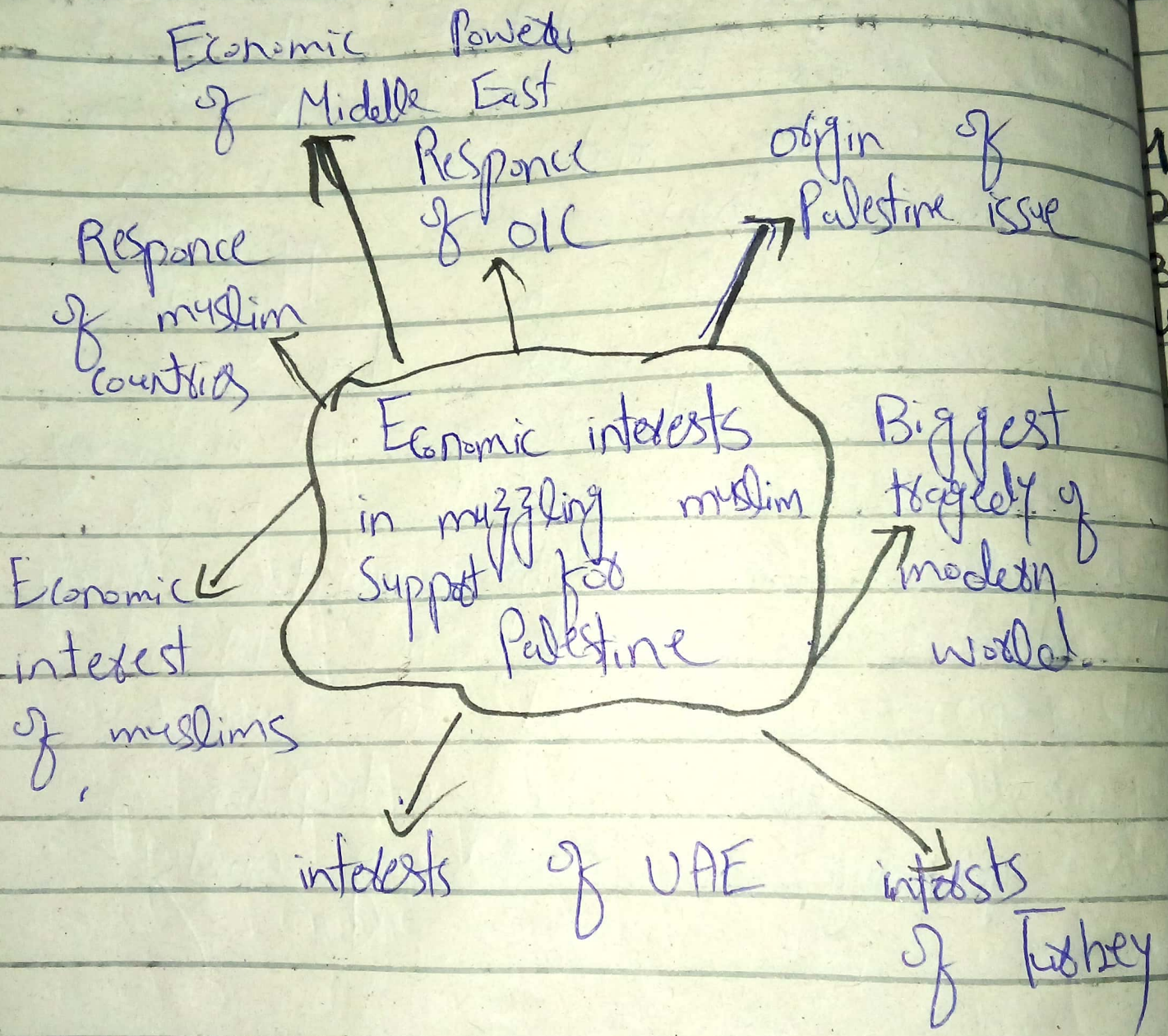


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The ESSAY

Introduction:

The World Council of churches issued statement; we look to the holy land with heavy heart, for all the deaths, trauma inflicted on people, we listen to ~~cries~~ cries of innocent children, people of Gaza displaced and grieved. We condemned Israel's disproportionate retaliation. The brutal atrocities of Palestinians at the hands of Netanyahu have shocked the world. Muslims on other hand issued statements for ceasefire but practically, they are showing reluctance to take major decision against Israel. Economic interests of muslim countries are major constraints behind their lack of concrete response of oil, Arab league and major muslim powers like KSA, Turkey, UAE are limited to words only because of their giant economic ties and imports and exports to Israel. They are more concerned about domestic affairs than humanity. There is dire need of united stand of all

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origin of Palestinian conflict

The conflict between Israel and Palestine instigated with demand of separate homeland by Palestine. Founder of Israel David Ben Gurion proclaimed Israel as safe heaven for Jews. Israel claimed major territories of Palestine as their own part. number of wars followed which led to 9000 deaths and millions of Palestinians migrated from their land. They lamented Israel's creation as nayba or catastrophe. People living in GAZA, west bank, Jerusalem have been in constant state of wars and brutalities. Most of the countries see Israeli settlement and further annexation as illegal but Israel claimed of having Biblical ties to the land.

Palestine conflict 2023: Biggest tragedy of modern world.
on october 7, 2023 Hamas carried

out Air, water and land strikes in
Resultantly, Israel wrenched flavor
Palestine. Their retaliation was highly
elevating and disproportionate.

The world has witnessed
WW II, Arab-Israel war but this
attack has crossed all the limits
They have decided to destroy everything
Buildings, hospitals have burnt to ashes
9000 people including children have
lost their lives. millions have been
displaced. **UN ordered** ceasefire in

GAZA. But Israel is continuing its brutalities
They have banned the supply of aid
to GAZA. Biden Administration even
restrain Israel from attack RAFAH.

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month of May Israel progressed towards
Rafah. They dropped bomb on Rafah
refugee camp and martyred 200 people.
The have turned Palestine into hell.
The have violated ~~all~~ international laws
and human rights replenish their brutal
desires.

Response of muslim world.

Muslim countries condemned and cut
down their diplomatic ties with Israel.
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with Israel, if Israel recognized Palestine as separate state. Similarly UAE, Qatar also limited their relations with Israel. But over the time it can be seen that there is lack of consensus among muslims related to Palestine issue. Muslims are less concerned about any ethnic, religious, or international conflicts and more concerned about their domestic policies. They have not forced Israel or imposed any sanction to save the people of Palestine.

Response of OIC and Arab League.

Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Sultan has called for meeting of OIC and Arab League for immediate solution of Israel brutalities. OIC has passed resolution for the ceasefire but the outcomes of conference revealed no significant step taken by muslim states. There was deep division among them. They failed to agree on punitive economic measures on Israel. over past times.

a- Lack of consensus among muslim states:

Some countries like Lebanon and Algeria proposed for economic and disrupt oil supply. but other states like UAE, Bahrain rejected this proposal which highlighted the differences among muslims on this issue. AS result, meetings of Arab League were limited to their denunciation of Israel aggression on Palestine.

• Economic Power of Middle East.

Middle east is hub of oil reserves and centre of trade of world powers. They have the power to restrict the aggression using economic sanction.

a- oil reserves of middle east

Most of the world economy is dependent on oil reserves of Middle East. 40% oil imports of American come from Middle East. American is largest weapon supplier of Israel. In 2021 when USA reduced the supply of oil it led to major setbacks

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Suez Canal: a major trade centre.
The Egypt's Suez canal
also serve as major trade centre of
world. It is reported that almost 3 trillion
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**Economic Interest restrain muslim
Support for Palestine**

As the above mentioned points show
that Muslims are not bounded or
powerless rather their economic resources
empower them to take serious action
against for preservation of Palestine
as state. But their statements and
and outcomes of OIC show lack of
concern for Palestine. The major factor
which restrain them is economic interest
of muslims. They have investments

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in Israel and its allies have various and diverse economic interest. Allies of Israel has in war crimes and the support of Israel. but no such response from muslim Allies of Palestine they have vast trade with Israel.

The following arguments of major states which prevent them from punitive measures.

a- Economic interest of UAE

The United Arab Emirates has signed Abraham Accord in 2020 with Israel and formally initiated diplomatic relations with them. UAE has signed Free trade agreement with Israel in 2022 to boost the mutual trade. UAE is major exporter of oil to Israel. In Palestine conflict UAE has taken silent stance and rejected the proposal of Lebanon of economic sanctions of Israel. Most of elites do business in western states and dominated by western circle.

b Economic and diplomatic interest of Jordan

Jordan has diplomatic relations to Israel to 2022". Jordan always in Israel. The boycotted the boycotts and western and attach

C- economic interest of Jordan. It has prevented it from Palestine.

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Jordan has strong economic diplomatic relations with Israel. Its exports to Israel increased 48% from 2018 to 2022. Due to economic interest Jordan always showed soft corner to Israel. The Aerial strike of Iran in Israel in March 2024 has outraged the Jordan. They supplied arms and weapons to Israel against Iran and publically condemned Iran's attack.

C- economic ties of Turkey prevented it from practical step for Palestine.

Turkey was the first muslim state that has establish diplomatic relations with Tel Aviv and today Turkey is major trade partner of Israel and plays major role in boosting economy of Israel. Although Turkish President has called for united support to Palestine. But on grounds, till now they have not taken any plausible initiative to support the innocents people of Palestine. Turkey is major exporter of Iron, steel, electrical appliances

de Indonesian Interest is of OECD

Indonesia is the muslim country by population. It has long desire to become member organization of Economic Cooperation development. The membership of OECD require the diplomatic relations with all member. So Jakarta has to recognize Israel and become member of OECD. Indonesia is the major exporter of Palm oil to Israel in 2022. This diplomatic relations has led to strong ties. Resultantly, Indonesia is less vocal about support for Palestine due to its membership of OECD.

e- Saudi Arabia- Israel trade.

Another strong muslim State Saudi Arabia, although have not instigated diplomatic relations with Israel.

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and declared that Saudi Arabia would recognize Israel if they recognize Palestine as state. But Saudi Arabia is a major trade partner of Israel according to UN Comtrade data base. Israel export to Saudi Arabia in 2022 was \$5000\$. Saudi Arabia has largest oil and gas reserve among Gulf states. Israel, USA and Europe are major importers of their hydrocarbons. So, any kind of economic sanctions on Israel considered as major loss to KSA's economy. due these factors they ~~will~~ less likely to take protective measures of Palestine. Although USA was trying to bootstrap the diplomatic relations between Israel - Saudi Arabia in 2023 - but they were postponed due to Gaza crisis.

Major energy imports of Israel from Middle East

Israel is heavily depended on oil and gas resources of middle east which constitutes 80% of its energy demands. reports have shown

that 62% of oil supply of Israel comes from Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan.

To facilitate the import of oil of Israel, Turkish port plays crucial role. So, the muslim despite calling Israel a terrorist state are playing major in boosting its economy. These countries are strengthening their own economies while unbothered about vicious act against muslims of Palestine. Moreover, Arab nations like Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Egypt, UAE and Qatar collectively own pipeline company known as the SUMED is supplying crude oil to Israel.

8. Role of Muslim: A way forward

The killings and devastation of innocents in Palestine placed a huge responsibilities on muslims around the world. They should take united stand to support Palestinian and restrain the brutal attacks of Zionists. It can be effective to form organization

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leaders, diplomats and economic expert
to talk and negotiate with Israel
and Hamas for immediate ceasefire,
if negotiations does not work they
must consider other options of
economic Sanctions collectively.

9. Conclusion

Palestine issue is major concern
of whole world specially muslims
of Israel is leading devastating war
in Gaza and aimed the complete
destruction of Palestinians. Muslim
nations across the world have sustained
toll in this war. Arab countries
which are the strong economic powers
and major suppliers of oil to Israel
and its allies have placed their
economic interests above the humanity.
As mentioned above, these states
are major importers and exporters of
Israel. Including, SUMED pipe line
which goes from KSA to UAE
than to Israel. Turkey as
member of Nato is reluctant to
take crucial steps against Jews

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State. Support of Jordan extend to
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clearly demonstrate the position regarding
Palestine. Economic gains are the foremost
priority of these states, don't want
to abandon their economic gain
and wealth. They don't want their
Business get harmed by Zionist. So
they only condemned and provide
humanitarian assistance to Palestinians.
It is huge responsibility of Muslim
to take united stand and find
immediate solution of 80 years
of war in Palestine.