Subject of email: Stop Sheikh Jarrah Evictions

Emails to send to:

Head of state: info@pmo.gov.pk

Ministry of Foreign Affairs: dgp@mofa.gov.pk Foreign Minister: mahmood.na150@na.gov.pk

Dear Minister,

As a resident of [YOUR CITY], Pakistan, I wish to voice my concern over the current situation in Palestine and demand some action on the side of the government.

Israel, a group of settlers, has partaken in colonialization, ethnic cleansing, military occupation and apartheid of the state of Palestine since 1948.

Currently, as a result of the Israeli court ruling, 550 Palestinians face the threat of disposition in East Jerusalem and are forced to pay \$20,000 to cover the legal expenses of the settlers. This is only one example of the ongoing process of the Nakba that started in 1948 and so far forced 700,000 Palestinians out of their homes. As Per the United Nations, these forced evictions violate international law and may amount to a war crime.

Israeli bombing raids across Gaza have killed at least 35 people, including 12 children, according to Palestinian health officials, who also said 220 people have been injured, as of Tuesday evening. This is nothing new as Israel has shown time and time again how it has used force to exert control over the Palestinian population.

Recently they have taken a major step which hurts the sentiments of entire Muslim community where on 12th April Israeli Forces attacked Qibla-e-Awaal, Al-Aqsa Mosque, wounding and arresting hundreds of civilians violating all norms of humanity and international law. They have also put up blockades preventing hundreds of people from entering masjid Al Aqsa.

Since Pakistan by law condemns Israel it's important for us to apply our ideology and fight Israel when it's attacking a part of our Muslim community. For justice to be achieved it would be appreciated if you listen to the request of your citizens to:

- 1. Call for sanctions to be imposed on Israel for illegally annexing Palestinian land and operating an apartheid system, as per the recent Human Rights Watch report.
- 2. Pakistan should clearly state that it condemns Israel's actions and it's illegal settlement in Palestine on international forums.
- 3. Send doctors, medical staff and emergency aid to Palestine. They have lost 200 lives, 2000 of them wounded, while the numbers are still growing.
- 4. Boycott companies and manufacturers that support Israel, Israeli illegal settlements or operate in them: Pampers, Victoria Secret, Intel, HP, McDonald's, Caterpillar, Hyundai Heavy Industries, Nestle, L'Oréal, Revlon, Johnson & Johnson, PUMA, Disney, MAC cosmetics, Nokia, AirBnB, TripAdvisor, Coca-Cola, Uniliver, Arsenal Football Club, Fiverr, Motorola, Garnier. (This is a non-exhaustive list, more information available on bdsmovement.net).
- 5. Use media (news outlets, social media of government officials and government websites) to promote organisations that directly donate to help the Palestinian cause and petitions that Palestinians have requested us to sign.

Some organisations which require donations:

- bds movement
- project rozana
- al-shabaka
- adalah justice project
- electronic intifada
- institute for middle east understanding
- medical aid for palestinians
- palestine children's relief fund
- <u>addameer</u>
- save the children
- international medical corps
- us campaign for palestinian rights
- human concern international
- 6. Ask media outlets to make infomercials regarding this issue and use this opportunity to talk about the history of occupation of Palestine. This can further motivate people to donate.

7. Ask people to listen Palestinian voices on social media and share them by using hashtags on Twitter and Instagram stories. Social media can be a powerful tool in spreading awareness and giving more power to Palestinians.

Some accounts to check out:

- muna.kurd15 (instagram)
- mohammedelkurd (instagram)
- adnan_barq (instagram)
- kokym7 (instagram)
- ayahalaf.official (instagram)
- eye.on.palestine (instagram)
- shufat.alquds (instagram)
- middleeasteye (instagram)
- landpalestine (instagram)
- letstalkpalestine (instagram)
- theimeu (instagram)

I hope you consider our requests positively in order to help our fellow Muslim nation in times of need. I look forward to your response.

Kind Regards,

[YOUR NAME]