

Topic: War Crimes in The Palestine Conflict: ^{day / date}
(A Challenge To International Justice)

Brainstorming:

What (the nature of problem), Why (the causes behind)
How (the suggested remedies)

Q- What are the war crimes in the conflict?

- ✓ War crimes = violations of international humanitarian laws
- ✓ Crimes Alleged against Israel
 - Use of Human shield
 - Indiscriminate Airstrike
- ✓ Crimes Alleged against Palestine
 - Rocket Attack
 - Hostage Taking

Q- What are the challenges to ICJ?

- Challenge of Jurisdiction
- Enforcement of laws (i.e. Warrant of Arrest)
- Political Obstacle
- Impunity (Accountability)
- Strong Evidences of violation

Case Studies of Evidences

- Gaza 2014 (OHCHR) report
- Gaza 2014 (HRW) report
- West Bank settlements

Outline:

1. Introduction

"How can true justice be served when the very court meant to enforce it (ICJ) faces challenges to its own jurisdiction over Gaza and the West Bank?"

2. War Crimes in The Palestine-Israel Conflict

2.1. War crimes

2.2. Alleged war crimes against Israel

2.2.1. Use of human shields (The Guardian)

2.2.1. Indiscriminate Air strikes (HRW)

2.3. Alleged war crimes against Palestine

2.3.1 Rocket Attack (HRW)

2.3.2 Hostage Taking (ICJ)

3. Challenges To International Justice

3.1 Challenge of Jurisdiction

3.2 Enforcement Mechanism (Warrant of Arrest)

3.3 Political Obstacles

3.4 Impunity (Accountability)

3.5 Evidences of violation

3.5.1 Cases Studies

3.5.1.1 Gaza 2014 (OHCHR) report

3.5.1.2 Gaza May 2021 (HRW) report

3.5.1.3 West Bank Settlements

4. Conclusions

4.1 Bridging Political Will from UNSC

4.2 Legal Reforms

4.3 Transparent Investigations



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How can the true justice be served when The very Court (The ICJ) faces Challenges To its own jurisdictions? Allegations of war crimes by both groups have recurred through multiples rounds. Multiple independent investigations have confirmed the atrocities and violations of humanitarian laws. Challenges of Jurisdiction, enforcement of laws, political obstacles, impunity from non accountability and strong covert evidences are major riddles to solve by the international court of justice. Bridging political gaps, making legal reforms and transparent investigation can lead to fruitful results.



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