

STATEMENT IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND CALL FOR A CEASEFIRE



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From the Urgent Action Fund for Latin America and the Caribbean, we condemn the genocide against the Palestinian people. We are outraged by the violence against the civilian population, which has escalated since October 7, 2023, and to date has left more than 9,061 Palestinians and 1,400 Israelis killed, of which at least 40% are children.

We stand in solidarity with the pain of all those who have lost loved ones, as well as those who have been displaced from their homes once again because of conflict and violence.

As a feminist fund committed to the promotion and defense of human rights, we energetically reject the grave and systematic violations of international humanitarian law, the atrocity entailed by the principle of collective punishment, and the war crimes committed by the State of Israel against the Palestinian people. Until now, residential areas, hospitals, schools, and refugee camps have been indiscriminately targeted, deliberately cutting off essential supplies such as water, electricity, food circulation, and fuel.

This ancient territorial dispute hides multiple colonial interests and the dangerous discourse of ethnic cleansing. We reject colonial and racist apartheid, the total siege of Gaza, and the selective blindness of states around the world. We demand a ceasefire and a stop to the genocide.

We call on:

- States to continue building policies based on justice, inclusion, and equity, to encourage total peace, and to condemn all types of violence.
- The international community to unite and continue demanding a complete ceasefire and respect for international humanitarian law.
- Philanthropy to continue its support and commitment to mobilize flexible funding to support crises.
- The media to share and disseminate accurate, confirmed information.
- Feminists to unite to amplify the voices of our fellow women in Palestine and support them from wherever space we inhabit.

