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INTRODUCTION:-

Israel has been targeting people of the Gaza by using excessive force, bombing directly on people, destroying infrastructure and using chemicals, which is the classical example of war crimes. The decision of ICTJ was fair legally, however lacks implementation process. Also, the response of US government to Israel has been always biased. This has huge geo strategic, political and geo-economical impacts on Arab world.

How Israel launched terror on Gaza has become classical example of war crimes:

(1) Targeting civilians:

Israel's force has been directly targeting civilians of Gaza killing thousands of people including women and innocent children. According to Amnesty International and Human rights watch Israel has been killing and targeting civilians in Gaza.

(2) Illegal settlements:

Israelis has been illegally capturing and settling in the Gaza. The Palestinians are being evacuated from their own houses and becoming homeless while Israelis settle on the properties of Gazans.

(3) Bombing schools, hospitals and residential buildings.

Israel has launched missiles and bombed the schools, hospitals and residential buildings which has resulted in genocide of Gaza people.

(4) Excessive use of force; Breach of Geneva convention:

Israel has been using excessive force on dense population of Gaza which is the breach of Geneva convention.

(5) Restricting water & food resources:

Restricting basic human need such as food, water and energy is the violation of Article 33 of Geneva convention.

(b) Decision of ICJ:

According to International Court of Justice's judgment and ruling, Israel has violated United Nations Charter and international humanitarian law.

→ ICJ lacks enforcement power:

However, the ruling of ICJ was fair and legal on the Gaza war. It lacks enforcement power due to political influence and global actions.

→ US veto power and ICJ's lack of enforcement power:

The enforcement of International Court of Justice enforcement and implementation of United Nations Security Council, whose is US veto power often shields Israel in the every consequence.

The decision of ICJ was legally fair and in favor of Palestine. However, it lacks enforcement power due to global influence.

(c) Response Of US Government to it

(1) Constant support to Israel:

US has been historically supporting Israel due to its strategic and geo-economical interests. It has also interests in the middle east to influence it.

(2) Use of VETO POWER AT THE Platform of UN:

United states of America uses the power of VETO in favour of Israel at the platform of united nations.

(3) Military aid to Israel:

US has been providing support to Israel through out the war in terms of military aid and diplomatic support.

(4) US stance on war; Self defense from Hamas:

According to the US administration, Israel is defending itself from the attacks of Hamas while neglecting humanitarian crisis.

(C) Impacts of Gaza war on the Relations with Arab world:

(1) Relations with SAUDI ARABIA; strained

Due to war crimes in Gaza the relations with the Arab world has become strained such as Saudi Arabia, UAE and Bahrain.

(2) Jeopardize normalization with Arab world under Abraham accord.

Israel had signed abraham accord to normalized ties with UAE, Bahrain, Sudan, Morocco. However, public outrage ~~pressure~~ ^{has} ~~gives~~ ^{gives} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~re-evaluate~~ ^{re-evaluate} ties with israel.

(3) Palestinian Solidarity

Due to violence in Gaza, support has been increased to palestine from Arab countries while ~~providing~~ ^{providing} solidarity with Palestinians.

(4) Threat to Israel from militant groups such as Hezbollah:

The popularity of militant groups may ~~threat~~ ^{threaten} Israel and her allies in the region.

Critical analysis:

The war of Gaza - Israel represents as a test case for the ICJ and other UN bodies to implement the decision that was against the Israel. However, unwavering support of US and its veto power in UNSC undermines the writ of International organizations. This has huge geo-strategic and geo-political consequences which requires balanced approach and dialogue.

Conclusion:

In Israel-Palestine conflict, Israel has committed war crimes and spread terror in the region. However, this can be addressed by dialogue and unbiased resolution to ensure stability in the region.

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