

Hamas - Israel conflict: A test case for the world conscience.

Outline:

1. Introduction:

Thesis statement: Hamas-Israel conflict is a clear indication of future crisis for the world. Hamas-Israel conflict has caused massive casualties of civilians, failed the peace keeping organization, violated the international law so on and so forth. Thus, Hamas-Israel conflict is a test case for the world conscience.

2. Overview of the Hamas-Israel conflict:

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- 3.1 Mass casualties of civilians
- 3.2 Failure of the peace keeping organization (UNO)
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- 3.7 Hamas-Israel conflict has become a genocidal war of the 21st century
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4. Recommendations for the world to overcome the crisis in future:

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4.2 International community should respect international law

4.3 Intervention of international community in every crisis is a need of the moment

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5. Conclusion

It was a sunny day in Gaza city. Omina was playing with her son in the garden of olives near her home. The entire town was busy in daily activities where Omina lived. Suddenly, a profound explosion occurred in the garden of olives. When Omina held up the situation, it was a horrible moment front of her. Omina saw her son wet with blood and cried for help. Sadly, Omina lost her son. Omina experienced notorious sights later due to the ground invasion of Israeli troops. Omina and her husband were forcefully displaced from north to south. Later, Omina's husband was killed in a strike in Gaza. She always turned on the radio to listen the news of ceasefire but she used to hear the usage of veto, mass casualties of Palestinians and threats of Israeli air strikes. One night, she was sleeping in a tent near Al-Sahafa Hospital when the Israeli Air Force struck the tents. The very next day, Palestine Ministry Health confirmed that Omina was burnt alive in the tent. The Hamas-Israel conflict resulted in the deaths of thousand people like Omina. The conflict has become an indication of future crisis for the world. The mass casualties of civilians, failure of the United Nations, violation of international law and utilization of the UNSC as a clearly tested the world conscience. Also, profound humanitarian crisis, spread of the conflict, genocidal nature of the war have

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shaken the world. The world can overcome the crisis in future through numerous ways. There should be reforms in the United Nations, International community has to respect the International law and intervene in every crisis for the sake of stability. Besides, two state solution concept and ban on unethical use of AI in conflicts can reduce the crisis. Thus, Hamas-Israel conflict is a test for the conscience of the world.

Hamas-Israel conflict has roots in the history of the world. When Israel emerged as an apartheid state in 1948 the Palestinian resistance started. According to Ilan Pappé's book "The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestinians" in 1948, Israeli civil forced the natives of Palestine to leave homes, gardens and businesses. This is known in the history as Nakba. Palestinians settled in refugee camps such as Jenin, Jabaliya, Khan Youns, of Gaza. Later, Palestinian Authority (PA) established to handle the affairs of its people. In 2006, Israel left Gaza to Palestinian Authority. Political tensions took place between Hamas-PA. Consequently, Hamas pushed Palestinian Authority from Gaza. Hamas created numerous security challenges to Israel since 2006. Therefore, Hamas' Operation Al-Aqsa Flood resulted in wider conflict with Israel.

Hamas-Israel conflict has become a test case for the world conscience. Mass casualties of civilians have shaken the world. According to Palestinian Health

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ministry 48000, people have been killed and 111000 injured since 2023. This is one of the most notorious tests for the world conscience. Leaders of the states failed to stop the conflict. International community is being divided on the issue of Palestine. The record of deaths show lack of capabilities of the nation states that never stand against the oppression. Some nations remained silent, some nations sent arms and other participated for national interests in the conflict. Therefore, mass casualties of civilians in Hamas-Israel conflict is a test for the world conscience.

Besides, failure of the peace keeping organizations such as OIC and UNO is test for the world. United Nations was established in 1945. The objective was based on preventing wars. Nations around the world became members for the sake of peace and security. Hamas-Israel conflict has shaken the effectiveness of UNO. United Nations despite numerous resolutions failed to achieve long lasting peace. It has threatened the nations around the world to deal with middle east crisis. Thus, Hamas-Israel conflict is a test for the world.

Also, violation of international law is a test case for the world. Hamas-Israel conflict has resulted in the violation of international by both parties. According to Rome Statute of International Criminal Court (ICC) A-8 = 2(A) killing civilians is a war crime. Not only did Hamas kill ^{people} but also Israel. Neither Hamas nor Israel has been held accountable for

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the violation of International law. The leaders of Hamas and Israel who participated in war crimes move freely to the member states of ICC. Therefore, violation of International law is a test case for the world conscience.

The utilization of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) as a political tool challenges the world. The United States has used numerous times veto powers since 23-2024 and blocked resolutions which interest of Israel. According to J. John Meahirsheamers book "Israeli Lobby and US Foreign Policy", the United States used 70 plus vetos against resolutions on Palestine. Undoubtedly, same was the case in Hamas-Israel conflict. The U.S. used veto powers against ceasefire that encouraged the State of Israel to carry on the genocidal war. The utilization of UNSC as a political tool is one of the challenges not only in Hamas-Israel conflict but also for the future of the world. In short, Hamas-Israel conflict has boosted the utilization of the UNSC as a political tool which is a challenge for the world.

Moreover, enormous humanitarian crisis has shaken the world. Hamas-Israel conflict has also resulted in unendable humanitarian crisis. The enclave has experienced food, water, medical supplies and energy shortages. According to UNRWA Gazans North was declared a red zone. The workers of UNRWA, WHO and UN tortured, killed by Israel. The world has faced profound challenge to press

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Israel for the flow of aid into Gaza. In nutshell, the humanitarian crisis has posed threats to deal with crisis in the future.

Additionally, Hamas' small operation known as **Al-Aqsa Flood** converted into regional war. The disintegration among international community failed to stop the war. Israeli aggression in Gaza resulted in **Hezbollah, Yemen, Iraq faction** and **Iran's** participation in the conflict. It is now clear that a small fight between non-state actor and a country can easily spread to the other parts of the world. Hamas-Israel conflict has posed serious challenge to the world in the context of sustaining peace. Thus, Hamas-Israel conflict has become a test for the world.

Hamas-Israel conflict has become a genocidal war of the 21st century. The current world order has been shaped by treaties and agreements. It entirely opposes oppression and aggression. Hamas-Israel conflict has crossed the limitation of agreements and treaties. Israel's genocidal war killed thousands of people. It has displaced **2.3 million** people numerous times across the enclave. According to **Al-Jazeera's "Investigation in Gaza"** **80%** of Gaza's infrastructure has been destroyed. Israel has clearly follow its **Dahyia Doctrine** in the Gaza. The genocidal war of Israel has posed enormous challenge to the world. Thus, Hamas-Israel conflict has become a test for the world conscience.

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Furthermore, Hamas-Israel conflict pushed Israel to violate the UN Charter. Israel has carried strikes in Syria, used air space of Iraq, struck in Iran, Yemen and Lebanon. Israel has violated the sovereignties of all the above mentioned countries. The international community especially the United Nations failed to stop Israeli aggression. It has become a profound challenge for the leaders of the world to hold accountable Israel. It shows that dealing with such condition is a challenge for the world. Thus, violation of sovereignties in Hamas-Israel conflict became a test for the world.

International community should follow numerous steps to overcome the crisis in future. International community has to propose reforms in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). The privilege of veto powers should be extended to other states. In easy words, the permanent membership should be increased from five to ten. Truly, President Tayyip Erdogan said, "World is bigger than five." The reforms in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) will enable the body to achieve its core objective of peace. The multi nature of the UNSC will reduce the influence of giant powers. Thus, every crisis will be countered through UNSC after reforms easily.

Similarly, nation states should respect international law. The current world order

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is the provision of treaties. The principles of International Court of Justice (ICJ) and International Criminal Court (ICC) must not be violated for national interests. The violation of international law recently by Israel has resulted chaos in the middle East. Nations have to ensure the implementation of every decision of International Court of Justice. The future crisis will be countered through the concept of equal responsibility. Nations should not limit the implementation of law to few regions like George Orwell truly said, "All animals are equal but some are more equal than others." Thus, a profound implementation of international law can end the future crisis.

Additionally, intervention of international community in every issue is the need of hour. Nations states such as African Union, European Union, China, the U.S.A and Russia have to intervene in conflict solutions rather than fuelling the flame. "Mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to world." J. John F. Kennedy. Undoubtedly, international community has to play its part in maintaining peace. Therefore, international community's participation in conflict and chaos solution can end the future crisis.

Moreover, two states solution to the Palestine is essential for peaceful world. International community has also projected the theory of

two states solution. Marwan Basha ascribed in his book "Palestine-Israel: Peace or Apartheid" that two state solution will not only establish peace between Israel and Palestine but also in the region (Middle East). The future crisis of the Middle East is associated with the issue of Palestine. Thus, future chaos will be prevented through two states solutions.

The United Nations should introduce numerous laws for the regulation of AI. AI is posing horrible threats to the existence of life. According to International Crisis Group (ICG) Israeli Defence Force, Israeli Navy and Israeli Airforce have used in all fronts of the conflict AI against Hamas. AI tanks, drones and robots in Gaza conflict resulted in profound number of casualties especially civilians. The United Nations as a sole power must ban the usage of AI in conflicts. The usage of AI in wars must be considered as a war crime. Thus, huge number of conflicts can be prevented.

In short, Hamas-Israel conflict has shalced the world. It has indicated the future crisis of the world. The conflict has clearly tested the unity of nations against aggressions. The failure of international law to hold the violators accountable and chaos in Middle East have threatened the conscience of the world. Hamas-Israel conflict

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is a case of learning for the people of the world. The nations of every region should cooperate with the current world peacekeeping organizations. Political leaders should emphasize on the maintenance of peace. The core causes of the conflict must be addressed and solved otherwise "if the causes of Gaza's troubles are not addressed and solved, there will be more determined resistance than Hamas" Queen of Jordan. Therefore, Hamas-Israel conflict is a test case for the world conscience.
