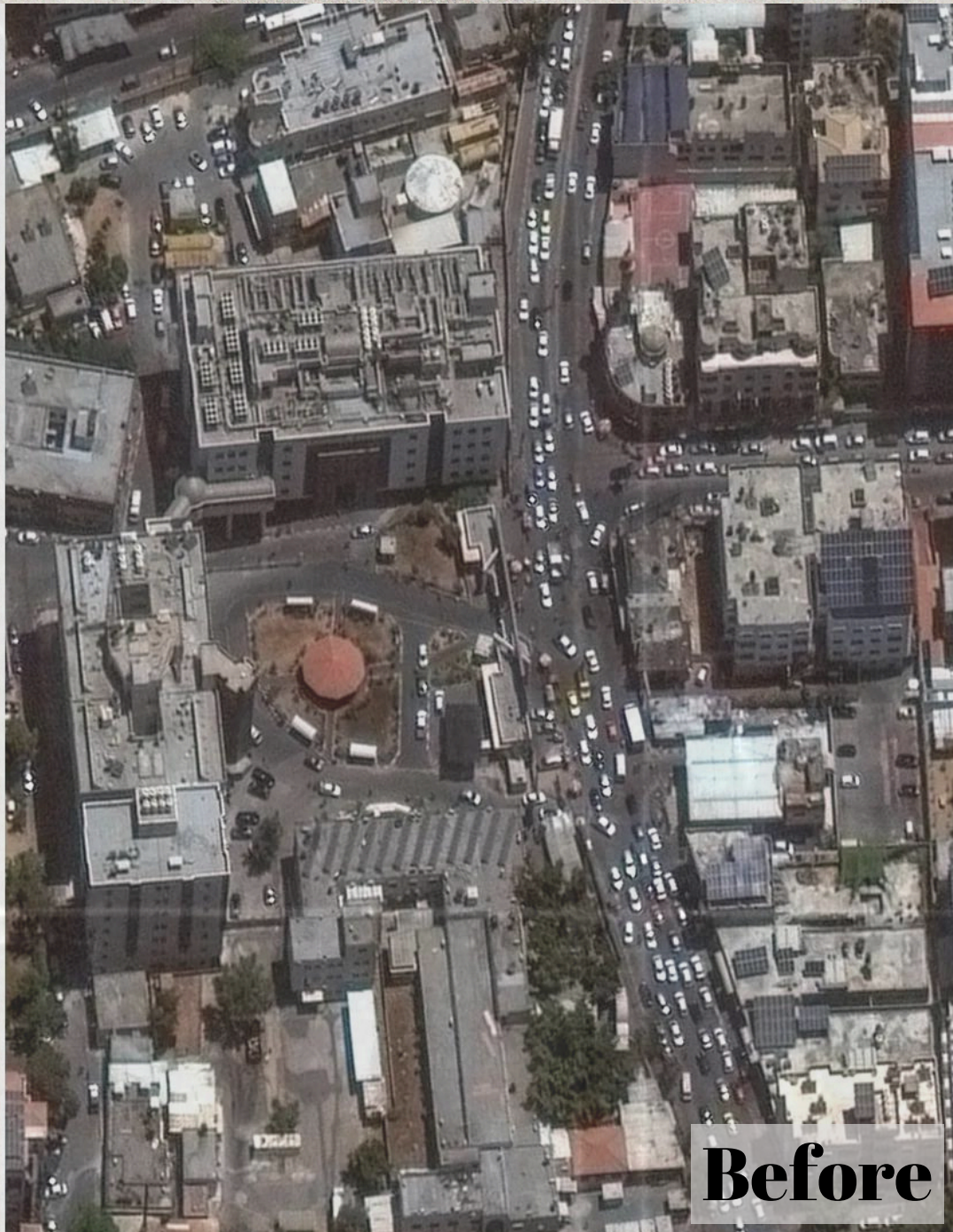
A YEAR OF GENOCIDE IN PALESTINE

12 MONTHS OF SUFFERING AND RESILIENCE

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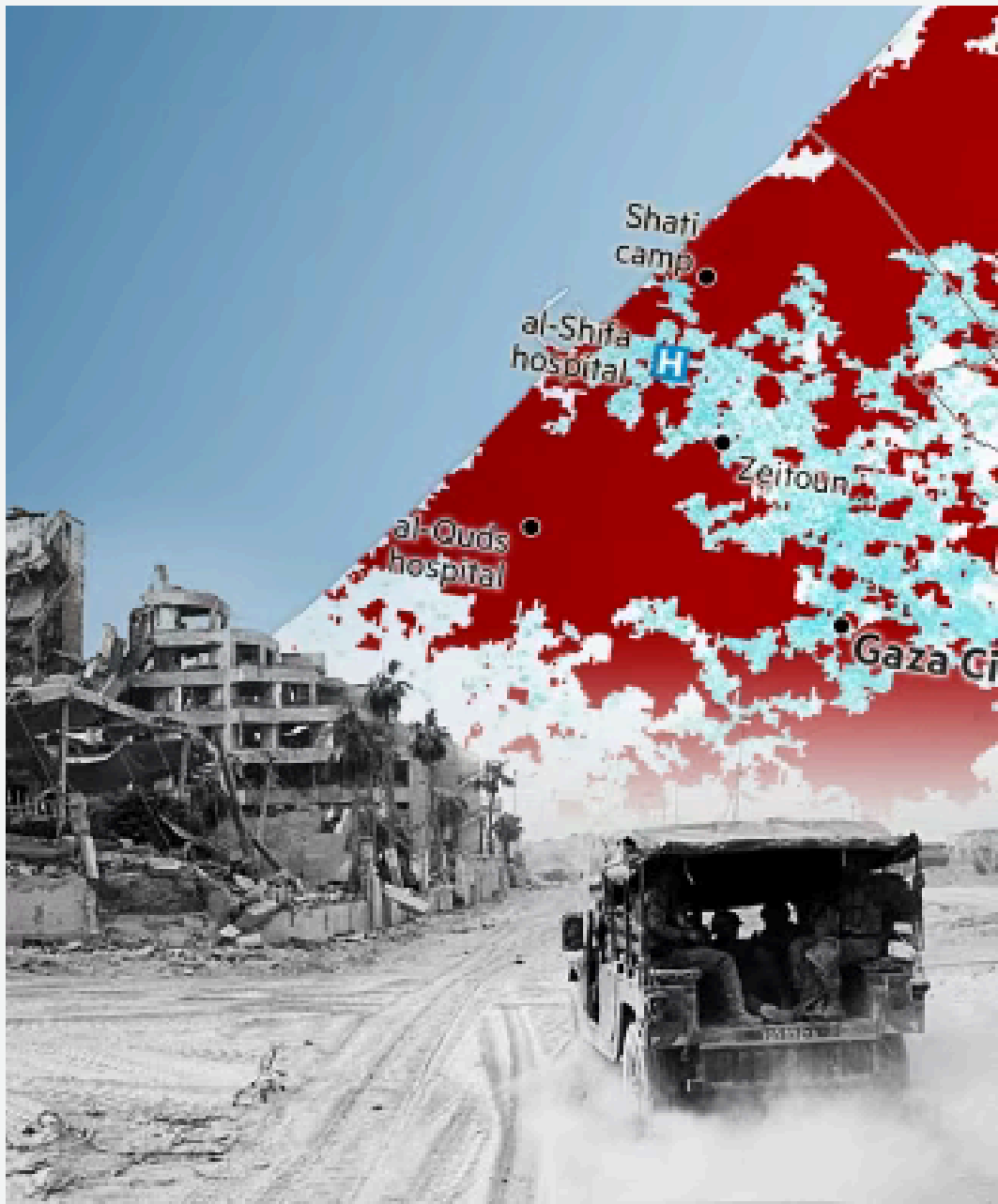


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INTRODUCTION : A NATION IN CRISIS



This comprehensive report provides an in-depth overview of the ongoing crisis in Palestine, marked by the devastating war in Gaza, escalating violence in the West Bank, and the suffering of the Palestinian people over the past 12 months. The genocide taking place in Palestine has led to immense loss of life, widespread destruction, and a humanitarian catastrophe of unparalleled proportions. Yet, in the face of relentless violence, Palestinians continue to demonstrate extraordinary resilience, clinging to hope, and pushing forward in their fight for survival. This report outlines the key events, the humanitarian response, the role of international actors, and the call for accountability and justice.

Part 1: The Ongoing War on Gaza—A Humanitarian Catastrophe

For nearly a year, the war in Gaza has inflicted untold suffering on its population. Over **41,825** Palestinians have been killed, including women (**11,458**), children (**16,891**), and the elderly (**2,419**), with an additional 96,910 injured. These figures, however, only scratch the surface of the pain endured by the people of Gaza.

Beyond the immediate death toll, experts predict that an additional 186,000 people may die in the coming months due to the long-term effects of the war, including lack of medical care, malnutrition, and disease. This could result in the loss of **7.9%** of Gaza's population.

Gaza's infrastructure, already crippled by years of blockades and sieges, is collapsing under the weight of relentless airstrikes and military offensives. Over 122,500 homes have been destroyed, with schools, hospitals, and public spaces also targeted. Critical lifelines such as water, electricity, and medical supplies have been severely disrupted. More than two million people have been displaced, and entire neighborhoods have been wiped out, leaving little hope for immediate recovery.

Despite international calls for a ceasefire and humanitarian assistance, the war rages on, with no end in sight. The global community watches as Gaza bleeds, offering little more than empty words of condemnation while doing nothing to hold the aggressors accountable.



Part 2: Life Must Go On – The Fight to Protect Gaza’s Children

Even in the midst of this war, life must continue for those who remain in Gaza, especially its most vulnerable—its children. A campaign to vaccinate over 640,000 children under the age of 10 against polio is one of the few bright spots in an otherwise grim situation. Despite the constant threat of violence, health workers risk their lives to administer the vaccine, with 187,000 children already vaccinated during the first phase of the campaign, exceeding initial targets.

The resilience and bravery of Gaza’s healthcare workers is a testament to the determination of the Palestinian people to safeguard their future. However, the ongoing conflict has made it impossible for many children to access vaccination centers, prompting special missions to reach those in dangerous or isolated areas.



This campaign, though heroic, is bittersweet. These same children being vaccinated against polio are not protected from the airstrikes that continue to devastate their homes, schools, and families. The harsh reality of Gaza is that, while life-saving measures are implemented in pockets, the broader situation remains one of extreme peril.



Part 3: The West Bank Under Siege – A Region in Ruins

While Gaza endures the brunt of the conflict, the West Bank has also seen a significant deterioration in living conditions. Over the past 12 months, more than 742 Palestinians have been killed, with over 30 deaths occurring in one week alone in September. The Israeli military has arrested over 11,100 Palestinians during this time, further destabilizing the region and fostering a climate of fear and repression.



In a shocking escalation, for the first time since 2005, the Israeli air force conducted an airstrike targeting the West Bank, attacking a coffee shop and resulting in the deaths of 18 people. This unprecedented action marks a new chapter in the violence affecting the region.

In cities like Jenin and Hebron, Israeli military offensives have wreaked havoc on infrastructure and civilian life. In Jenin, a brutal 10-day offensive left over 80% of the city's streets destroyed, plunging the city into darkness as electricity and communication lines were severed. The people of Jenin, and much of the West Bank, have been living under near-total siege, cut off from essential services like food, water, and medical care.

The situation in Hebron, the largest governorate in the West Bank, has also worsened, with consecutive lockdowns lasting several days, leaving residents trapped inside their homes without access to basic necessities. Israeli settlers have increased their violent attacks against Palestinian communities, acting with near-total impunity under the protection of the military. These repeated assaults on civilian life and infrastructure are part of a broader strategy to isolate and oppress Palestinians, pushing the West Bank ever closer to collapse.

Part 4: Escalation into Lebanon – A New Front in the Conflict

In the 12th month, the war did not end but instead expanded, with Israel launching a brutal bombing campaign in Lebanon. In a single day, over 500 people were killed in airstrikes, prompting the Israeli military to initiate a ground invasion. Within less than two weeks, the number of people killed in Lebanon has risen to over 2,000, while the number of displaced individuals has surpassed one million.

The humanitarian crisis in Lebanon is exacerbating an already dire situation, as families flee their homes in search of safety. Many have crossed into neighboring countries, further straining resources and support systems that are already stretched thin. The international community's response to this escalation has been inadequate, leaving countless civilians at risk and in need of urgent assistance.



Part 5: U.S. and Israel – A One-Sided Alliance

The role of the United States in this ongoing genocide cannot be overstated. As a key ally and financial supporter of Israel, the U.S. has provided billions of dollars in military aid to fuel the war. Both major U.S. presidential candidates have voiced unwavering support for Israel, reinforcing a one-sided alliance that shows little regard for Palestinian lives. At the same time, the U.S. government sends aid to the very populations that are being attacked, providing money and food to those suffering from the consequences of the violence it helps perpetuate. This stark hypocrisy underscores a moral contradiction in U.S. foreign policy.



Despite overwhelming evidence of war crimes and the mounting humanitarian crisis, the U.S. has done little to pressure Israel into ending its military operations. Instead, the U.S. government continues to block international efforts to hold Israel accountable, ensuring that the violence persists and the suffering continues.

This unwavering support from the U.S., along with similar backing from other international allies, has emboldened Israel to carry out its genocidal policies with impunity. The failure to act has prolonged the suffering of millions of Palestinians and has made a just and lasting peace seem ever more distant.

Conclusion: A Call to Action

As we mark a full year of genocide in Palestine and the recent expansion of conflict into Lebanon, the global community must act. The humanitarian crisis in Gaza, the West Bank, and now Lebanon has reached unimaginable levels, and the international community cannot afford to stand by any longer. While the resilience of the Palestinian people is inspiring, it is not enough to combat the systemic violence and oppression they face daily.

Humanitarian efforts, like the polio vaccination campaign, provide hope, but they are not enough to counter the broader context of war, destruction, and displacement. The world must demand accountability, enforce international law, and push for an immediate ceasefire and a genuine peace process that respects Palestinian rights and sovereignty.





Recommendations:-

We request that those who read what we are writing advocate for the Palestinian cause by pressuring whoever they can to achieve the following:

1. Immediate Ceasefire and International Monitoring: The global community must push for an immediate ceasefire and deploy international observers to protect civilians in Gaza, the West Bank, and Lebanon.
2. Increase Humanitarian Aid: Gaza, the West Bank, and Lebanon are in urgent need of humanitarian aid, particularly medical supplies, food, and water. Aid should be delivered with guarantees of safe passage for relief workers.
3. Independent Investigation into War Crimes: There must be an independent, international investigation into the war crimes committed during this conflict, and those responsible must be held accountable.
4. End to U.S. Military Aid to Israel: The United States and other international allies must reconsider their financial and military support to Israel until there is a commitment to ending the occupation and apartheid.
5. Support Palestinian Rights: The international community must reaffirm its support for the Palestinian people's right to self-determination, the right of return for refugees, and the establishment of a sovereign Palestinian state.

This report serves as a reminder that the world cannot turn a blind eye to the genocide in Palestine and the expanding conflict in Lebanon. It is time for global leaders to take a stand and work towards a future where justice, dignity, and human rights are upheld for all.

Final Note: Amplify the Voices of the Oppressed

The Palestinian people need the support of the international community more than ever. It is crucial to amplify their voices, share their stories, and advocate for their rights. The world must not forget Palestine and Lebanon, and we must push for an end to this genocide before more lives are lost.

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