

Q2: Critically evaluate the chances of continuation and expansion of Hamas-Israel war across the region.

"We live in a world of guided missiles and unguided men."

(Martin Luther King Jr.)

Starting on October 7, 2023 the Hamas - Israel conflict has gained severity through the course of more than one year.

More than a million of Gaza residents have already been forced by the occupying Israeli forces to evacuate Gaza. Several hospitals, residential buildings and civil infrastructure has been bombed and destroyed by the IDF on the name of counter

terrorism in Gaza. Basic facilities have already been cut off for the Gaza residents.

Gaza is currently facing severe humanitarian crisis due to the extreme shortage of food, water and medicines. IDF has already started its military operation in the west bank as well.

Israel has invaded the Golan Heights of Syria after the fall of Assad Regime in Syria, that shows the intention of the Israel to push the October war of 2023 into the neighbouring territories.

Continuation :

Since October 2023, the war has only intensified over time and the speedy advancement of IDF through the Gaza and now into neighbouring territories

suggest that the war may continue longer than it was previously expected.

• - Increased intensity:

Apparent Iranian influence over the resistance axis, which may have weakened for the time being due to the fall of Assad Regime in Syria, will increase and indeed will intensify because of Israel's aggression toward Iran's nuclear program.

Various evidences suggest Israel's involvement in the death of key Iranian figures since the inception of October 7 war. This could result in the backlash of Iran's frustration toward Israel's achievement and proxies.

Iran has openly supported Hamas and Hezbollah for years

and has only increased its support over time for the resistance axis.

This suggests that the war may prolong for an extended period of time and the conflict may not remain confined to Palestinian territories in the coming days.

.- Weak Peace Process:

As the conflict has escalated, the peace process has gone slow. The ICJ issued arrest warrants of the Israeli Prime Minister but there has not been any serious progress toward pressurizing Israel to abide from escalating the situation further.

There has not been any prominent or fruitful arbitrary efforts

been done by the international community. At the Arab League Summit, Iran called out to do a joint action against Israel but the wealthy Arab states have their economic interests with the Israel as U.S has been an important ally of the occupying state and Arab states have been in bed with the U.S companies in various fields.

Pakistan has officially called for peace in the Middle East but domestic challenges like political stability and economic ~~at~~ challenges have constrained Pakistan, the only Muslim state recognized with Nuclear Power.

.- International Polarization:

U.S
has directly supported the Israel^e in the ongoing conflict and this

could provoke counter measures from the countries like Iran.

Other non-state regional actors like Hezbollah and the Government of Afghanistan may also jump into conflict based on public sentiments and support for the Palestinian cause.

Diplomatic support for the Israel and the Palestine has increased over time, with voices rising for peace from around the world.

• - Regional expansion:

Israel's tensions with ~~Lebanon~~ Lebanon and the advancement of IDF in Golan Heights of Syria can be an alarm for the regional peace.

After the fall of Assad's

regime in Syria, Israeli forces have invaded and occupied the Golan Heights of Syria, while also in border skirmishes with the Hezbollah in ~~the~~ Lebanon.

Israel's operation in West Bank have also increased recently. This could be an indication of escalating conflict and the expansion of war into the neighbouring region.

Conclusion:

The Israel's mission of creating an Apartheid state in the Holy Land will continue until some bold steps are not taken to ceasefire or create peace.

At this critical moment, the new U.S ~~Gov~~ Government, Iranian leadership and the rest of Muslim world should think critically and sit

down in order to restore peace
in the Middle East.

Q 3.

"Peace can not be achieved
through violence, it can
only be attained through
understanding."

(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

The United Nations General Assembly
has passed a resolution called
for an immediate cease fire in
the Palestinian territories occupied
by Israel.

The resolution emphasized on
establishing peace for the regional
stability and global broader peace.
Three European Nations, namely
Spain, Sweden and Ireland have
not only condemned the Israeli
aggression but also recognized the

Palastine as a state.

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