LIFT THE BLOCKADE STOP THE GENOCIDE



To: Canada and the International Community

Israel has consistently and deliberately impeded the provision of impartial humanitarian assistance for civilians in desperate need. This is part of a calculated effort to inflict on Palestinians in Gaza conditions of life designed to bring about their physical destruction – a central element of the genocide. Military attacks have also damaged or destroyed vital infrastructure, including food production, compounding the impact of its starvation policy.

Condemnation is not enough.

We urge you to:

- Demand an immediate and lasting ceasefire in Gaza, ensure full, unimpeded access to all areas of Gaza and firmly reject Israel's military-controlled, non-neutral aid distribution model.
- End any trade or transfers that contribute to or are linked to the genocide, apartheid or the unlawful occupation. This includes banning all weapons and surveillance equipment transfers and any military assistance to Israel.
- Adopt targeted sanctions against those Israeli officials most implicated in international crimes and cooperate
 with the International Criminal Court, including by implementing its arrest warrants.
- Commit to the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip and the rehabilitation of its people while opposing any forced displacement of Palestinians within or outside of Gaza.
- Establish mechanisms for reparations and rehabilitation of Palestinians, with Israel bearing the primary financial responsibility.

Yours sincerely,

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