

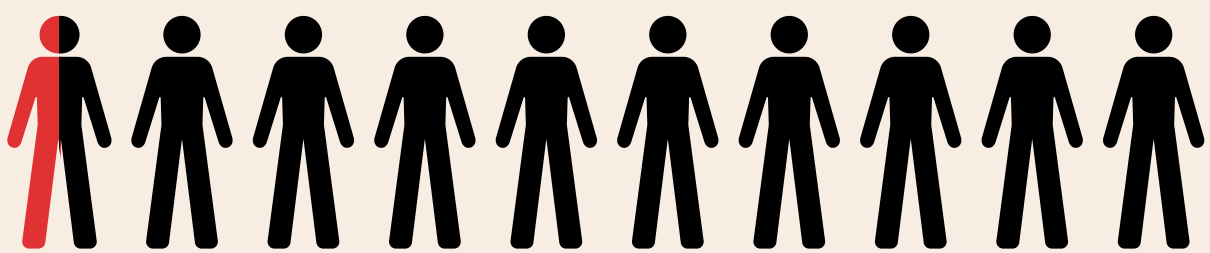
# GENOCIDE IN GAZA

WHY IS ISRAELI VIOLENCE IN GAZA CONSIDERED GENOCIDE?

## THE DEFINITION OF GENOCIDE

The **1948 UN Convention on genocide** defined the term as any of the following acts **committed with intent** to destroy **in whole or in part**, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group:

- 1 KILLING MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**
- 2 CAUSING BODILY OR MENTAL HARM TO MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**
- 3 INFLECTING CONDITIONS OF LIFE TO INTENDED TO DESTROY THE GROUP**
- 4 IMPOSING MEASURES TO PREVENT BIRTHS WITHIN THE GROUP**
- 5 FORCIBLY TRANSFERRING CHILDREN OF THE GROUP TO ANOTHER GROUP**



**MORE THAN 1 IN EVERY 100 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE OCT. 7**

## THE FACTS



### KILLING MEMBERS OF A GROUP

30,878 Palestinians in Gaza have been killed since October 7th. An estimated 70% of those killed have been women and children.\*



### INFLECTING CONDITIONS INTENDED TO DESTROY THE GROUP

2.2 million Palestinians in Gaza are at imminent risk of famine. 500,000 have reached “catastrophic levels” of food insecurity.\*



### CAUSING BODILY OR MENTAL HARM

72,402 Palestinians in Gaza have been injured since October 7th. The horrific conditions are causing severe mental trauma.\*



### IMPOSING MEASURES TO PREVENT BIRTHS

Only 12 of Gaza's 36 hospitals have any capacity to see and treat patients. 180 babies are born each day in extremely unsafe conditions.\*

\*Figures accurate as of 03/08/2024

## STATEMENTS FROM ISRAELI LEADERS IMPLYING INTENT TO COMMIT GENOCIDE

**OCTOBER 9, 2023**

“I have ordered a complete siege on the Gaza Strip. There will be no electricity, no food, no fuel, everything is closed...We are fighting human animals and we are acting accordingly.”

**-Yoav Gallant,  
Israeli Minister of Defense**

**OCTOBER 7, 2023**

“The enemy will pay an unprecedented price,” threatening that “[Israel] will be everywhere and with all our might.”

**- Benjamin Netanyahu,  
Israeli Prime Minister**

**OCTOBER 7, 2023**

“Right now, one goal: Nakba! A Nakba that will overshadow the Nakba...We need to deal a blow that hasn't been seen in 50 years and take down Gaza.”

**-Ariel Kallner,  
Member of Knesset on X**

# THE LEGAL FIGHT

AN OVERVIEW OF THE LEGAL CASES AGAINST GENOCIDE IN PALESTINE

## IN THE HAGUE

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN INTERNATIONAL COURT?

On January 11th and 12th, South Africa took Israel to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) at the Hague, Netherlands on charges of genocide against Palestinians in Gaza.

### What was their main evidence?

- Number of civilians killed
- Statements of genocidal intent from Israeli military and political leaders
- Photos and videos highlighting the destruction of life and culture in Palestine

## THE IJC DECISION

The official ruling may not come for years, but South Africa asked for a provisional ruling. The ICJ handed down this ruling on January 26th, requiring that Israel let in more humanitarian aid and take steps to prevent genocide, but not calling for a cease-fire. The ICJ rejected a South African request to impose urgent measures to safeguard Rafah in the Gaza Strip on 2/16.

## IN THE UNITED STATES

THE CASE AGAINST THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

### CASE TIMELINE

#### November 13, 2023

Palestinian individuals and human rights organizations filed a complaint with the Biden Administration for failure to prevent genocide

#### November 27, 2023

A "Preliminary Injunction" was filed in attempts to temporarily pause US financial and military support of Israel during the trial of the case.

#### December 8, 2023

The US Government moved to dismiss the case.

#### December 29, 2023

The plaintiffs oppose the Biden Administration's dismissal and provide further evidence of genocide.

### THE RULING: January 26, 2024

At the 1/26 hearing, the court ruled that they do not have the jurisdictional power over foreign policy matters. U.S. Judge Jeffrey S. White was clearly struck by the case as he allowed the plaintiffs to speak for 3 hours and made a point to highlight the suffering Palestinians are facing at the hands of Israel and the U.S.

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UN COUNTRIES HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR OF A HUMANITARIAN CEASE-FIRE

**"We have lost so many people, but there are still many more who are living, and we owe it to them to do everything possible to stop this genocide."**

MOHAMMAD HERZALLAH,  
PLAINTIFF IN THE CASE AGAINST BIDEN