

you have given ample evidence and data...however you have not provided sufficient arguments to defend the topic

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Essay Title : Hamas-Israel Conflict : A Test Case for World Justice

Outline :

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(1) Introduction

(2) Historical Perspective of Hamas-Israel Conflict ;

- (a) Settlement of Zionists in Palestine (1880s)
- (b) WWI: Fall of Ottoman Empire. Balfour Declaration (1917)
- (c) Control of Palestine by UK

(3) Escalation in Gaza - Oct 7, 2023 ;

- (a) Hamas's Al-Aqsa Storm on Israeli occupied Gaza.
- (b) Axis of Resistance vs Axis of Repression.
- (c) Counter attack on Gaza population: Genocide.

(3) A Test Case for World's Justice;

(a) 1st ever documented Genocide;

- (i) Against Gaza Civilians, UN Charter of Human Rights
- (ii) 65,000 dead. 90% population displaced - 2.2 million Palestinians. 14,000 missing, 11,0000 injured. - UN Press Release.

(b) War Crimes Committed by Israeli forces;

- (i) More than 90,000 tonnes of bombs dropped, internet connectivity disrupted. Advanced weapons against unarmed civilians. Journalists killed.

- (ii) White Phosphorus bombs on urban areas - Annex by International. Floods underground water supplies, killing plants. (Illegal under International Law)

- (iii) Torture of Israel: Inhuman treatment of prisoners. Violations of Geneva Convention against Torture.

(c) Disallowing Women; Israel: tort, a human rights violation

- (i) Raped, harassed, killed. Forced to have sexual relations; return for aid.
- (ii) The New York Times: 70,000 pregnant women suffering from malnutrition, 95% pregnant and breastfeeding mothers face severe food poverty. Operated without anaesthesia.
- (iii) Access to sanitary pads during menstruation; not available - UNFPA.

(d) Vulnerable Children;

- (i) WCSNF: Wounded Children. No surgery. Fairly. 40,000 children are orphans (UNICEF). 20,000 children have been amputated.
- (ii) Mental health issue. Lost childhood. Prior to child abuse. 60,000 have been deprived of education.

(e) Starvation as war tool;

- (i) UN Aid Body OCHA: Gaza - "hungeriest place on Earth"
- (ii) Beyond repair damage to bodies. Drinking saltwater to survive: UN Food and Agricultural Organisation: 1.8 m experienced critical levels of hunger.
- (iii) Blockage of Aid. Gaza Aid Flotilla captured by Israeli forces. Activists like Greta Thunberg and Senator Alvaro Muñoz Alvaro detained and later deported.
- (iv) Killing Palestinians at Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) food distribution centre.

(f) Healthcare;

- (i) 31 / 36 hospitals demolished (The Wall Street Journal). 200 ambulances targeted by IDF.
- (ii) Cutting off medicine supply and electricity: Death of pre-term babies in incubators.

1 (a) Attack on Infrastructure;

- (i) 6200 buildings demolished. 1500 schools (78% of total) - completely destroyed.
- (ii) 92% of Gaza housing stock destroyed (BBC). 50 tonnes of debris from explosive material - UN. Reconstruction cost beyond \$1.2 billion.

(b) Targeted Historical and Cultural Sites;

- (i) Al-Jazeera reported over 80% of mosques in Gaza and 200 plus historical sites damaged.
- (ii) More than 800,000 native Palestinian Olive Trees uprooted.

(4) Response of International Community; remove details from outline

- (i) UN: 1947 solution - 44% Arab State vs 56% Jewish. (rejected by Arabs). 147 countries recognize ~~Palestine~~ Palestine. ~~147~~
- (ii) ICJ: banned states from recognizing Israel and aiding it. Ironically, Israel enjoys full support from key allies.
- (iii) UNGA Voting VETOed by US. 2023-2025 (Two years old genocide) Sept 2025 [142 favour, 10 against, 12 abstain] - two state solution. France, Britain, Australia, Canada, Japan recognized Palestine in Sept 2025.
- (iv) US - key ally of Israel. Supply of advanced weapons to IDF. Trump nominated for Nobel Peace Prize 2025. Important Stakeholder in Middle East.
- (v) International Civil Society, NGOs, Media, Human Rights Activists etc. in favour of Palestine. Boycott of Israeli products. Damage to Israeli reputation in world.

(5) Way Forward;

- (i) Ceasefire deal signed by Trump as regional leader (Oct 14, 2025)
~~Release of captives from both sides~~

(ii) Settlement of key issues like number of states, Jerusalem as capital, refugee settlement, water resources, final borders, international guarantees etc.

(iii) Gaza Re-Construction Plan and return of people.

(6) Conclusion

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President of the International Committee of Red Cross said, "Conflict in Gaza is moral failure of international community." International community that is, a strong advocate of human rights and even animal rights took two whole years to agree upon stopping genocide in Gaza. The world watched a fully documented genocide where heinous war crimes were committed by Israeli Defense Force including ~~distortion~~ of worse, ~~starvation~~ of children, demolishing hospitals, bombing buildings and historical sites shattering to ground. UN, ICA, UNGA played a slow role and eventually a ceasefire deal was signed with key settlement issues still in debate.

It all started in the 1880s where Israeli Jews called Zionists started settling in Palestine. When the institution of ~~Khilafat~~ fell apart during World War I and the world saw fall of Ottoman Empire, all the settlement of territories was done by signing Balfour Declaration in 1917. Palestine ~~became~~ came under British rule while the Zionists made their own defense army. They strengthened their stay in Palestine. The issue of Jewish illegal settlement in Palestine continues to be top of contention between Arab States and Israel.

The ongoing conflict further escalated when Hamas backed by Iran launched 'Al-Aqsa' storm on Israeli occupied Gaza. Some Israelis were captured by Hamas which became the reason why Israel Defense Army launched full-fledged war on civilians including Palestinians living in Gaza. It has been reasserted will that Israel's right to self-defense is being used. The exact day when it all started is Oct 7, 2023. The ceasefire deal has been signed after two years and seven days, to be precise - Oct 14, 2025.

It is a shame for the world that is a stop project of justice, rule of law and fundamental human rights to take two years to bring this genocide to an end. According to dictionary, Genocide is a well-crafted policy by a particular state to punish a community by systematic killings and rapes. This is exactly how Palestinians were treated. Israeli Jews who were victim of Holocaust themselves, became supporters of a genocide morally. Genocide itself is against Geneva Convention and UN Charter of Human rights. Benefit of doubt cannot be given to the world as the era of technology documented it transparently. According to UN Press Releases, 65000 Palestinians are dead, 90% population - 2.2 million people have been displaced, 14,000 are missing and 11000 are injured. Punishing ~~and~~ innocent children and women is one of the many war crimes Israeli forces have committed over a period of two years.

Israeli forces, backed by the tech-giant, US, have ~~the~~ been involved in killing so inhuman that even the devil felt remorse. More than 90,000 tons of bombs have been dropped on Gaza. To ensure that no voice finds its way outside Palestine, multiple attempts to disrupt internet connections have been done. Journalists have been targeted. Advanced weapons have been used against innocent civilians that defended their ~~the~~ land and people will merely pelted stones. According to Amnesty International, White Phosphorus has been raised as a weapon as to ensure no agricultural activities can be done. Underground water supplies have been flooded with saltwater to make it unfit for human consumption and vegetation, this is illegal under International Law. Time of Israel has reported inhumane treatment of captives. They are tortured, stripped naked, assaulted, bound, photographed and even maimed upon. This is violation of Convention against Torture but IDF has no functioning code of conduct that will ~~the~~ awake the human in them.

Despite everything, harming women and children cannot be justified at any cost, but this limit has also been crossed by Israeli occupation forces. Women are raped, harassed, assaulted and killed. Even little girls are subjected to gang rapes whenever there is a possibility or opportunity available. Women are not even safe from men providing aid; they are forced to have sexual relations in return of aid and medicine for their young children. The New York Times has reported that over 70,000 pregnant women in Gaza are suffering from malnutrition and around 95% pregnant and breast feeding mothers face severe food poverty. Due to lack of medical facilities, they are operated upon without anaesthesia. Menstruating women tear their clothes and even tear off to manage their periods as sanitary pads are no longer available, they will they were not a female during a conversation with UNFPA officials. Disinfecting women is a vaccine of a high level which went unnoticed for weeks, months and years in Gaza. argument is not clear. link to it being a test of conscience

Not only women but also the children felt vulnerable in Gaza. UNICEF has reported that over 40,000 children in Gaza are orphans. There is a category made for Palestinian children called WCNF (Wounded Children, No Saving Family) as per official ~~to~~ UN source. What a tragedy it is to be a child in Gaza where your only aim is waiting to grow up with your family. Children seeing their younger siblings during airstrikes and bombing is a dreadful scene to watch. It is even more painful to live like this, they don't have the option of turning it off by sadly ~~as the next post~~ as the first world countries have. 20,000 children are handicapped because of either a leg or an amputated, ~~not acknowledging~~ the fact that all these amputations are done without any painkillers. Their schools have been bombed to rubble, leaving 60,000 children without education. There was no graduating student in Gaza during the year 2023, 2024 and 2025 as per Al-Jazeera news. Children have lost their childhood, home, schools, friends, family and what not but this was not enough to justify a truly ceasefire.

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Those who could not be killed by bullets were forced to die out of starvation. Artificial famine was created by blocking all aid to Gaza. UN Aid Body OCHA declared Gaza, "the hungriest place on Earth." Videos of starving children have been circulating all over the Internet. What a pity it is that Palestinians have to use random videos before their appeal of aid on social media apps like Instagram to ensure people watch it. The damage done to their bodies is beyond repair, they are daily subjected to not die of starvation. UN Food and Agricultural Organization has reported that over 1.8 million experienced critical levels of hunger in Gaza. Gaza Aid Flotilla captured by Israeli forces with its activist like Senator Al问ad and Greta Thunberg detained is one example of aid blockade. Even at Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) food distribution centre, Palestinians are killed while they wait for their small portions of food. The world continued its Mukbayas and Food ASMRs while children died out of hunger.

To make sure wounded Gazan population died, the healthcare system of Gaza was attacked. According to The Wall Street Journal, 31 out of total 36 hospitals were demolished and over 200 ambulances banned to work. Medicine and aid supply was already cut off, so even if doctors and patients survived, they could not be treated effectively. The electricity supply was targeted and made dysfunctional so pre-term babies in incubators as well as patients on ventilators died a slow death. Those of the patients and the doctors who came out alive were already dead because what exactly is life when you see a loved one die before your eyes helplessly and you cannot save them even if you desperately want to. All this was enough for the world to pressure Israel into ceasefire so the merciless butchering of unarmed civilians continued to erase every evidence of Palestinian identity.

The main goal of Israel was to kill Palestinians in Gaza and capture their land to make room for the Zionists. 6200 buildings were demolished as well as 1500 schools that made up 78% of the total schools. As per BBC

report, 92% of Gaza housing stock has been completely demolished. UN has established that there is beyond 50 tons of debris from explosive material alone. The re-construction cost is over \$ billions of dollar. Not only housing societies but also historical and cultural sites have been targeted to remove Palestinian landmarks from Gaza. Al-Jazeera has reported over 80% of mosques in Gaza and 200 plus historical sites have been bombed to debris. Olive trees once were a Palestinian delicacy. Since 1967, more than 800,000 native Palestinian Olive trees have been uprooted by Israel to make way for new Jewish settlement in Gaza. This has resulted in climate change, soil erosion and damage to the overall environment. The crimes committed by Israel go well beyond the limit of transgression.

Since the last 75+ years, there have been some unsuccessful attempts done by international community to help resolve this issue. The Palestine issue was brought to UN by Britain in 1947, UN's solution was establishment of a 44% Arab State and 56% Jewish State. However, this was rejected by Arab countries as it was extremely unfair to Palestinians. ~~Since~~ multiple resolutions have been passed in UN sessions related to this conflict, however there has been no action on it because the 5 permanent members of United Nations Security Council ~~had~~ (P-5) used its VETO power to reject any efforts to establish a Palestinian government. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has barred states from recognizing Israel and aiding it for the illegal occupation of Palestine, however this did not stop the supply of advanced weapons by key allies to Israel.

The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has been voting over Palestine issue since decades. ~~This~~ This voting has been overwhelmingly affected by P-5 which has been advocating against any attempt to establish peace in Middle East. It took two years for the UNGA to vote in favour of a ceasefire in Gaza, despite the genocide being a fully documented one. Recently, France, Britain, Australia, Canada and Japan have recognized

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Palestine as a legal sovereign state. A two-state solution has been accepted by the UNGA during its September 2022 meeting where 142 states voted in favour, 10 states against it including Israel, USA and key allies while 12 states abstained from voting. At the ~~present~~ moment, 147 countries have recognized Palestine. The progress has been quite slow but eventually a ~~consensus~~ has been built.

US has always been a key ally of Israel. It has supplied advanced weapons to IDF while supporting its right to self-determination despite the fact that it is not Israeli land at the first place. USA has been a strong proponent of Israeli state. Palestine land since the beginning of the conflict. Due to the increasing influence of China in world leadership, US has used Middle East conflict as an opportunity to strengthen its hegemonic position in the global politics. Donald Trump had been nominated for Nobel Peace Prize 2025 but he could not win. In order to establish US as a main peace-maker, US political leadership has shown less interest in this conflict.

The International Civil society, NGOs, Media houses, Human Rights Activists have been observing the crisis since October 2022. Rallies have been organized in European countries, boycotts have been done globally and aid has been sent to Gaza through both sea route and land route. Israel has been called out for its behaviour all over the world, but due to strong support by allies who are superpowers of the world; it did not pay much attention to all the calls. Arab countries have been forcing major banks for having trade relations with Israel despite the genocide. Abraham Accords signed ~~between~~ between Arabs and Israelis is one of the many bilateral ties between the both countries. Everything became the new normal so it did not matter if there were more killings, rape, death, starvation and bombing in Gaza against Palestinians.

The recent ceasefire signed between Trump and regional leaders has been a major breakthrough. Captives have been released from both Hamas and Israeli prison. The killing has not stopped entirely despite the ceasefire, however there has been some improvement. Palestinians in Gaza are seen thanking Allah (SWT) for this day and returning to their home. The homes however do not exist like they did before war. Friends and family members ~~will~~ will never return from their eternal home. There are still negotiations going on regarding some key issues like Jerusalem being capital of Palestine, state or Israeli, settlement of refugees that used to ~~return~~ to neighbouring countries like Egypt, Syria etc., control of water resources, final borders and international guarantees regarding the full implementation of ceasefire. The resolution and mutual agreement on these vital aspects can lead to establishment of peace in the region.

There have been multiple solutions offered by experts and authorities. Jerusalem can be a joint capital of both Israel and Palestine. Refugees should be called back to Gaza and settled here. The water resources should be shared. Final borders can be established after suitable land swaps between Israel and Palestinian state. UN, USA and ~~Arab~~ Arab countries can be international guarantors of ceasefire and agreement. It is important to stop bloodshed as soon as possible because how many more injustice will be needed for the world to acknowledge that children of Palestine deserve to live as freely as children in European countries.

The world's conscience has slept peacefully while unarmed Palestinians suffered at the hands of Israel. It is high-time that the people unite together and advocate for successful negotiations that are also practical. No more deaths, gang-rape, starvation should be allowed. May the next time the world hears from Gaza, it is laughter of the Palestinians and not the cry of a mother who carries the leftover pieces of her child's body. As Bobby Sands said, "Our revenge will be the laughter of our children."