

# Disappearing Palestine



With Donald Trump's support, Benjamin Netanyahu has inflicted devastation on the Palestinian people as well as plunging the region into wider war. Over 70,000 Palestinians have been killed by the Israeli forces since October 2023. Hundreds of thousands have been starved, massacred, maimed, orphaned and traumatised. Gaza has been reduced to rubble and innocent people have been robbed of all the essentials of life.



Despite repeated ceasefire announcements, the genocide continues. Aid has been restricted, homes and hospitals destroyed, and millions remain displaced. At the same time, Trump's so-called 'Board of Peace' seeks to impose a political settlement, without any real input from the Palestinians themselves, that sidelines both Palestinian rights and their right to self-determination. Meanwhile the British government continues to provide diplomatic and military support to Israel, giving political cover to a devastating crime against the Palestinian people.

This war did not begin in October 2023, nor did it start in a vacuum. It can only be understood in the context of decades of oppression of the Palestinian people. Since the Nakba in 1948 when hundreds of thousands of Palestinians were driven off their land, the Israelis have forced the Palestinian people into smaller and smaller, heavily policed enclaves, regularly attacked by settlers and the Israeli military.

There can be no solution to the conflict without freedom and justice for the Palestinians. Stop the War has and will continue to campaign in solidarity with the Palestinian people and against the government's military and political support for the terrorist state of Israel. We must see an end to this long-standing apartheid and justice must be achieved for the Palestinian people.

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