

Almost 130,000 Children Under Age of 10 Trapped in North Gaza

GAZA (Dispatches) – About 130,000 children aged under 10 have been trapped for 50 days in areas in Northern Gaza that are almost entirely inaccessible to aid workers and not receiving food or medical supplies despite warnings of famine, said Save the Children on Monday.

Save the Children noted that the children have been cut off from supplies of food, water and medicine since October 6, when Zionist troops launched a siege on Northern Gaza.

“The situation in Northern Gaza is not fit for human survival and yet we know there are about 130,000 children under 10 trapped in those conditions, not to mention the thousands of older children and their families,” said Jeremy Stoner, the charity’s regional director.

“Humanitarian aid to Gaza has hit an all-time low with the appall-



A Palestinian man carries the bodies of two young victims inside the Kamal Adwan hospital following a deadly Zionist strike that hit an area near the medical establishment in Beit Lahiya, in the northern Gaza Strip, early on November 21, 2024.

ing situation in Northern Gaza the tip of a terrible iceberg. Safe humanitarian access must be granted immediately to allow food, water, winter supplies and medical assistance to reach those who are trapped in the death zone in the North,” he said.

Stoner called for global interven-

tion to reach those trapped in the North.

“Without access and a ceasefire, we are condemning children to perish in hell on earth,” he said.

The Zionist regime military launched a new onslaught on North Gaza in early October, described by rights groups and experts as part

of a plan to ethnically cleanse the area of Palestinians. It began after a controversial proposal named the “Generals’ Plan” was presented to the Israeli regime, which would see areas North of the Netzarim Corridor, which cuts Gaza in two, emptied of its residents so Israel could establish a “closed military zone”.

According to the plan, anyone who chooses to stay would be considered a Hamas operative and could be killed. The United Nations agency for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, estimates that about 400,000 people remain in Gaza’s North, including Gaza City.

The besieged areas have remained under a debilitating blockade and media blackout since the attack was launched, with Zionist troops have exacerbated starvation and malnutrition as part of the plan to ethnically cleanse Palestinians.

Arab League Rejects Any Israeli Attempt to Harm Iraq, Warns of Regional War

ISTANBUL (Dispatches) – The Arab League has unanimously rejected any attempt by the Zionist regime to harm Iraq, warning of a “regional war.”

A resolution adopted by an emergency meeting of the pan-Arab body condemned the regime’s attempt “to expand its aggressive practices in the region, including Iraq.”

It warned of the “danger of an all-out Israeli escalation that risks sparking a broad regional war that threatens security and stability in the region.”

“The resolution was adopted unanimously with the back-

ing of all Arab delegations to show support for Iraq,” Qatari Ambassador to Egypt, Tariq al-Ansari, said in a statement on Monday.

The meeting was held at the level of permanent delegates upon Iraq’s request.

Last week, Zionist foreign minister Gideon Sa’ar said that he had sent a letter to the president of the UN Security Council, which called for “immediate action” regarding popular forces in Iraq that launch retaliatory attacks on Israel.

He called on the Security Council “to act urgently to make

sure that the Iraqi government meets its obligations under international law and to make these attacks on Israel stop.”

Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani, for his part, warned that the Israeli letter could serve as a pretext for attacking his country.

Regional tension has escalated due to the Zionist regime’s brutal aggression on the Gaza Strip, which has killed over 44,200 people, mostly women and children, since a Hamas attack last year.

The conflict has spread to Lebanon, with the Zionist re-

gime launching deadly strikes across the country in an escalation from a year of cross-border warfare between Israel and Hezbollah since the start of the Gaza war.

On Thursday, the International Criminal Court (ICC) issued arrest warrants for Zionist prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his former war minister Yoav Gallant for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Gaza.

The regime also faces a genocide case at the International Court of Justice over its brutal war on Gaza.

Zionist Regime Sanctions Haaretz, Severs All Ties

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – The Zionist regime has approved a proposal directing all regime-funded organizations to cease communications with Haaretz and withdraw advertisements from the newspaper.

The regime said the decision was prompted by many articles that have “hurt the legitimacy” of the Zionist regime and its “right to self-defence, and particularly the remarks made in London by Haaretz publisher Amos Schocken that support terrorism and call for imposing sanctions” on the occupying regime.

Earlier this month, Schocken faced criticism from the regime following his comments referring to

Palestinian “freedom fighters”.

The proposal, which was added to the cabinet meeting agenda at the last minute, was endorsed by prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

In response, Haaretz released a statement, saying: “The opportunist resolution to boycott Haaretz, which passed in today’s meeting without any legal review, is another step in Netanyahu’s journey to dismantle democracy... Netanyahu is trying to silence a critical, independent newspaper.

“Haaretz will not baulk and will not morph into a regime pamphlet that publishes messages approved by the government and its leader.” The Israeli newspaper also said

that the attorney general’s office was unaware of the proposal being brought to a vote and had not reviewed or provided a legal opinion on it.

During a speech at a conference in London on November 1, Schocken said: “The Netanyahu regime doesn’t care about imposing a cruel apartheid regime on the Palestinian population.

“It dismisses the costs of both sides for defending the settlements while fighting the Palestinian freedom fighters, that Israel calls terrorists.”

Communications Minister Shlomo Karhi called for a regime boycott of the newspaper and submit-

ted a proposal detailing a series of restrictions.

The proposal issued by Karhi’s office said the regime “shall not enter into new contracts with Haaretz, including individual subscriptions for state employees, nor renew any existing contracts; all current agreements with Haaretz, including personal subscriptions, will be cancelled as legally feasible”.

It also instructed the regime’s advertising agency to “direct Haaretz to cease all advertisements, including statutory notices, regardless of payment status and seek refunds for any existing payments. No further ads shall be placed in the publication”.

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Front is an absolute and inviolable necessity, adding no matter how vast the front is today, it will grow manifold.

The Leader said the Basij institution is an inherently cultural, social, and military network.

Ayatollah Khamenei recounted that approximately three weeks after the seizure of the U.S. “Spy Den” embassy in Tehran and hostile American moves in 1979, the late Imam Khomeini turned that significant threat into a great opportunity by establishing the institution of Basij on November 26 and planted this blessed tree in the country’s social, cultural, and military landscape.

The Leader touched on the multifaceted nature of the Basij, asserting that its military dimension is just one aspect.

He explained that the Basij is primarily a school of thought and ideology, founded on the fundamental principles of faith, belief in God, and self-confidence.

This foundation, the Leader said, has played and will continue to play a prominent and fruitful role in various areas.

Ayatollah Khamenei cited Iran’s nuclear scientists assassinated by the enemy including Professor Majid Shahriari who was central to the Islamic Republic’s capability to enrich uranium to 20 percent purity, saying they were all Basij members.

The Leader touched on the history of hegemonic powers seeking to deprive nations of their capabilities and humiliate them.

“According to the verses in the Qur’an, the Pharaoh belittled and humiliated his people to ensure their obedience. However, the Pharaoh was nobler than the current rulers of America and Europe, because not only do they humiliate their own people, but they also belittle other nations in order to plunder their resources and interests.”

Ayatollah Khamenei described domestic agents of imperialism as complementary to the external pressures and psychological warfare of the oppressors.

“Just as they did during the nationalization of the oil industry, these agents, in harmony with their masters, deny the history, identity, and capabilities of the nation to clear the way for the oppressors.”

The Leader described the ideology of Basij as a bulwark against hegemonic goals.

“The self-belief rooted in the Basij spirit neutralizes the very dangerous soft weapons of the domineering system, which aims to humiliate, render passive, and instill despair in the nation.

“This spirit and the abilities arising from it will definitely prevail over all the policies of the United States, the West, and the Zionist regime, both within the country and among the members of the Resistance Front.”

The Leader said a Basiji, with faith in the goal of establishing an Islamic society and civilization and implementing justice, moves forward without fear of death and with a desire for martyrdom.

“It is down to these qualities that Iranian Basijis are certain that they will ultimately eliminate the Zionist regime one day,” Ayatollah Khamenei said, stressing that the force should strengthen, expand and maintain preparedness.

The Leader said one of the factors strengthening the Basij in the political arena is remaining aware of the plans the region that the U.S. has for the regional countries and confronting them.

“The ideal scenario for the U.S. to secure its interests in the region is either the prevalence of despotism and dictatorship or chaos and anarchism in countries. Whichever of these two situations that arise in the country, is the enemy’s doing, and the Basij must stand against it.”

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would not exist in the world in the next 25 years,” Mousavi added. Operation Al-Aqsa Flood came in response to the Israeli regime’s intensified aggression against Palestinians.

The army commander said the Zionist regime and its associated media outlets have been striving to portray a narrative of triumph during the course of the ongoing onslaught in Gaza.

However, he emphasized, this depiction does not accurately reflect the reality of the situation.

Mousavi pointed to arrest warrants issued by the International Criminal Court (ICC) for Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his former minister of military affairs Yoav Gallant over war crimes against Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and said many countries, including the European Union member states, have announced that they would abide by the ruling.

According to Mousavi, the ruling holds “significant importance” and marks a “crucial development” in the ongoing situation.

He further suggested that legal and political experts should dedicate substantial time to thoroughly analyze the ruling’s implications and engage in extensive discussions to fully grasp its potential consequences.

He emphasized that the United States is the “main culprit and plays a pivotal role in creating, directing, and expanding the war to disrupt regional security.”

Mousavi underscored Iran’s unwavering commitment to bolstering its defense capabilities and augmenting the nation’s strategic deterrence capabilities.

This strategy, he stated, is designed to effectively and resolutely counter all types and levels of threats posed by adversaries.

“Iran’s backing of the resistance front and the Palestinian people, including those in Gaza, is firmly grounded in legal, humanitarian, legitimate, rational, moral, and revolutionary principles, and our unwavering support will persist until the end.”

Afghanistan Brings Together Global Experts for Agriculture Development

KABUL (Anadolu) – An international agriculture conference opened in Afghanistan’s capital Kabul on Monday to propose viable solutions for enhancing agricultural development in the war-torn country with a focus on promoting self-sufficiency.

Agricultural experts, politicians, and industrialists from various countries, including Canada, Nigeria, Thailand, India, Pakistan, Qatar, Bangladesh, Egypt, Turkey, and Iran, alongside Afghan officials, are attending the conference billed as “Afghanistan’s green revolution for self-reliance,” state media re-

ported.

The conference was organized by Kabul University.

Speaking at the opening session, Acting Higher Education Minister Sheikh Nidaa Mohammad Nadeem said that concerted efforts are being made to strengthen the country’s agriculture sector, which has been damaged by wars during the past 40 years, Bakhtar News Agency reported.

The spokesman for the Taliban government, Zabihullah Mujahid, in his remarks, emphasized the need to bring about “posi-

tive” changes for a “successful” agriculture revolution in the country.

He said that collaboration with agricultural experts is crucial for transforming the country’s agricultural landscape.

He expressed optimism that with the “right” support and expertise, Afghanistan could achieve significant advancements in agriculture.

Mujahid underscored the importance of holding more such conferences to foster dialogue and share knowledge among stakeholders in the agricultural sector.