

Hamas-Israel Conflict: A test case for global conscience

1. Introduction:

Thesis statement:

Hamas-Israel conflict is a test case for global conscience.

players Countries in the west will have to recalibrate their policies that are unjustifiably tilted towards war mongering Israeli state for a better world where peace prevails.

a. Hamas-Israel conflict as a test case for global conscience:

A. Exposed double standards of the west due to their unjustified support genocide committing Israeli state:

B. Lack of condemnation of ethnical cleansing and genocide by the champions of human rights:

C. Increased responsibility on Muslim countries and lack of International Islamic organizations to engage global powers:

D. Creation of hindrances in aid to Gaza by ^{Israel and} western powers and increased war funding to genocide committing Israeli state by them:

E. Justification of ongoing genocide by western media

and their reluctance to condemn the ongoing war crimes in Gaza:

F. New challenges to International health organizations in containing the health crisis in dense, war-torn area and resistance faced by them from Israel and its supporters:

G. Destruction of education infrastructure in Gaza and silence of global champions:

H. Increased and unregulated advancements in Artificial Intelligence by tech companies and AI generated genocide by Israel:

I. Increased technological support and provision of advanced weapons to Israel by global powers:

J. Urgent need to contain infrastructure crisis and a superpower country taking advantage of it:

K. Increasing threat to global climate by continuous use of WMD's and LAW's and role of activists:

L. Role of ICJ in delivering justice and pressure faced by it from the western powers:

M. Reluctance of Israel in

acting as per signed treaties and accords and role of concerned stakeholders and mediators:

N. Undermining Palestinian statehood by Muslim countries by supporting a proxy operating in Gaza:

3. Conclusion:

Throughout history, many wars and conflicts have taken place, with one side standing for justice and the other for wrongdoing. The nations that sided with the wrong doers are remembered negatively in the pages of history. Some goes for the ongoing conflict between Hamas and Israel.

Countries that are supporting Israel will have to learn from history and side with the oppressed. Ignoring all the war crimes of Israel, some powerful players have chosen to side with the Israel nevertheless.

Due to their unjustified support to genocide committing Israeli state, their double standard have been exposed. Their reluctance to condemn genocide and ethnical cleansing in Gaza negates their

claim to be champions of human rights. Moreover, responsibility on muslim countries has increased but they are lacking to engage global powers. Western powers are creating hindrances in aid to war-torned Gaza and are continuously funding Israel. Western media is justifying the ongoing genocide committed by Israel and is reluctant to condemn it. New challenges have emerged for health organizations to contain health crisis in Gaza and they are facing resistance from Israel. Global champions for education are silent on the destruction of education infrastructure in Gaza. Furthermore, advancements in Artificial Intelligence are increasing day by day and Israel is using it to commit genocide. Hamas-Israel conflict is a test case for global conscience. ~~Continues~~^{Players} in the west will have to recalibrate their policies that are unjustifiably tilted towards war-mongering Israeli state for a better world where peace prevails.

Doubles standards of the west have been exposed due to their unjustified support to genocide committing Israeli state. Western countries always claim to be good guys and on the right side. When International court of justice held Russia responsible for committing genocide, they endorsed the ruling regarding Russia - Ukraine war and continuously supported Ukraine for their own interests. However, when the same institution that is ICJ admitted that Israel is committing genocide as per all indicators in the south Africa's filed ICJ case 2024 that accused Israel of committing genocide, western countries refused and rejected the ruling. These actions clearly shows the double standards of the western countries.

Similarly, those who claim to be champions of human rights are reluctant to condemn the ethnic cleansing and genocide in Gaza. After Russia-Ukraine war started, there were

unhindered protests all across Europe and America. Their governments were also condemning the acts of Russia and alleged Russia of committing genocide. However, when Russia Israel committed clear war crimes, their reaction was on the contrary. Protests in Germany and Spain faced resistance from their respective governments. Charging batons on students of University of Columbia USA is a clearly example on how the same players who stood for Ukraine were reluctant to stand for the people of Gaza.

Moreover, responsibility on muslim nations have increased but they are unable to engage the global powers effectively so far. All muslim nations having different political views is one of the prime reasons for their lack of effective engagement with global powers. The organization of Islamic countries has just been condemning so far and lacks a much needed proactive approach.

Furthermore, effective actions are needed to pressurise Israel and its allies. Arab oil embargo 1973 in Yom-Kippur war is prime example of how muslim nations managed to de-escalate the tensions, but they are reluctant this time. Hence, muslim nations lack in engaging global powers.

Furthermore, Israel and its allies are creating hindrances in aid to Gaza, and amid these hindrances, the former is the highest beneficiary of aids from its allies. USA has continuously vetoed against aid packages and sided with Israel to compel Egypt in closing Rafah crossing from where the aid goes. Israel has also bombed UNRWA camps which further worsens the situation in Gaza. Shockingly, USA, which was complicit with Israel in aid blockage, has given Israel \$300 billion since 1948 making the latter highest recipient of USA's foreign aid. Therefore, same players that are involved in aid blockage to Gaza are funding Israel with dramatic figures.

Moreover, western media is not only just reluctant to condemn the ongoing war crimes in Gaza, but it is justifying them instead. They are doing this to make Israel appear the good guy and cover its crimes. These actions not only harm the image and authenticity of western media but ^{also} affect the already oppressed Palestinians. Al-Jazeera's 2024 analysis shows how the western media use words like "Muslim or Islamic terrorist" for Muslims and "mentally Retarded" for people other than Muslims. Media Watch Reports further shed light on this issue and proved how western media uses passive voice to report Israeli crimes. For example, "The children were killed" instead of "Israeli bombing killed children". These reports clearly illustrate that how western media is not only reluctant in condemning war crimes of Israel, but instead ^{it is} justifying them.

Furthermore, resistance is faced by international health organizations ~~which~~ are facing new challenges in containing

The health crisis in densely war-torn Gaza. While trying their level best, they are unable to function effectively. Hospitals are destroyed to the ground. Al-Shifa hospital is the prime example. Roads infrastructure is destroyed intentionally by Israel that further hinders the health organizations' immediate response. Over 500,00 Gazans are at risk of starvation as per WHO. It further states that more than 95% of medical supplies are exhausted in Gaza. Moreover, Israeli attacks on workers and vehicles of Red Crescent further creates difficulties for them organizations to deliver in Gaza.

Moreover, global champions of education or at least they claim to be global champions are silent over the destruction of education infrastructure in Gaza. Israel has been systematically targeting the educational infrastructure in Gaza. Those buildings of schools and colleges were 100 targeted that were being

used for shelter by the displaced Gazans. Universities like Al-Azhar and Islamic University of Gaza are the prime examples. As per UNESCO Report 2024, Gaza's education system has been completely annihilated with over 350 schools completely destroyed. Global champions of education like Malala have been completely silent throughout the destruction.

Consequently, the systematic destruction of educational infrastructure will deprive a whole generation of Gaza from education. The above facts clearly indicate the silence of global champions of education over destruction in Gaza.

Furthermore, unchecked advancements in Artificial Intelligence are increasing day-by-day and Israel is taking advantage of it with support from tech companies. Israel is using an AI-driven system called Lavender, which automatically generates kill lists for the Israeli Defence Forces (IDF). Lavender identifies people that are militants and their possible hideouts in Gaza, but

it is flawed. It operates without any human assistance, therefore it flags civilians also. As per the Guardian Report 2024, Lavender flagged upto 37000 Palestinians which clearly shows how flawed it is. It further marked shelters where displaced civilians were taking shelter and mass murdered them. Rafah Refugee camp attack is one of the examples where Israel used AI-controlled Drone Warfare. Therefore, it is clear from the facts that advancements in AI must be regulated by the tech companies.

Similarly, global powers and tech companies are providing Israel with advanced weapons and technology. These kinds of advanced weaponry supply to Israel can not go unregulated, for Israel uses them to commit genocide. The Middle East Eye Report 2024 confirmed that Google and Amazon are providing Israel with their cloud services that directly assist Israel in military operations. Moreover, leaked reports by the Intercept

showed US' documents that showed Washington's direct role in supplying thousands of Joint Direct Munition Kits (JDMK) which converts dumb bombs into precision led missile systems. These bombs were latter used in Gaza. Therefore, global powers and tech companies are providing weapons and technological support to Israel respectively that can not go unchecked.

Furthermore, there is an urgent need to contain the infrastructure crisis in Gaza, but a powerful country is taking advantage of it. After a war is concluded and ceasefire has initiated, it is responsibility of the concerned stakeholders to rebuild it, but not in the case of Gaza. Instead of helping millions of refugees in Gaza by funding for rebuilding, President Trump claimed that Gaza will no more be part of Palestine and it will be USA's territory. He openly claimed

the Gaza as USA's territory when he posted an AI generated video on his social media handle showing ~~Trump~~^{him} and Netanyahu partying in Gaza and ~~Trump's~~^{his} statue in the central Gaza. These kinds of immature acts by the most powerful man on earth needs the world's attention. Hence, a superpower country is taking advantage of infrastructure crisis in Gaza.

Moreover, there is an increasing threat to global climate by continuous use of weapons of mass destruction and lethal arms weapons by Israel in Gaza, but the role of activists and global champions of climate change is nowhere to be seen. The global warming is already growing exponentially. With these concerns, a continuous degradation of environment by using weapons that are harmful to climate is unacceptable. Israel uses white phosphorous bombs and depleted uranium shells that ultimately causes damage to the environment.

Global powers and champions that lead international conferences are silent over the matter and their condemnation of it is nowhere to be seen. Moreover, Gaza's ecosystem has been irreversibly damaged with air pollution levels reaching hazardous conditions. Therefore, environmental conditions of Gaza have worsened by ongoing war and global champions are silent over it.

Furthermore, International court of Justice has been very active in delivering justice and holding Israel accountable, but it was not without facing pressures and threats from the western powers. South Africa filed a case in ICJ under 1948 Genocide Convention. The convention categorize three conditions under which the act will be considered as genocide that is mass displacement, systematic killings, and destruction of civilian infrastructure which makes Israel's example a classical one. Despite these facts, those countries which stood with Ukraine were

reluctant to accept the ICJ's ruling. Instead of accepting it, they were creating hurdles in ICJ's way. UNSC's records 2024 shows how US has vetoed every move that is against Israel. Moreover, threats face by ICJ's prosecutor Karim Khan and his team by members of the US congress clearly shows how ICJ is facing pressure from the western powers.

Moreover, Israel is also reluctant to act as per signed treaties and accords. UN Reports 2023 confirmed the breach of Oslo accords by Israel. The accords limited and prohibited the further expansion of Israel in the west bank, but Israel did it however. Furthermore, Israel is a signatory of 4th Geneva Convention which prohibits targeting civilians in war, forced disappearance of people from occupied territories, and collective punishment of people. The events occurred till now have clearly illustrated that Israel has also not stuck to the Geneva Convention. Role of UN has been ostensible

regarding Israel's non-compliance. It initiated many resolutions at General Assembly, but Israel is reluctant to comply. Continuous vetoes from the US further make Israel the untouchable war-monger. Hence, Israel is reluctant in acting as per signed treaties and accords.

Furthermore, muslim countries have been continuously undermining palestinian statehood by supporting a proxy operating in Gaza. Hamas must be condemned by muslim countries and the latter should recognize and support true political party that is Palestinian Authority (PA) to strengthen the Palestine politically. A politically strong Palestine will be able to engage global powers more efficiently and present its case in front of them. Hamas operates and governs Gaza while Palestinian Authority is only limited to the West Bank, making the Palestine more divided than ever. The Guardian 2024 details shows how Hamas - Palestinian

Authority tensions affects the Palestinian statehood. Moreover, Al-Jazeera Reports confirmed that Hamas receives financial assistance from Iran and Qatar. Therefore, muslim nations will have to recalibrate their policies and align them with those of Palestinian Authority to make the case of Palestine stronger globally.

To sum up, Hamas-Israel conflict is a test for global conscience. Players that are concerned in the conflict will have to realign their policies that are unjustifiably in Israel's support for better and peaceful environment of the world. Following are the manifestations on which the players all around the world will have to give considerations.

Israel is using AI to commit genocide and tech companies are reluctant to regulate advancements in AI. Global powers are providing technological support and advanced weapons to Israel without any check. Threats are increased to global climate by continuous use of weapons

of mass destructions and lethal arm weapons by Israel in Gaza and activists are silent. Israel is reluctant to act as per signed treaties and accords which further increases the responsibility on concerned stakeholders and mediators. Moreover, Palestinian statehood is continuously undermined by muslim nations by supporting a proxy operating in Gaza. In short, all of the above facts reflect the need for global players that are concerned in the Hamas-Israel conflict to rethink about their stance regarding the conflict ~~and~~, be on the right side of the history, and ultimately make the world a better and peaceful place for all.