

Israel Palestine War

Wars are one of the constants in human history. From ancient period till the recent times, wars have been fought between empires and countries. Realism states that in international system states compete for security and self interest. In other words, it is the war of one against others as every state wants to pursue its own national interests at the expense of others. Throughout the history, we see few conflicts with no finishing line and the conflict between Israel and Palestine is among them.

The roots of Israel Palestine conflicts can be traced back to several events in history such as the holocaust, Britain rule in the conflict prone zone, sufferings

and displacement of Jews, and the religious affiliation of ~~the~~ Jews and Palestinians with the same territory. UN resolution 181 called for two states solution but lack of consensus over the division of territory, concerns of Arab states and conflicts between Israel and Arab nations forms obstacles in implementing the resolution. This conflict has led to several Arab-Israeli wars but still in 2025, we see no hope of ending the conflict. From 1947 to 2025, we witness a number of stages in this prolonged conflict. Sometimes the two sides agreed on ceasefire and fighting stopped while other times the conflict between the two sides intensified. Despite numerous ceasefires, mediation

efforts and United Nations resolutions, the conflict between Israel and Palestine is going on with devastating consequences. The recent escalation in conflict came in October 2023 when Hamas launched attacks on Israel resulting in 1034 casualties and 200 hostages. Since this attack, the world has witnessed the deadliest conflict of history. Serious war crimes, weaponization of women and children (using women and children as weapons of war), destruction of infrastructure in Gaza, displacement of the population and other consequences are witnessed by the global community as a result of Israel attacks on Palestine. Israel call it self defence but there is no point to justify

the killing of children and women for self defence of a country continuously engaged in committing war crimes and genocide. 22 months have passed since Hamas launched attack on Israel and Israel declared war on Palestine, but still no one is sure about the finishing line of conflict. During this period, efforts were made to bring the war to an end but all in vain. Even in the start of this year (2025), a three stages ceasefire was announced but just after days, the world witnessed again the continued war in Palestine by Israel. The recent blow in the conflict came after Israel's Prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu,

announced Gaza occupation plan after approval from his security council. Netanyahu told the Fox News that they ~~do not~~ intend to ~~occupy~~ govern Gaza, but instead will hand over the government of Gaza to Arab forces that will not present threat to Israel. He also mentioned that he wants to bring an end to this war and free Gaza from Hamas and Palestinian Authority. After the announcement of this plan, world community reacted to this plan. Several countries including Pakistan, EU, Turkey, China, Algeria have condemned the plan, calling it further escalation of conflict. Pakistani Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif, called the plan "a dangerous escalation". Algerian ambassador to the UN,

condemned the plan and called for immediate sanctions against Israel to stop this genocide of humanity. EU called the plan as pathway to more bloodshed. UN also showed concern about the plan and urged Security Council to halt the plan otherwise it will result in further escalation of conflict as well as civilian casualties. Hamas called the plan as a threat to lives of 1 million Palestinians. Along these, many other countries in the global community also condemned the plan. Arab countries also issued statements showing their concerns regarding Israel's occupation plan. However, along with numerous statements of condemnation of

the plan, ~~the~~ ~~also~~ ~~so~~ the US ambassador to UN called the Israel's plan as an act of self defence and stated that Israel has every right to defend itself against the threat posed by Hamas.

Moreover, not ^{only} countries across the globe condemned the Israel's plan but also citizens of different countries came on streets to raise their voices for Palestinian people. For the very first time, the world witnessed clash of visions between the governments and their citizens. Protests took place even in those countries that has close diplomatic ties with Israel and citizens of these countries called for an end to this genocide in Gaza.

saying "not in the name of
US."

The recent situation in Gaza is one of the worst scenarios in history. Water, sewage, energy, healthcare, and education infrastructures are almost 70% destroyed. People die in food lines. The local Gaza population reports that they have to travel for kilometers for the sake of clean water, as per the New York Times. The Gaza Humanitarian Aid, established by US and Israel, is nothing but just a death trap as many die while seeking for aid standing and waiting in rows. The recent report of Integrated Food Security Phase Classification states the recent situation is that Gaza fulfills 2 of the three

conditions for famine. These three conditions are:

- ① One out of three children suffers from malnutrition.
- ② One out of five people suffers from hunger.
- ③ Two out of hundred people die from malnutrition, starvation or diseases.

The current situation in Gaza raises a question mark on the ~~the~~ silence of Muslim world regarding the Palestine issue. The situation in Gaza is worst and merely giving statements and condemning the Israel's plan will do nothing, it is time for serious action against Israel. The current situation shows that the Arab countries are interested more in developing ties with Israel than standing for Palestine.

cause. The Organization of Islamic Cooperation which represents 48 Muslim majority countries can do a lot for Palestine only if it wants to and reach a consensus. In this regard, non Muslim countries have done much more than the Muslim countries. Bolivia has cut its ties with Israel while South Africa has filed a case against Israel in the International Court of Justice. Germany, a close ally of Israel, has even announced the ban on its military exports to Israel after Israel's announcement of its occupation plan showing concern over the use of its weapons ~~against~~ in the Gaza genocide. So, by keeping in mind all the discussed points ~~one~~ ^{one} can say that ~~Western~~ ~~countries~~ non-Muslim countries have

done more for Gaza people than the Muslim countries. Maybe, history will one day blur the details of this war, but it will always remember the silence of Muslim world on the face of this genocide.

This prolonged conflict questions the rationality of humans. No one can say when this conflict will come to an end. Wars are not the solution of any problem, nor will it be. If the current patterns of war crimes continued by Israel then soon the world will witness the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians from their territory. Two state solution is the only way to mark an end to this devastating conflict. United Nations and other global actors should once again

to resolve the conflict by peaceful means. War in any part of the world is a threat to peace in all other parts of the world. For a peaceful world, settlement of Israel Palestine conflict is must. If no one stopped Israel, it will also pave the way for other countries to violate international norms. Moreover, it is need of the hour for both Muslim and the Western world to stand against this genocide and let the Palestinians live in peace, let their children enjoy their childhood and let their women to feel the safety and peace they deserve in a sovereignty free from Israel's aggression.