

## **Joint Statement by Harvard Palestine Solidarity Groups on the Situation in Palestine**

We, the undersigned student organizations, hold the Israeli regime entirely responsible for all unfolding violence.

Today's events did not occur in a vacuum. For the last two decades, millions of Palestinians in Gaza have been forced to live in an open-air prison. Israeli officials promise to "open the gates of hell," and the massacres in Gaza have already commenced. Palestinians in Gaza have no shelters for refuge and nowhere to escape. In the coming days, Palestinians will be forced to bear the full brunt of Israel's violence.

The apartheid regime is the only one to blame. Israeli violence has structured every aspect of Palestinian existence for 75 years. From systematized land seizures to routine airstrikes, arbitrary detentions to military checkpoints, and enforced family separations to targeted killings, Palestinians have been forced to live in a state of death, both slow and sudden.

Today, the Palestinian ordeal enters into uncharted territory. The coming days will require a firm stand against colonial retaliation. We call on the Harvard community to take action to stop the ongoing annihilation of Palestinians.

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Bengali Association of Students at Harvard College  
Harvard Act on a Dream  
Harvard Arab Medical and Dental Student Association  
Harvard Chan Muslim Student Association  
Harvard Chan Students for Health Equity and Justice in Palestine  
Harvard College Pakistan Student Association  
Harvard Divinity School Muslim Association  
Harvard Middle Eastern and North African Law Student Association  
Harvard Graduate School of Education Islamic Society  
Harvard Graduate Students for Palestine  
Harvard Islamic Society  
Harvard Law School Justice for Palestine  
Harvard Divinity School Students for Justice in Palestine  
Harvard Jews for Liberation  
Harvard Kennedy School Bangladesh Caucus  
Harvard Kennedy School Muslim Caucus  
Harvard Kennedy School Muslim Women's Caucus  
Harvard Kennedy School Palestine Caucus  
Harvard Kennedy School South Asia Caucus Leadership  
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*Harvard TPS Coalition*  
*Harvard Undergraduate Arab Women's Collective*  
*Harvard Undergraduate Ghungroo*  
*Harvard Undergraduate Muslim Women's Medical Alliance*  
*Harvard Undergraduate Nepali Students Association*  
*Harvard Undergraduate Palestine Solidarity Committee*  
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