## SUPPORT AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE AND HUMANITARIAN ACCESS FOR GAZA

Stop U.S. funding for mass killing and war crimes.

## THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN GAZA

Over the last month, Israeli attacks on Gaza have killed more than 11,000 Palestinians, over 40% of them children. The humanitarian disaster unfolding in Gaza is unprecedented in scale and scope:

- ➤ From a total population of 2.2 million people, over 1.4 million Palestinians in Gaza have been forcibly displaced from their homes. Over 40% of all homes in Gaza have been damaged or destroyed.
- ► The number of children killed over the past month in Gaza has surpassed the number of children killed in all other combat zones combined in 2022, according to Save the Children.
- ► Food and water are in short supply, with much of the population surviving on less than two cups of water per day.
- Hospitals have run out of fuel and medicine. Doctors perform surgery in the dark and without anesthetics. Malnutrition, dehydration, skin disease, scabies, and diarrhea are increasing among the displaced.

## WHY A CEASE-FIRE IS NEEDED NOW

Without an immediate cease-fire, thousands more people will be killed. A "humanitarian pause" is not enough. Only a full cease-fire will allow for uninterrupted humanitarian access to Gaza to meet the overwhelming needs of so many.

The Oct. 7 Hamas-led attack was a tragedy. More than 1,400 Israelis were killed and 230 were taken hostage. Hostages should be released immediately and those responsible for the attacks and violations of rights should be held accountable.

Bombing Gaza, however, is not the answer and will only lead to more deaths and destruction. But as the death toll in Gaza continues to grow, Congress is rushing to provide Israel with billions of dollars in new military financing to facilitate the purchase and transfer of more bombs that can be dropped on Gaza.

Please do what is right and help end the violence *today*.

## **WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT:**



An immediate cease-fire in Gaza.



No new military aid for Israel.



Full and uninterrupted humanitarian assistance to Gaza.

