

MWL Calls To Save Lives in Gaza

Why this petition matters

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The current situation in Gaza has caused an unprecedented level of death, destruction, and sorrow. According to the UN data, more than 22 thousand people were killed and 57 thousand injured, and 1.2 million innocent people have been displaced from their homes. Hunger is rising, and the healthcare infrastructure of Gaza has all but collapsed.

The Muslim World League and all its international affiliates recognize that tragically, the worst affected victims of this war, as in any conflict, are the youngest and weakest members of society.

Without immediate action, our global community and the world's security are in grave danger. A narrative that espouses hate, intolerance, and extremism is at risk of swallowing the future generations impacted by this conflict.

The rise of misinformation and hateful content across social media platforms will only accelerate division, leaving an irrevocable impression on the minds of young people who so far have only known a world of violence and strife.

As religious leaders and civic society leaders around the globe, we call upon those who lead and guide the faithful among us to recognize our unique role in realizing lasting change. Where it is difficult to have a solution, the role of faith steps in to take its place and participate with others in ending this war.

We must come together right now as people of faith to embrace our shared belief that protecting the young and vulnerable unites us. Now is a time for reconciliation and understanding, for us all to build bridges to unite instead of divide.

Appealing to the common humanity principles that exists across all religions, cultures, and nations, we call for imams, rabbis, priests, ministers, and all religious

leaders across the world to unite behind these principles and spread the word to their congregations and followers:

- Releasing all hostages from both sides. Without any conditions or terms. Let the voice of wisdom prevail.
- Save civilian lives in Gaza, end the siege, and allow desperately needed humanitarian aid and relief to reach those who need it the most.
- Appeal to the faithful and our believers to accept a dialogue of tolerance and peace. To end harmful rhetoric and to recognize our common humanity by rejecting extremism embracing mutual understanding and compassion.

This petition calls on all parties to lay down their weapons to allow a pathway to reconciliation, peace, and dialogue. This human catastrophe can only end through these means.

It also calls for a “ceasefire on hate” movement to arise and push for a moderation of the vitriol and hurtful rhetoric that has defined the narrative today. Please sign this petition and share it widely with your community. For the sake of future generations and the world's children, it is a moral obligation we must stop the scourge of war and adopt a more tolerant tone in our pursuit of peace.