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Economic Interests in muzzling Muslim Support for Palestine

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“The massacre was a tragic display of human cruelty, yet as the blood dried, the vultures of economic interest descended, eager to turn sorrow into profit.”

— A famous author quoted —

The world is looking the ongoing genocide from Oct, 7 till current days of Palestinian people by Zionist state. The ongoing slaughter reached approximately to **34000** innocent people including huge amount of children, women and elderly people. The invasion of Israel and its massacre started from Oct 7 in result of **Hamas attack** at Israel resulted in killing of **13000** civilians and some security personnel. Resultingly; with the support of major power (US), the Zionist state President Benjamin Netanyahu started to invade Palestine entering from Gaza and now in Rafah. Palestine, a state of Muslim community, is facing multiple crisis including starvation, homelessness, infrastructure destruction, etc. Seeking for the refugee in refugee camps along with fear of being next to be died. The bleeding Palestine is looking for the world to step ahead and stop the greatest massacre of the history of world. The President of Gaza asked for help of **Muslim community** in the hour of need to bring them out of this internationality.

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unaccepted brutality. Followed by call of help from Palestinian people, there is still prevailing silence among Muslim countries of the world. The vested interest especially **economic ones** are the reason of complete silence from Muslim world states. The fear of being sanctioned and leading to crippling economy refrained the Muslim countries to help them in their most difficult time. Although, Iran's President **Ebrahim Raisi** stepped ahead and opened the rockets on Israel's in a sign to stop the genocide otherwise results will be on your stake. Moreover, South Africa, a Western world's state, took a first step and took the case in ICJ. Wayouts that can bring relieve to Palestinian people by Muslim community can be: increasing the world's intention towards massacre, by escalating pressure on Israel through the whole world, impose sanctions on Israel through UN, help to provide food and humanitarian aid to victims, ask for collection across the globe to help the devastating people in Palestine. **The Muslim community of bleeding Palestine is facing greatest massacre of history, fighting on their own with the Zionist state. The Muslim World is seeing the brutality of Israel but maintained their silence because of grounded in the economic interests and fear of being sanctioned.**

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The greatest massacres of all the times started on **Oct, 7** in Palestine by the Zionist state. Palestine is situated to the East of the **Mediterranean Sea** and shares its borders with **Israel to the north, west and south**. It includes the West Bank, which lies west of the Jordan River, and the Gaza Strip, a coastal region along the Mediterranean sea. The neighbouring Zionist state started the ongoing slaughter in Palestine with the back of major power of the world named as **USA**. The genocidal attempts started from Gaza strip resulted in killing of **34000** people among them most are children, women and elderly group of people. The invasion then spread to the West Bank, with continuous killing of civilians, infrastructure destruction of houses, universities, hospitals, etc. Thousands of people died due to attack of Zionist state on hospitals, place where wounded were seeking refuge, and of brutality limits. The reason behind that internationally unaccepted practise give by Israeli President was given in ~~not~~ coming paragraph.

Benjamin Netanyahu, **Israel's President**, came with a stance that the war is to protect their integrity and their reputation. The war will continue until the **Hamas will be destroyed to fullest - "as per Dawn editorial"** Hamas was the reason of this war. Hamas attacked Israel resulting in the killing of

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13000 civilians and some security personnel. Moreover, president Benjamin Netanyahu demanded to return **300 prisoners** of Israel under the arrest of Hamas.

Whatever the situation was, the massacre of thousands of innocent civilians is not the justification of Israel's brutality - **said by various leaders of the world.**

The underground attacks and the air full of dust and gunpowders are the evidence of ongoing brutality on civilians. Many lost their loved ones, families ended, some lost their organs. Is it accepted on humanitarian grounds? In such devastating and perishing situation, the victims of attacks required continuous **humanitarian assistance** in terms of **food, medicine, household groceries, milk for the young ones, sanitation goods for mothers carrying innocent souls in their wombs.**

But the brutality of Israel superceded it as well. The blockade of grounds carrying the humanitarian aid is unacceptable practise. The unavailability of humanitarian aid results in escalating the devastated situation as described below:

As per **Dawn**, the blockade of humanitarian assistance resulted in starvation which ultimately lead to the death. A young boy, **7 months in age**, is died of malnutrition due to starvation on **31 May, 2024**. Isn't it a crime

in eyes of people holding the seat of **International Justice System?** asked by **world communities**. Not just one example; there are thousands of examples of that brutality, snatching the right of children, women and all groups of communities to live!

The awaiting eyes of Palestinian people are looking for the help from world especially the Muslim World countries. The only thing that can save them from well of death is the adjoined efforts of the world. The **late President** of Gaza asked the brotherly Muslim states in **December 2023**, to help their religiously linked brothers in devastating period of a history. The main reason for dependence on Muslims is grounded in **Hadith of Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) - "All Muslims are brothers"**. It should be the responsibility of one Muslim state to take a back of other state in time of need. The international forum, built for maintenance of peace played some role that is described below.

UN (United Nations) - a proponent of peace in international system of Justice asked for the ceasefire through Security Council resolutions. But the major backing power of Israel, **UNITED STATES**, vetoed it. Currently, the prosecutor, asked for the arrest warrants of Israel and Hamas to bring the ceasefire but US again opposing it.

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Muslim World Countries including **Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Pakistan, etc.** are imposing a neutral policy in this regard. They are maintaining silence on this escalating massacre of their brotherly people because of their vested interests and fear of being involved in the war. However, the first step to hold on this brutality was taken ahead by ^{the} western world state, "**South Africa**".

South Africa came forward and drop the application against Israel at **ICJ (International Court of Justice)**

The ICJ started proceeding against the onslaught going on innocent Palestinian people by Israel. ICJ directed the Israel to stop brutality but backed by US, Israel denied to stop the war and any strategy regarding cease-fire.

After that, a Muslim country, **IRAN** stepped ahead and opened the fires at Israel showing the unity with the people of Palestine. Moreover, late President **Ebrahim Raisi**, elevate the voice on various social media platforms for the ceasefire. But unfortunately, Ebrahim Raisi died in helicopter crash at end of **May** leaving the Iran's political situation in turmoil.

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The biggest ally of Israel, UNITED STATES,

backed the Israel's army with arms, artillery, tanks, ~~ma~~ helicopters, etc.

The back of US escalated the perished situation of Palestinians. The US supports the

Israel because of his vested interests that linked to the trade agreements with

Israel. If US denies to back Israel, his economy will face the crippling situation

to some extent. Not only of vested interests of US pressurized him to support Israel but

also the ^{reason of} everlasting silence among various Muslim world states is the ~~vested~~

economic interests.

The vested economic interests of:

Muslim world renders the victims of genocide in unended brutality of Zionist

state. The biggest reason behind the close handedness of Muslims is the fear of

being **sanctioned, like Iran, by US**. The biggest ally US ^{not only} supports Israel but also

take steps to ~~is~~ impose sanctions on countries that go against Israel. The imposed

sanctions ~~of~~ on Iran by US left her in crippling economy state. The under debt

countries ~~are~~ which have already facing the economic crisis cannot withstand the

sanctions of US that will resulting affects the trade, export rate, exchangeability

rate, etc.

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Saudi Arabia, recently improved its economy by bringing her ties on a normal note with US. The trade, loans by IMF, exchangeability rate in international market all impacts the economy of any state which in turn depends on the relations with US (one of the major powers of geopolitics).

Moreover, to avoid being the part of war is also one of the major reasons behind the silence of Muslim world states. War left neverending footprints on the economy of any state - said by **Maleeha Lodhi** in article **War on Terror** published in **DAWN**.

The following steps can help the victims of Palestine to some extent, if they can be ensured by the the Muslim world leaders. Among them one is the tackling the situation or giving wayouts in front of International community as per the guidelines of **International Law**.

Bringing the focus of world on the most escalated issue of the geopolitics can somewhat bring tranquillity in prevailing situation. Call for meeting at **Security Council in UN** is also a positive step towards the ceasefire. Moreover, putting pressure on Israel to follow the Security Council resolutions of ceasefire by whole world states.

Moreover; providing the humanitarian aid to the inneed people of Palestine is also a good initiative. Ensuring the supply of food, medical equipments, medicines, sanitation good, etc can help the homeless people of bleeding Palestine in time of need. Asking for donations for Palestinian people across the globe using social media platforms can also be ensured.

In conclusion, people of Palestine is going through most perishing situation of the times. It ~~is~~ ~~is~~ should be ensured to help them in situation of dire need by international community as well as Muslim World. The vested economic interests and fear of being sanctioned in Muslim World left Palestinians in the devastating situation fighting for their survival against Zionist state. Ensuring the humanitarian assistance ^{by Muslim world states} in terms of food, medicine, clothes, sanitation goods etc, increasing the focus of international community towards the escalating brutality, asking for donations of Palestinian people can help them somewhat to bring a moment of relief to their crippling situation.