



STATEMENT AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMP'S OCCUPATION OF GAZA

We vehemently condemn President Trump's abhorrent statements suggesting the forced displacement of Palestinians from Gaza and the U.S. "taking over" the Gaza Strip, made during his meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu at the White House.

This rhetoric promotes ethnic cleansing, a concept utterly unacceptable in a civilized world. Trump's remarks, in which he envisioned the U.S. assuming "ownership" of Gaza, are viewed as advocating for the forcible transfer of around 2 million Palestinians from Gaza to neighbouring countries, a flagrant violation of international law.

Amnesty International's Secretary General, Agnès Callamard, emphasized that any plan to forcibly deport Palestinians against their will constitutes a war crime and a crime against humanity if committed as part of a widespread or systematic attack on the civilian population.

We firmly reiterate our unwavering support for the Palestinian people. We further condemn Israel's atrocious war and crimes against humanity against civilians, which have resulted in the deaths of over 46,000 Palestinians. We express our strong solidarity with the Palestinian people in their struggle against occupation, oppression, and genocide.

The international community must unequivocally condemn Mr. Trump's proposal and take concrete action to hold Israel accountable for its violations of international law. We call upon the Arab League, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and the United Nations to convene urgently to address these dangerous statements.

We stand firm in our belief that peace and stability in the region will only be achieved through the establishment of a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital, based on the borders of June 4, 1967, and on the basis of the two-state solution.

In solidarity,
Anti-Fascist International Kenya Chapter

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