

1. Supplies of arms

The UK government should immediately stop supplying weapons or components of weapons to Israel. It should realise that there is every likelihood that these are being used for war crimes, and that civilians, including health workers, reporters and above all, children are being killed either deliberately or recklessly, every day.

2. Condemn Israel's actions in Gaza as genocide

There should be no hiding from the fact that the effect of the military actions of Israel - the destruction of buildings, infrastructure, all of the buildings essential for civic society, the starvation imposed, and the continual movement of the civilian population is eliminating a whole society, not just Hamas fighters. The figures of children, who by definition cannot be terrorists, testifies to this. Other countries have condemned the actions as genocide - the UK should do the same.

3. Call for an immediate cease fire with the ability for humanitarian aid to enter Gaza

4. Follow this by urging full discussions of a longer term peace settlement with all interested groups.

There is no point in excluding groups who are branded as terrorists, or whose tactics are often quite rightly deplored. Ultimately peace is achieved by discussion with all parties, as was proven in Northern Ireland. _

5. Recognition of the original crime of the Nakba in 1948 and the need to establish a proper homeland, not refugee camps for the Palestine people

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