

Topic: The Future of Palestine: a perennially intractable conundrum

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1. Introduction

Thesis statement: The future of Palestine remains a deeply complex and unresolved issue, shaped by various factors. Despite multiple peace initiatives, the conflict continues due to entrenched positions and global interventions. A comprehensive resolution requires addressing key issues in order to bring stability in the region.

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2. The future of Palestine as a perennially intractable conundrum

- a) The enduring nature of the Palestinian-Israel conflict

- b) The failure of past peace negotiations and treaties
- c) Political fragmentation among Palestinian factions
- d) Global power dynamics and their influence on the peace process
- e) The role of competing narratives - Jewish and Palestinian claims
- f) The role of Israeli policies in exacerbating the intractable conundrum

3. Causes of the perennial intractable conundrum in Palestine.

- a) Palestinian nationalism and

the quest for self-determination

b) The continuous involvement
of regional powers in the
conflict

c) The legacy of the 1948
Nakba and the refugee crisis

4. Impacts of the perennial intractable conundrum on Palestine

a) The humanitarian crisis and
economic consequences of
occupation and blockade

b) The social and political toll
of prolonged conflict

c) The refugee crisis and
regional instability.

5. Way forward for a peaceful Palestinian future

- a) Reviving the two-state solution
- b) Role of international diplomacy in uniting global powers for peace
- c) Strengthening regional cooperation and fostering Palestinian unity

6. Conclusion

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Hamas Israel issue has been longstanding and contentious issue in the Middle East, creating instability in Palestinian land as well as the whole region. The recently attacks started on 7 October, 2023, added fuel to the fire.

Since then, an ongoing war has been started and created unprecedented loss to the Palestine. This conflict between Hamas and Israel marked a significant escalation.

2. Chances of Continuation and expansion of Hamas-Israel wars across the region:

(i) Hamas ability to sustain the attacks - keeping them intact against Israel:

Since its foundation, Hamas has demonstrated resilience in maintaining its military capabilities despite challenges. The October 2023 attacks, characterized by surprise and the use of extensive rocket fire and infiltration, highlight Hamas' ability to carry out large-scale operations against Israel. It shows that this will continue to escalate the war.

(ii) Religious support to Hamas - Potential to continue the war in Gaza-Palestine:

Religious support with Hamas from surrounding region, especially Iran has kept it to continue the war. Iran is supporting Hamas financially and religiously. Such support not only prolongs the conflict but can also help Hamas expand its operations, potentially fueling further violence.

(iii) Iran-Israel conflict, exacerbating Hamas - Israel conflict.

Iran - Israel skirmishes have also playing their significant role in escalating Hamas - Israel conflict. Iran also support Hamas in its conflict with Israel. Iran's strategy in

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Palestine in part of a broader regional goal to challenge Israel's dominance.

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(iv) Israel military strategy in Palestine - escalating the violence and war across the region:

Israel's extensive airstrikes and ground operations aim to "dominate and decimate Hamas' military infrastructure are leading to escalate the tension across the region. Israel is not backing, its aim to took hold the region - Middle East. Inspite of ICJ's decision to ceasefire, Israel did not

show any response.

(v) Isreal's objective - as a 'greater Isreal' - keeping it determined to continue and expand the war crimes in Gaza-Palestine

Isreal wants to become 'Greater Israel' that keeps its spirit alive. Starting from Gaza, now Lebanon, Iran, Jordan and Syria, it is trying to keep control over whole region. In fact, Isreal does not wish to end war with Hamas as well as with whole region.

(v) US' support to Israel; fueling the conflict:

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US in supporting Isreal in its war with Hamas. It is helping to send aircraft, submarines and military instruments to Isreal. Strong support from United States does not let Isreal to end its war crimes.

(vi) Regional spillover and involvement of Hezbollah - expanding the war across the region:

Hezbollah's increasing activities along the Israeli-Lebanese border raise concerns over a second front in the conflict. Hezbollah is also supporting Hamas that gives emotionally support to Hamas to continue the

war.

(vii) Failure of UNGA's resolution and its order related to ceasefire in Gaza:

UNGA passed a resolution of two-state solution and it also ordered Isreal to ceasefire in Gaza. But Isreal did not act up it. It kept war crimes in Palestine and is also doing the same.

3. Consequences of Hamas-Isreal war across the region:

(i) Humanitarian crisis due to Hamas-Israel conflict:

Around 41000 people have

been martyred since 7 Oct, 2023, in thousands numbers are injured. There is extremely shortage of food and basic necessities of life in Gaza-Palestine. If the war continues, then the result will be unimaginable, not only Palestine would be affected but the whole region would be badly affected due to its consequences.

iii) Political, economical, and social instability in the region:

As war does not be stopped, the effects of it on politics, economy and society will be severe.

4. Conclusion:

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To sum up, the Israel-Hamas conflict is likely to continue and potentially expand due to deep-rooted ideological division, regional dynamics, and external influence. Despite military actions by both sides, lasting peace remains elusive and distant-dreams with the possibility of further escalation involving neighbouring states. A resolution will require to address the core issue and solve disputes like territorial disputes and Palestinian statehood.

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1. Introduction:

Israel has launched terror on Gaza that has become a classical example of war crimes. Israel has launched a full-scale war on Gaza. This conflict was escalated since the outbreak of violence October 7, 2023, when Hamas launched a significant attack on Israel. Israel's response has sparked widespread accusations of war crimes. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has been asked to evaluate the legality of Israel's actions, while the United States has continued its strong diplomatic and military support for Israel. This situation has profound

implications not only for the peace process but also for Isreal's relations with Arab Nations.

2. Isreal's military action in Gaza - becoming a classical example of war crimes.

a) Israel's disproportionate use of force in Gaza:

Isreal's airstrikes and ground operation in Gaza have been described by numerous human right organizations as disproportionate, with significant loss of human life. Gaza has become a barren land due to Isreal's attacks. Buildings, schools, hospitals and homes have been destroyed.

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"Around 90% buildings and
60% schools have been
destroyed in Israel's
attacks."

(UN Report)

b) The Blockade of Gaza

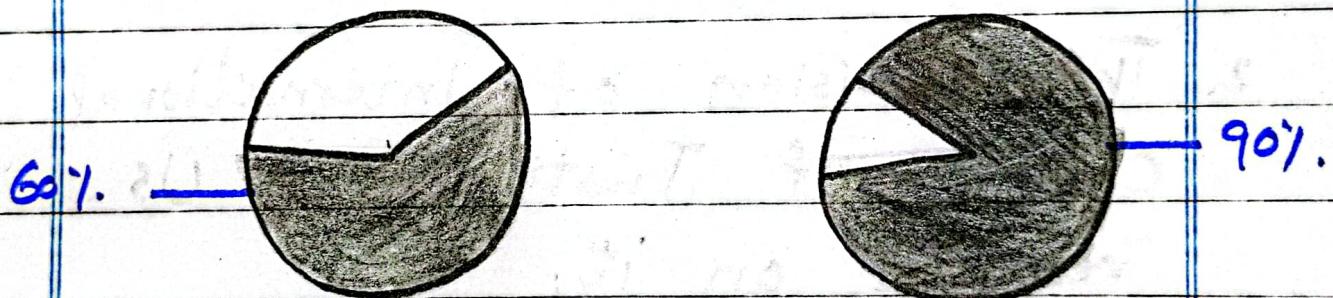
resulting into humanitarian
crisis in the region:

The blockade of Gaza, which
Israel has imposed for years,
further exacerbates the humani-
tarian crisis. By restricting
the movement of goods and
people, Israel has created
a dire situation for Palestinians
in Gaza. It is defined as
collective punishment for civilian.

c) Targeting civilian infrastruc-
ture - Showing Israel's launching

of war crimes in Gaza:

The main target of Israel is to destroy civilian infrastructure. Hospitals, buildings, ^{power plants} and schools have been destroyed, presenting a miserable condition of Gaza. Critics argue that this disproportionate destruction of infrastructure are 'war crimes in Gaza.'



60%. Schools have
been completely
destroyed.

(Al-Jazeera)

90% buildings
have been
destroyed

(UN Report)

civ) Killing of thousands of
Palestinians in Israel's
launching terror in Gaza.

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Israel's airstrikes have resulted into thousands of killing of human beings. More than 5,400 Palestinians were killed and 8000 injured.

(UN and Gaza Health Ministry Report), 576,600 people projected to Hunger in Palestine-Gaza (AFP, Global Network Against Food Crisis - FSIN).

2. The decision of International Court of Justice and Us response on it:

c) ICJ's role in investigating war crimes in Gaza:

The ICJ has been called upon to investigate Israel's actions in Gaza, with many legal experts arguing that Israel's

military operations amount to war crimes. the ICJ's jurisdiction in cases involving the Palestinian territories complicates the prospects of legal accountability through this avenue.

(b) Diplomatic and military support for Israel by US - indicating ICJ's decision refusal:

The United States has long been one of Israel's steadiest allies, providing both military and diplomatic support. In the face of accusations of war crimes, the US has consistently defended Israel's right to self-defense, framing its military actions as a necessary response to Hamas' attack.

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US' decision to support Israel shows its refusal to ICJ's decision.

3 Impacts of US Relations with Arab world

The US' government consistent backing of Israel has strained its relations with many Arab nations, who view Israel's actions in Gaza as violations of Palestinian rights and international law. Public opinion in Arab world has been heavily influenced by the sufferings of Palestinian in Gaza.

4. Impacts of Israel's relation with the Arab world

The ongoing conflict and Israel's actions in Gaza, coupled with the lack of International accountability, have led a deepening resentment among Arab world. Despite recent efforts at normalization of relations, such as Abraham Accords, the violence in Gaza and Israel's policies towards Palestine undermine these diplomatic efforts.

5. Conclusion:

To conclude, Israel's launching terror in Gaza has become a classical example of war crimes in history. ICJ's decision has not been applied and US's actions regarding to aid Israel shows its refusal towards it.

These actions have strained
the relations of US with
Arab world.