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# US Representatives' Gaza Resolution to Deliver Aid to Civilians



The U.S. Representatives' Gaza resolution, H.Res. 473, was introduced by Representative Pramila Jayapal (WA-07) along with several others, including Jamie Raskin (MD-08), Bill Keating (MA-09) and Valerie Foushee (NC-04). The resolution aims to deliver <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/jayapa12">https://doi.org/10.1001/jayapa12</a> and facilitate diplomatic options to ensure aid reaches Gaza's civilians.

Their efforts are crucial, as the U.S. is working to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza, aiming to alleviate poverty and improve living conditions. The U.S. committee, the House of Representatives and the Senate need to support this resolution to help feed and treat the people of Gaza, to help them survive in a time of conflict.

#### US Aid Saves and Supports Lives

The <u>CARE Organization</u>, which has been working in Palestinian communities, including Gaza, for decades, believes that the U.S. Representatives' Gaza resolution is critical now more than ever to help support Gaza in its time of need. The Borgen Project spoke with the Senior Humanitarian Policy Advocate at CARE, Ellen Bevier, who talked about the importance of U.S. support for Gaza.

Bevier stated: "A catastrophic, manmade humanitarian crisis has been unfolding in Gaza where over two million Palestinians desperately need nutritious food, clean water, dignified shelter, health care, education and psychological first aid."

CARE knows how crucial it is for H.Res. 473 to pass through Congress to help facilitate organizations like CARE to send further assistance that the people of Gaza urgently need. U.S. support can save lives in places like Gaza. Civilians caught in foreign conflicts need support at this time so they can recover from turmoil.

Bevier says this resolution plan can help Gaza receive life-saving care, including food, water and medical assistance. "CARE supports the U.N.-coordinated plan to resume humanitarian aid deliveries in Gaza as it is principled, operationally proven and immediately ready to restart large-scale humanitarian aid delivery and life-saving services into and across Gaza." Support from developed nations is essential if global poverty is reduced and the vulnerable are prevented from spiraling into extreme poverty.

### Humanitarian Aid Helps National Security

Support from countries like the U.S. can help improve national security and prevent mass poverty in Gaza. Last year, <u>2.61 million Palestinians</u> fell into poverty from the ongoing conflict. However, their situation can change and improve with U.S. humanitarian aid.

U.S. Representatives' Gaza resolution can help prevent instability and reduce conflict in the region while ensuring access to food and health care for Gaza's civilians. By addressing desperation, this aid reduces the risk of extremist groups exploiting vulnerable populations. It helps avert major health crises in both Gaza and the U.S. Moreover, <u>U.S. humanitarian aid</u> strengthens relations with the people of Gaza. It sets a global example, encouraging other nations to follow suit.

When the U.S. utilized foreign aid in the past, it helped significantly, as we can see in the results of the modern day. One example is the Marshall Plan, which helped European economies recover from World War II.

#### Foreign Aid Equals Long-Term Payoff

There is a long-term payoff to providing foreign aid to developing nations. Evidence shows that when developed nations extend aid to countries in need, it not only supports immediate recovery but also strengthens diplomatic ties and fosters improved economic outcomes between both sides. The U.S. Representatives' Gaza resolution can pave the way for ensuring that future national security is protected while reducing poverty in developing nations.

#### Final Remarks

Not only would H.Res. 473 help enable better relations and goodwill between countries, but it would also save the lives of millions and prevent more from falling into poverty. Humanitarian aid for Gaza is essential for preventing escalating poverty and ensuring those who receive aid get the support they need.

Further emphasizing the importance of humanitarian aid safety, Bevier says that humanitarian aid needs to be delivered safely to the people of Gaza: "CARE, once again, calls for an immediate and lasting ceasefire, for the full, safe and unhindered access to people who desperately need aid." For aid to be delivered securely and efficiently to the people of Gaza, this U.S. resolution would be the stepping stone for progress and the reduction of poverty within Gaza.

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## (Here is the transcript. It was a written response over email, so I hope its fine:

Hi Anastasia,

Michael here from CARE. I work with Bea. How are you? Sorry for the delay, here is a response to your inquiry, attributable to CARE (no to me). Let us know if you have questions.

CARE is aware of the resolution put forth in the House of Congress by U.S. Representative Pramila Jayapal that calls for an immediate and lasting ceasefire and the urgent delivery and disbursement of humanitarian aid for civilians in Gaza. A catastrophic, manmade humanitarian crisis has been unfolding

in Gaza where over two million Palestinians desperately need nutritious food, clean water, dignified shelter, health care, education and psychological first aid. Only a trickle of aid is entering Gaza now, after an 11-week siege blocked all aid and commercial goods, but the current militarization of aid distributions is exposing starving civilians to more harm. CARE supports the UN-coordinated plan to resume humanitarian aid deliveries in Gaza as it is principled, operationally proven and immediately ready to re-start large-scale humanitarian aid delivery and life-saving services into and across Gaza. CARE, once again, calls for an immediate and lasting ceasefire, for the full, safe and unhindered access to people who desperately need aid and ultimately there must be accountability to International Humanitarian Law. Hostages must be released.

Kind regards!

Michael de Vulpillieres CARE, Director, Media and Commuications)

Hi! Thanks so much for your submission on this important topic; we need tons of awareness on the resolution so I really appreciate your effort on this story. With this in mind, there are several areas that need to be addressed to ensure accuracy and completeness.

If you have any questions, just shout.

Thanks again! Kim

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