

# The Role of International aid : Is it Altruism or Imperialism in Disguise for Weakened Nations

## Outline

### 1. Introduction

The Notion of International Aid is interpreted by some as an act of Imperialistic attitude, while others consider it an act of Altruism. However, In reality, International aid is indeed an exercise of Imperialism, reflecting hegemonic tendencies.

2. International Aid : a catalyst for stability and development in fragile nations.

3. International aid : a tool for expanding Imperialism

a. Stringent conditions by International bailout packages.

b. Foreign Aid : a tool for political maneuvering.

c. Imposition of western values and norms through aid programs.



- d. Inculcating tendency of economic dependence on aid.
- e. Military aid : subjugating rights of indigenous people of recipient country.

#### 4. International Aid : A manifestation of Altruism

- a. Conditions with aid are for security concerns.
- b. Foreign aid is devoid of any Geo-political goal.
- c. Aid lacks the potential to influence culture of recipient country
- d. Sole purpose of aid is socio-economic development
- e. Aid is conferred to strengthen national security of recipient country

#### 5. International Aid : A product of Imperialism

- a. Conditions exhibits hegemonic nuances not any security concern
- b. Aid is moulding policy making of recipient country.
- c. Free of cost culture exchange programs
- d. International aid always has a string attached



e. National security can never impede colonial expansion

6. Conclusion



# Palestine - Israel Conflict:

## David vs Goliath

### 1- Introduction

### 2. Interpreting Israel as Goliath and Palestine as David.

### 3. Israel as Goliath: the Destruction of Palestinian lives.

- a. Israel has one of the world's most modernised armies.
- b. Israel has secretly developed nuclear weapons.
- c. Israel's economic prosperity and global alliances are strong.
- d. Israel has most advanced Airforce.
- e. Israeli government block electricity sold to Gaza.
- f. Israel Detains palestinians without charges.
- g. Israel has done many warcrimes in Gaza.

### 4. Palestine's Struggle: David's fight against Goliath.

- a. Palestinians have no national defence industry.
- b. Palestinians have no real state and



- regular army
- c. Economic hardships faced by Gaza.
  - d. Palestinians lack political power.
  - e. Palestine's support doesn't match Israel's level of support and influence.

5. David is struggling to reach the same level of strength as Goliath.

a. Hamas won in the 7 October attack on Israel.

b. Hamas's concept of military victory is all about long-term political outcomes.

c. Palestinians are gaining global support, while Israel economic losses.

b. Conclusion.



Goliath was a champion, a monster who had never been beaten, and when this young guy, David came forward, a child who believed in God and did it (Tyson Fury).

Similarly, in Palestine - Israel conflict, Palestinian's like David, have less less influence globally than Israel.

The world has lost faith in the Palestinian's ability to fight against Israel but their continuous struggle shows that their faith in Allah is stronger than the Israel's influence.

Israel has caused destruction to Palestinian lives, violated their rights, committed war crimes and blocked essential needs for living.

Israel is considered as Goliath due to its strong influence & support from powerful countries.

It has strong military, stable economy, nuclear weapons, and defence and political power much more better than Palestine.

Whereas Palestine lacks national defence industry, army, facing economic &



political power and international support challenges. However, the situation seems to be changing. Hamas attack of 7 Oct 2023 was the start of David's winning. Hamas believes that their victory will be of long-term victory. While Israel has ended the peaceful life of Palestine by fully occupying their land. It has violated their rights but Palestinians, who have full trust in Allah, are fighting back.

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