

## Stop the aggression immediately

For more than a month now, the Israeli occupation forces continue to attack aggressively the Palestinian people in Gaza Strip, killing at least 1940, including more than 450 children, and more than 10000 injured, which also led to the destruction of around 10000 houses and 10 hospitals. In addition 44 first aid centers has been damaged, six stations for water and sanitation and 100 schools have been targeted. Several UNRWA schools have been targeted to kill civilians who have already been displaced from their homes. Furthermore, the only Palestinian power plant in Gaza was bombed and destroyed.

In a striking development of events, more than 500 thousand people have been displaced from their homes, taking refuge in schools that have also become unsafe. This massive displacement of the population out of their homes will require extra efforts from humanitarian organizations operating in Gaza Strip to provide the minimum requirements of human life such as food, water, beds, covers, and medicine. In this context, The Agricultural Development Association "PARC" commends the significant role played by international organizations to slightly alleviate the suffering of our people. However the current situation demands urgent and immediate humanitarian support.

PARC appeals to the international community to speak out and not to stay silent towards what's happening and to act against Israel to stop its aggressive attack that have exceeded all the adopted international standards in the case of armed conflicts through the direct targeting of civilians, and the implementation of collective punishment. International law states that "civilians that are under the control of hostile forces must be treated humanely in all circumstances, and without any adverse distinction, and must be protected against all forms of violence and degrading treatment, including murder and torture."

We, PARC, appeal to our Palestinian people in all places to organize **demonstrations and donation campaigns for the benefit of our people in Gaza Strip**, also we call on all people and institutions of civil society in the world to organize demonstrations to put pressure on their governments to take action against the israeli government.

We also appeal for each of our friends, especially the activists in civil society organizations, for the need to expand the campaign of solidarity with our people in order to form the opinion of global pressure on their governments to intervene immediately to stop the aggression and to provide international protection for the Palestinian people in all the Palestinian territories and to assist in the admission of Palestine to the International Criminal Court in order to punish Israel for its crimes committed against our people.

Gaza Strip has been declared as disaster area. The main needs for people are: drinking water, food, hygiene materials, first aid materials, blankets, mattresses and clothes mainly for children and women in addition to milk for children.

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