

UNGA passed a resolution in favor of two state solution. Three European also recognized Palestine as sovereign state. Critically evaluate the chances of two-state solution or do you think Israel would continue as an Apartheid state?

The Israel-Palestine issue is as old as United Nation itself. The issue was taken to the UN, after it's establishment in 1945. In 1947, UN made committee of eleven members from different countries. The committee proposed the two state solution. Two state solution proposed the establishment of two independent states, one for Palestine and one for Israel. According to this proposal, Israel can have the control of 55% land and 45% land for Palestine. Following this resolution, Israel came into being in 1948 but

As Secretary-General  
of UN has said:

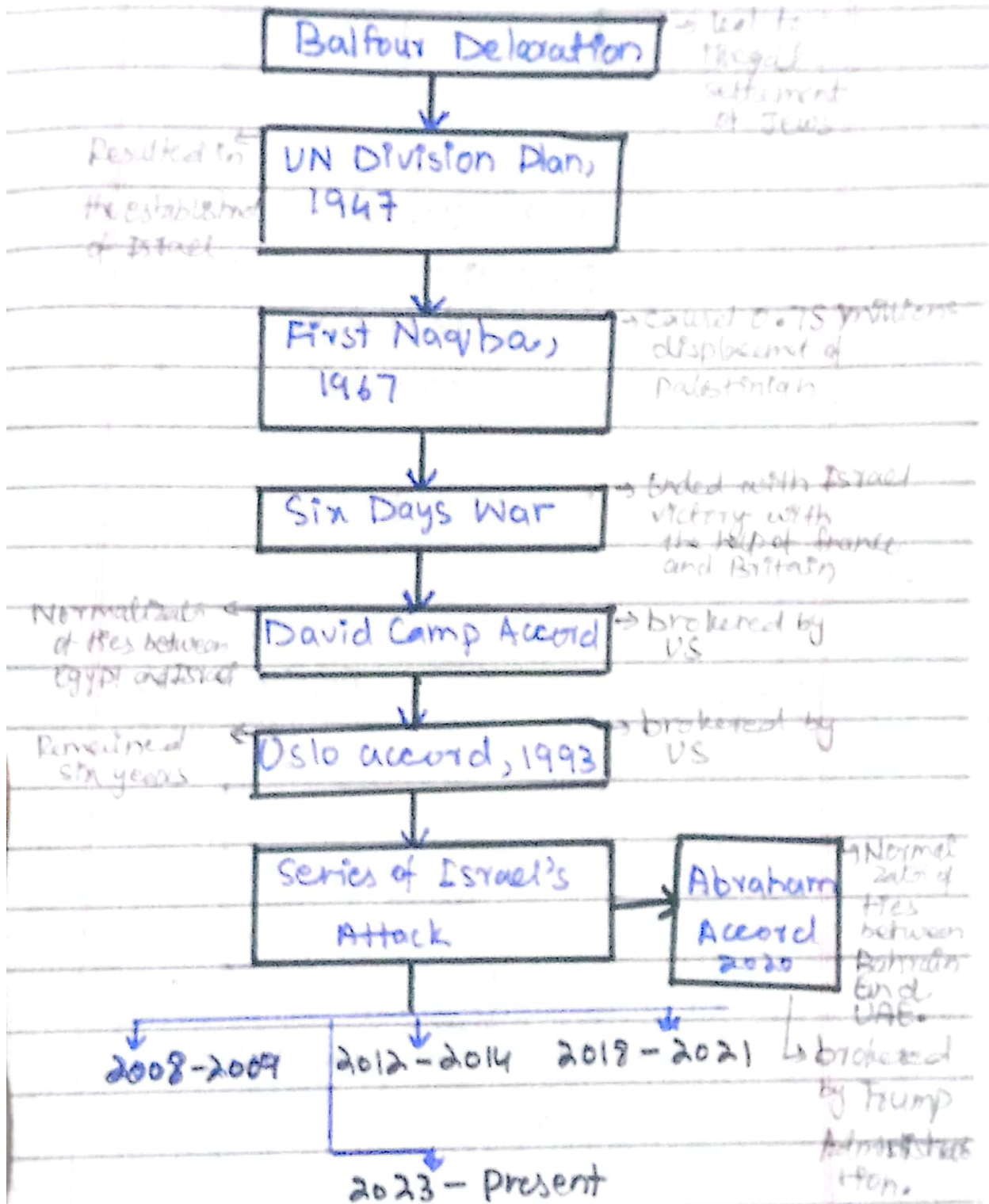
The only solution to  
end this humanitarian  
crisis is the two state  
solution. Disagreement  
of any party, should  
be rejected.

## HISTORICAL BACK- ROUND

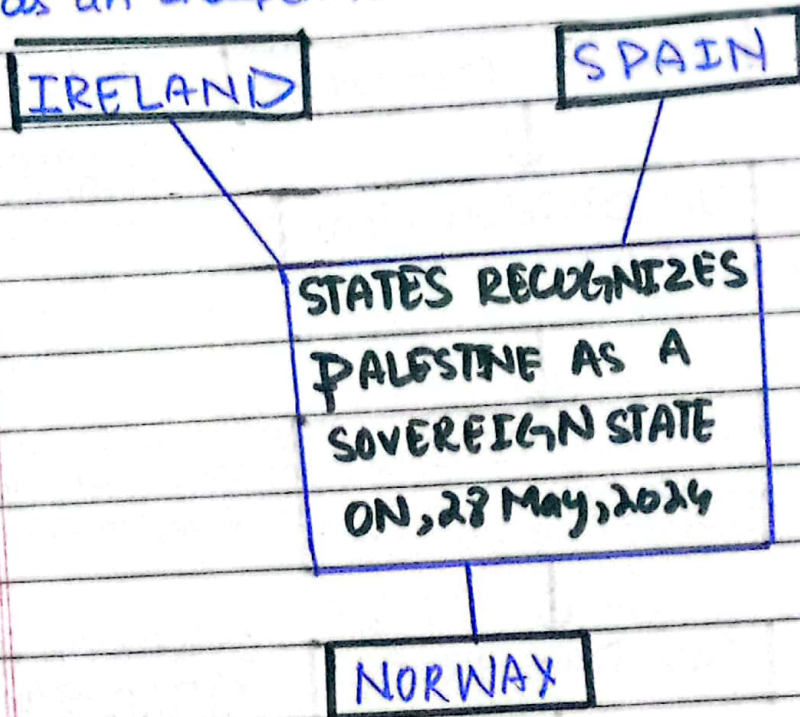
Following chart will highlight  
the series of events to explain

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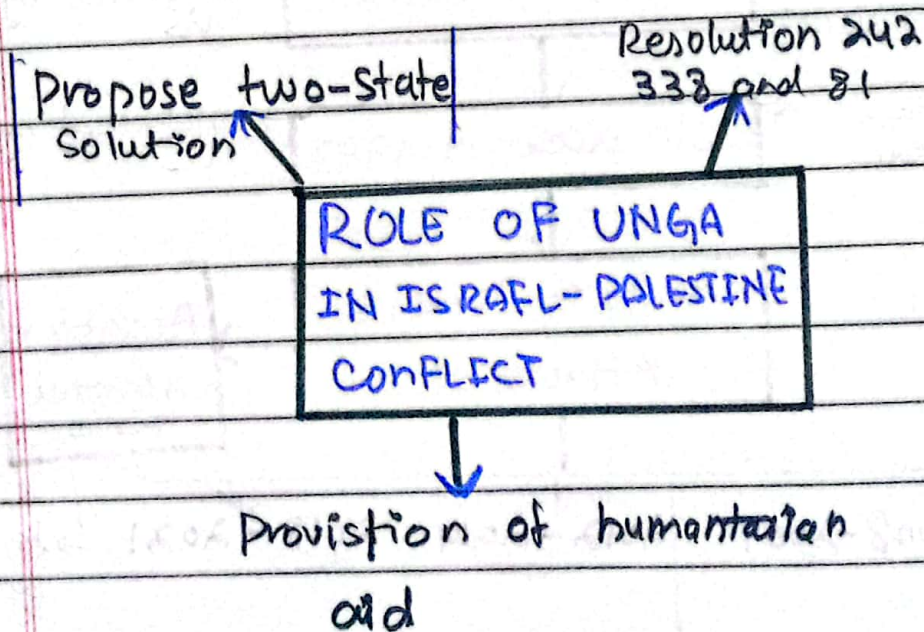
# Arab-Israeli Conflict



a). International Recognition of Palestine as an Independent state:



b). Role of United Nation:



## 4) TWO STATE SOLUTION:

### THE ONLY WAY-

### FORWARD:

Two-state solution is the only way forward to end the apartheid of Israel. Sooner or later, Israel, will have to accept this solution.

However this solution can be implemented by pressurizing Israel by following ways.

- 1) Cutting of diplomatic ties with Israel by the Arab world especially Muslim countries
- 2) Banning, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Initiatives
- 3) Pressurizing Israel on the basis of ICJ and ICC's rulings

# CONCLUSION:

To conclude, as UN-Security General said, two state solution is the only way forward to end this Arab-Israeli conflict. However, it is very challenging, as Israel and its staunch ally will not accept this. But by taking suggestive measures, chances of two state solutions can be increased.

Critically evaluate how Israel launched terror on Gaza has become a classical example of war crimes? How do you see the decision of ICJ and response of US government to it? How it would impact its relation with Arab world?

1).

## INTRODUCTION:

The Arab-Israeli conflict dates back early twentieth century. It started in 1918 when almost 237,000 Jews were settled in Palestine. However, the issue attracted world's attention when conflict occurred due to Zionist's aspiration for Jewish state met with resistance from land owners, Palestinian. Unfortunately, since then the issue has not been resolved due to Israel's apartheid and atrocities committed by Israel. In response to Israel's atrocities, Hamas, an Arab armed group, launched

air strikes in Israel. In response to which Israel responded by launching terror on Gaza, has now become a classical example of war crimes. ICI: military are met with criticism and appreciation from both sides. Besides this, US is perceived as biased by supporting Israel's stance. Thus, it impacted the relations with Arab world as well.

## 2. HOW GAZA HAS BECOME A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF WAR CRIMES?

Following paragraphs will highlight how Israel launched terror on Gaza has become an example of war crimes.

- a. Killings of civilians in Gaza  
Harious attack resulted in the



the killings of 1200 Israel's civilians. However, Israel's launched air strikes in densely populated area in Gaza, in which sixty-seven thousand innocent Palestinian lost their lives. Unfortunately, these include infant, children, women, elderly person, doctors and journalists.

- b). Denied access to humanitarian aid and attacking hospitals and school
- Israel's atrocities did not stop at killing civilians, but, it also denied access to humanitarian aid. As per World Health Organization (WHO), and Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS), Israel attacked 29 health units, and 18 hospitals in Gaza, which comprises of 85% of medical facilities. Moreover, it also denied access to hygiene, sanitation water and medicine. Thus, further, deteriorating the human rights condition.

- **Scarcity of water and food**  
There has been a long water crisis before the war began. War added fuel to the fire. According to UNICEF, 1.2 million <sup>displaced</sup> children in Gaza has access to only 1.5 to 2 litres of water. Moreover, the issue also caused an acute paucity of food. As Israel, annexed farm land which adversely impacted the agriculture sector.

## ● Continuous displacement of Palestinians:

Hamas-Israel war resulted into continuous displacement of Gazans. As the people are forced to migrate in order to save their lives. Even, some Palestinian are in the situation where they continuously facing the issue of displacement.

## ● ROLE AND DECISION OF ICJ:

Since, Oct 7, 2023, International Court of Justice (ICJ), gave two rulings on this issues.

## ICJ's Ruling of Jan, 2024

Restraint on  
Military's action

Humanitarian  
access

Preservation of  
evidence in  
Gaza

Restrict killings  
of civilians as  
Human rights  
Per Convention  
Article 2

## ICJ's Ruling of 19 July, 2024

This ruling is considered landmark, for the people of Palestine.

Ordered Israel  
to end its  
illegal occupation

Declared violation  
of international  
law

## IMPACTS OF ICJ Ruling:

Following are the impacts  
or strengths of ICJ's rulings

International  
recognition of  
Palestinian rights

Denied Israel's  
false claim of self  
defence.

## STRENGTHS OF ICJ'S RULINGS

Provide legal platform  
to dress up Israel

### 3. RESPONSE OF US:

US has been one of the most influential and significant stakeholders. On one hand, it brokers the peace deals between both parties, on the other hand, it supports Israel through military aid.

• Standing with Israel's stance:  
Right to self defence

US uses veto power 46 times in UNSC, to support the Israel on the ground of Israel's right to self defence. US criticizes the rulings of ICJ.

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## b). Provision of military aid

Israel has been one of the significant recipients of US military aid. US gives aid \$4.3 bn annually, under the deal signed between Israel and Barack Obama's administration in 2016.

## c). Evolving relation with Arab

World:

The Arab-US relation has been evolving since the issue had risen in 1947. The current Hamas-Israel was started because of normalization of relation between Arab states and Israel.

## Purpose of Hamas

### Attack



Secure two-state  
Solutions

Stop the Saudi-

Israel normalization  
of relation.

# CONCLUSION:

In a nutshell, Israel has been committing a war crime by killing innocent civilians, blocking humanitarian aid and attacking the schools, hospitals and rehabilitation centres. ICJ's rulings cannot bring the required results. However, US supported the Israel's stance and it also impacts the relations with Arab World due to vested interest.