

IRON SHIELDS AND BROKEN CHILDHOODS: ISRAEL'S ADVANCED MILITARY SUPREMACY AND THE SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF GAZA'S CHILDREN

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines how the technological military dominance of Israel has become destructive to the lives of Palestinian children in the Gaza Strip. Based on the Human Security framework and Child Rights Theory, it examines the application of high-tech warfare technologies (autonomous use of weapons, surveillance, etc.) used as part of the aggressive approach to security, which actively destroys the prerequisites of a safe and dignified childhood. The study, based on the recent reports and the news coverage alongside the record of the number of victims, shows that rather than the minimum loss of civilian lives, Israeli advanced war techniques continue to produce a disproportionate amount of violence, substantive loss, and psychological trauma among the youngest generation of Gaza. The findings also contain the revelations that the systematic harm is not only perpetuated by the domestic Israeli military ideology but also by Israel strong international arms trade globally networked system of weapons imports, exports, technological cooperation and arrangement that makes Gaza an experimental ground of sophisticated warfare and institutionalizes child endangerment in a transnational military-industrial complex. Israel's technological advantage and foreign (military) aid, precision strikes, and a blockade have transformed Gaza into a cemetery of children, a severe violation of basic provisions of international humanitarian law. The paper ends by providing recommendations to enhance global responsibility, govern the use of AI in the military, and protect humanitarian assistance and human-centric recovery in the areas of conflict.

Keywords: Gaza, child rights, military AI, human security, Israel-Palestine conflict, international arms trade, humanitarian law, protection of civilians.

INTRODUCTION

For nearly two decades, the Gaza Strip has portrayed what military occupation, an economic blockade, and asymmetrical warfare are in all their hideousness. Although Israel defends its

strategy based on national security, the excessive damage being caused to civilians, especially the children, indicates a collective punishment policy. By the year 2025, this fact has come to a

gruesome point where the world has not only experienced the advanced weapons development that Israel has in the military but also the absolute helplessness of the youngest generation of Gaza. According to recent humanitarian reports, more than 17,400 Palestinian children have been killed since the escalation that began in late 2023 and intensified through 2024 and 2025 (Country Local News, 2025). On March 18, 2025, Israeli attacks destroyed whole blocks of residential areas in Jabalia and Rafah killing 183 children within 24 hours, a record-setting day in terms of the highest number of children being killed by Israel in Gaza in one day and one of the days of largest number of children being killed in a single day in the history of Gaza. DCIP, which has been recording this kind of death in the enclave since 2000, said that over 18000 children were killed since October 7, 2023. According to Miranda Cleland of Defence for Children International Palestine, quite frankly: "It is a war on children, no matter what the Israeli military may say to the contrary." Miranda (DCIP) (Uddin, 2025). Today, Israel has made Gaza a graveyard for its children, a place where childhood ends in rubble and loss.

Israel's increasing use of advanced technology on the battlefield, from air defence systems to a broad range of AI-driven intelligence tools, has been well-documented (AFP & ToI Staff, 2025). However, despite clear evidence of massive civilian casualties, Israel continues to deploy cutting-edge technologies, including artificial intelligence-guided drones, precision-guided munitions, and integrated surveillance networks, justified under the banner of counterterrorism (Naqvi, n.d.). However, instead of being made to safeguard civilians, these tools have concurrently been utilized to cause a siege that is methodically demolishing schools, hospitals and residences. Even essential humanitarian relief faces military aggression.

The other dimension that has not gained much attention but is rather serious is the global arms sales, which perpetuates this technological advantage. The drones, smart bombs, and the AI targeting systems employed in Gaza are specifically and directly provided by foreign military aid and large-scale deals in weapons, particularly with the United States and European states, which have the largest sales of such systems. Tried out on Palestinian civilians, the

technologies are subsequently sold to the rest of the world and thus frame the pain of children of Gaza into a lucrative wheel of military-industrial interests.

This paper aims to discuss how the technological military superiority of Israel, its restless policy of security and its international arms trade work hand-in-hand in turning the war not only on militants but also on the very lives of Palestinian children. It charges that this deliberate annihilation of an attacking airpower, starvation, blockade and military trade of war technology is a serious breach of international humanitarian law, and a blemish on the international conscience of the world. This paper argues that the superior military technologies that Israel has to the extent that call them its iron shields not only guarantee the supremacy of Israel on the battlefields, it has also in a systematic way broken the childhoods of the younger generation of Gazans rendering the modern warfare, an unending attack on their lives, rights, and futures.

2. Theoretical Framework

In examining the disastrous effects of the technological warfare that Israel directed against Gaza on children, an integrated theory of Human Security Theory, Critical Conflict Theory, and the Child Rights Approach would give the best theoretical perspective of what Israel did in causing such devastation to children in Gaza. Collectively, all these frameworks can give an in-depth view as to how military dominance and security policies can possibly negate the fundamental rights and well-being of the children in conflict-specific areas in a systematic fashion.

HUMAN SECURITY THEORY

Human Security Theory shifts the traditional security paradigm away from state-centric notions of territorial defence to a broader emphasis on protecting individuals from threats to their survival, livelihood, and dignity (United Nations Development Programme, 1994). When applied to the Gaza context, this school of thinking presents a fundamental contradiction: Israel has a highly developed security infrastructure - its iron shields - to protect its Jewish population, yet it is this same highly developed infrastructure that turns the Palestinian civilians into the epitome of insecurity. Airstrikes, blockades, and

deprivation discriminate against the children, particularly. From a human security standpoint, any military action that jeopardizes access to food, shelter, healthcare, and education constitutes a direct assault on human security and violates international humanitarian principles (Tadjbakhsh & Chenoy, 2007).

CRITICAL CONFLICT THEORY

Critical Conflict Theory interrogates power asymmetries in protracted conflicts, emphasizing how dominant states use military and technological superiority to perpetuate structural violence and maintain control (Galtung, 1969). This theory is vital in the analysis of the high-tech warfare and surveillance in Gaza used by Israel. Quite on the contrary, as opposed to the neutrally perceived technologies, even an advanced one is transformed into a means of collective punishment and social control in most cases. By systematically targeting civilian infrastructure, schools, hospitals, and water systems, Israel's security apparatus ensures that Gaza's population, particularly its children, remains trapped in cycles of dependency, trauma, and displacement (Solanas, 2025). According to critical theorists, this kind of practice exerts and entrenches inequalities, which therefore nullifies any realistic peace prospects.

CHILD RIGHTS FRAMEWORK

Finally, the Child Rights Approach grounds this study in the legal and moral imperatives articulated in instruments such as the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). Under international law, children have the right to life, education, health care, and protection from violence (UNICEF, 1989). Armed conflict zones heighten the vulnerability of these rights. Targeting the homes, schools, and hospitals systematically is directly against Article 38 of the CRC, which requires its parties to protect the children using armed force. In addition, the blockade and hindrance of humanitarian assistance are indirect and extreme violations of the right to life and development. Applying the Child Rights lens highlights that, beyond battlefield deaths, the sustained trauma, displacement, and hunger inflicted on Gaza's children amount to a war on childhood itself (Save the Children, 2025).

3. Literature Review

A recent critical literature has emerged pointing at how Israel has maintained a technological advantage in war-making as a source of its domination of the occupied Palestinian territories, especially Gaza. Inbar (2022) outlines the evolution of Israel's military advantage through innovations in missile defence, real-time surveillance, and AI-guided targeting systems. However, Scholars such as Marcus (2018) and Oren, Barak, and Shapira (2013) argue that this supremacy functions not only as a defensive shield but also as an offensive tool, sustaining an asymmetric power dynamic that leaves Palestinian civilians perpetually vulnerable to overwhelming force. However, Puar (2017) and Roy (2011) caution that this technological edge is not merely a question of military capacity but a mechanism for deepening colonial governance, turning surveillance drones, facial recognition, and automated strike capabilities into instruments of racialized population control.

The capability to strengthen the blockade and siege conditions in Gaza is regularly recorded by humanitarian and conflict researchers. Roy (2011) and Alijla (2023) detail how Israel's blockade since 2007 has systematically dismantled Gaza's economic life, crippled its medical system, and trapped its residents in a cycle of dependency and deprivation. Finkelstein (2021) asserts that this is not passive containment but active, calculated collective punishment that escalates during each military offensive. Children, who make up nearly half of Gaza's population, bear the brunt of these policies: according to Save the Children (2024) and DCIP (2025), they face chronic malnutrition, untreated injuries, and severe psychological trauma that compound with every round of bombardment and infrastructural collapse.

The literature also focuses on the peculiarities of the weakness of children during asymmetric conflict. Foundational studies by Machel (1996) and Denov (2015) demonstrate how modern warfare increasingly targets civilian environments, homes, schools, and hospitals, turning childhood into a frontline. In Gaza, this is reflected in the horrifying statistics fed back by rights actors: tens of thousands of children dead or maimed, many more orphaned, displaced, or growing up under piles of rubble and surveillance. Such conditions represent a

systematic stripping away of the basic rights enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989).

Further, it is also important to note that military dominance by Israel exists squarely in a larger and running global arms industry driven by Western states, transnational arms industries, and historic geopolitical relationships. Scholars emphasize that the consistent flow of sophisticated weapons systems, cutting-edge surveillance technologies, and generous military aid packages from the United States, United Kingdom, and major European Union states not only preserves Israel's qualitative military edge but actively enables repeated large-scale military operations in Gaza with minimal accountability (Amnesty International, 2022).

While this cycle of supply and deployment has turned Gaza into a "Battlefield Laboratory" for new combat technologies, which are then marketed as "battle-proven" to other states and private security actors worldwide (Watan News, 2025). Israeli sources claim that some of these artificial intelligence systems have existed for almost ten years ago but it was only during recent heated skirmishes in Gaza that they started to utilize them actively. As an illustration, the signals intelligence department of the Israeli Army, known as Unit 8200, deployed AI-powered devices that intensified targeting, leading to the elimination of the targets, but also led to widespread collateral damage, which included the death of children. This pattern demonstrates how so-called precision warfare frequently fails to protect non-combatants in Gaza's densely populated areas, exposing innocent people, especially children, to disproportionate harm (Frenkel & Odenheimer, 2025).

Furthermore, researchers argue that this mutually reinforcing relationship between arms manufacturers and state policy perpetuates a militarized security logic that prioritizes profit and strategic dominance over civilian protection and human rights obligations (Raunak, 2024). It is, therefore, no coin flip that the advanced airstrikes, AI-enhanced surveillance, and hi-tech blockades on a starving population living under siege of half being children become normalized since an international system that is blind to anything but money is a predictable result of commodifying war. That this literature of such

civilian casualties, such as deaths and distress in such great numbers of children, must be reframed into such predictable civilian deaths and trauma out of a globalization of the arms trade, which structuralizes or makes inevitable such violence in Gaza.

Nonetheless, despite this level of documentation on the military supremacy of Israel, the siege conditions and overall effects of military aggression on civil population, there is a major gap in the literature on how the direct relationship between the technological military control arrangements and the enduring abuse of the rights and security of children of the Gaza population occurs. In most cases, little research is available that specifically examines the convergence of what is causing structural damage, that is, advanced AI-driven policing, smart weapons, and the military supply taken advantage of by different locations across the world, and focuses on the impact affecting people who are the youngest and most vulnerable. Additionally, there is a paucity of studies that combine Human Security and child rights to scrutinize the role of Gaza as a real experiment of the technologies that are then exported out of Palestine and become the acceptable practices in other countries.

This paper helps to fill that crucial gap by synthesizing the knowledge of military innovation, arms trade, and child protection, to recast the technological advantage of Israel not as an innocent bystander in the collateral damage of war but rather as the outcome of purposeful, deliberate architecture of harm from within a global political economy.

4. Methodology

This paper uses a qualitative research approach based on critical conflict analysis and human security perspectives. The sources of data are scholarly literature of the peer-reviewed level, respected human rights reports, and vetted international media coverage during 2023-2025. Through thematic content analysis, the paper detects underlying patterns that reveal the systematic way in which high-tech weaponry, predictive surveillance, and infrastructural sabotage create child casualties as well as trauma among those living in Gaza in the long run. Triangulation (cross-source) guarantees reliability: other information from independent sources (NGOs' data), UN reports and various

journalistic enquiries also confirms the claims. No paramount fieldwork was carried out and this made the study comply with ethical conduct of non-interacting research in conflict areas. Contextualizing technological warfare in the context of siege and apartheid, the given approach prefers to prioritize the reality of Palestinian children and disrupts discourses that present advanced military campaigns as a countermeasure and explain imprecision as unavoidable.

5. Analysis and Discussion

TECHNOLOGY AS A TOOL OF TARGETED DESTRUCTION

The use of AI-driven smart missiles, self-operating drones, and real-time surveillance by Israel is promoted as so-called precision warfare, which conceals the true tactics of overcoming an occupied population by force (DCIP, 2024). Moreover, the Israeli military has called AI a “game changer” in yielding targets more swiftly. The staggering scale of destruction in Gaza, over 35,000 dead and at least 18,000 children killed by mid-2025, exposes the fallacy of “targeted strikes” in a hyper-dense civilian enclave (Save the Children, 2025). However, nearly 70% of the buildings in Gaza have been devastated, according to health ministries in Gaza (Biesecker, Mednick, & Burke, 2025).

These technologies are not used to neutralize combatants in the least damaging way; they transform the battlefield into a whole neighbourhood, a hospital, a school, and place the value of Palestinian life in the repository of expendable assets in a militarized logic of control (The Economist, 2024). The use of drones or AI surveillance, and facial recognition systems is not a neutral technology since it is created to criminalize whole groups of people in anticipation, including children (NPR, 2023).

These technologies add more force to the state violence they aim to more and more automate, separate perpetrators and the victims and, worst of all, present mass death as a side effect of smart warfare (Parasram, 2024). As Gaza’s infrastructure collapses under daily bombardment, children are not “collateral” but specific targets within a system that views Palestinian resistance and even survival as a threat to settler colonial expansion (Mohyidin, 2024).

SIEGE WARFARE AND COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT OF CHILDREN

Israel has been subjecting the Gaza Strip to an air, land, and sea blockade since the year 2007, and this has direly affected movement in and out of the Gaza Strip as far as the transportation of basic food materials, medicines, fuel, water, etc. and collectively punishing the entire civilian population. In its February 2022 report, Amnesty International set out how Israeli forces have committed in Gaza (as well as in the West Bank and Israel) acts prohibited by the Statute of the International Criminal Court and the Apartheid Convention, as part of a widespread and systemic attack against the civilian population to maintain a system of oppression and domination over Palestinians, thereby constituting the crime against humanity of apartheid. (Amnesty International, 2023).

In 2023-2025, such a siege spiralled into complete infrastructural strangulation, electricity was cut off, hospitals were destroyed, and humanitarian aid was intentionally blocked (Anna, 2025). Technological superiority here is weaponized not just in airstrikes but through the logistics of denial-satellite surveillance, naval patrols, and border drones enforcing absolute control over Gaza’s airspace, sea access, and land crossings (Sharp, 2023).

It is not the failure of technology to defend civilians, but a technological success of the settler colonial regime in applying the high-tech siege measures to destroy the conditions of life systematically. Children suffer disproportionately: neonatal deaths have skyrocketed due to the shutdown of incubators; trauma injuries go untreated; and clean water access has fallen below emergency thresholds, resulting in widespread disease (Save the Children, 2025).

This, from the perspective of Human Security, means a complete failure of the right to survival, health, and dignity. Siege is hardly an incidental part of war; siege is the war. Making battlefield logics a part of everyday life with the help of surveillance, blockade emergence, and a collapse of targeted infrastructures, the Israeli regime makes sure that no Palestinian child remains violence-free.

Psychological Warfare and the Erasure of Childhood

Gaza children live in constant trauma, drones constantly above them watching them, sonic booms, night raids, being orphaned and made refugees, or deprived of life at any given minute of the day. These are not episodic- these are the structure of childhood in Gaza. As DCIP (2025) and Save the Children (2025) report, children show signs of complex PTSD, speech regression, suicidal ideation, and permanent psychological scarring. About 36% of kids in Gaza were found to have PTSD symptoms, according to a survey by Agbaria et al. (2021).

This is not incidental. The technique of psychological warfare made possible by the constant surveillance with technologies and air control serves to stop collective resistance, atomize families, and teach obedience. The "right to childhood," enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989), is wholly absent in Gaza.

The United Nations reported this year that close to half of Palestinian students examined in late 2024 wished to die, reflecting how terrible and upsetting their lives are (United Nations, 2025). They have realised the extent of suffering by Palestinian children. The Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (2023) says that many kids as young as five now suffer from night terrors, act childish, feel little or no emotion, and withdraw from social life. Violence occurs that much and secure places are gone; thus, they have no place where to can rely on their safety.

Nonetheless, the tight control of the border mechanisms prevents most physicians and other valuable instruments from reaching Israel. The GCMHP is needed at this point since it offers mental health care to Palestinians through members who understand the culture. They assess the person's stress caused by trauma as well as how family and the community can support everyone (El-Khodary & Samara, 2019).

Moreover, destruction is not only physical, but also digital dehumanization. Israel's deployment of algorithms and facial recognition systems to identify and target "suspected threats" transforms every Palestinian child into a potential data point for extermination. These technologies are not neutral tools but active components of colonial violence, operationalizing racial hierarchies to execute what Judis (2023) identifies as "soft

genocide" - an erasure not just of lives but of memory, culture, and developmental potential. The overall consequence is that childhood itself is at war, at the end of which not only life, but also (at least as importantly) psychological unity and existential potential are paid in exchange.

Deconstructing the Myth of Deterrence

The policies concerning the military actions of Israel are often justified with the help of deterrence. However, the sheer scale of civilian death, infrastructural annihilation, and child fatalities reveals that deterrence is not the objective-domination is (Grenier, 2024). As international scholars and Palestinian activists have argued, the Gaza campaign represents a continuation of a broader strategy of ethnic cleansing and demographic control (Nashed, 2024).

The idea of the Israeli polity defending itself through collective punishment against a non-state, besieged people is unsustainable. Rather, Critical Conflict Theory and Human Security schools of thought assert that what is taking place in Gaza is an amped up scheme of segregation and eviction. The youth of Gaza do not represent war victims- they are victims of a deliberate oppression-building system.

Israel's International Weapons Trade: A Pipeline for the Systematic Harm of Gaza's Children

Another critical and little discussed aspect of Israeli superior military power is the worldwide network of weapons transactions, weapon sales and weapons-related technology alliances that has been behind the methodical victimization of the children of Gaza. First, Israel relies heavily on foreign military support to maintain its technological advantage: between 2020 and 2024, it sourced about 66% of its major weapons from the USA and 33% from Germany, with continuous military aid reinforcing its conventional capabilities on the ground in Gaza (Hussain & Tartir, 2025).

Meanwhile, Israel, in its turn, is a significant importer as well as a trader on the international arms market. From 2020 to 2024, it was the eighth-largest weapons exporter worldwide, capturing 3.1% of the international arms trade (SIPRI, 2024). Lately, witnessed export sales like the sale of the Arrow missile defence system to

Germany to the tune of \$4 billion sale- this shows how revenue attained on international sales is used to maintain and grow the domestic defence industry in Israel.

This two-way supply chain-massive imports combined with lucrative exports-ensures that Israel retains a cutting-edge arsenal, which is frequently tested in Gaza's densely populated neighbourhoods (Gritten, 2024). As a result, new drones, AI targeting systems, and smart munitions are trailed in real combat conditions, turning Gaza into a laboratory for high-tech warfare. The loss of prosperity of Palestinian children is therefore an obscured expenditure that goes into a military-industrial framework which focuses on profit revenues and geopolitical benefits at the expense of childhood innocence.

Research also indicates that Gaza has become a de-facto laboratory for battlefield innovation, where the destruction of civilian life including children's bodies and psychological well-being becomes the testing ground for profitable weapons exports (Borges, 2024) As discussed in the Policy Lab podcast, Marwa Fatafta and Antony Loewenstein highlight how Israel tests advanced AI targeting systems to streamline the genocide of Palestinians, turning Gaza into a proving ground for its global war industry (Kenney-Shawa & Fatafta, 2024).

Furthermore, there are legal and ethical dilemmas raised when it comes to the proliferation of AI in armed forces at an international level. This was even in the same country that was leading in supplying arms to Israel the United States itself, the law makers including Senators Peter Welch and Dick Durbin have urged action to contain and regulate the application of AI in defence before it is used. Welch's proposal requires the Department of Defence to document AI implementation, assess risks, and oversee the sharing of AI technology with foreign partners (Khalid, 2025). It points to an essential regulatory gap in the sense that although demand has been born in states that supply AI systems, the exported systems are utilized in situations such as Gaza with little responsibility, which further cycles the process of endangering children and harming civilians.

All in all, international defence companies, research affiliations, and even state donors all contribute to making it possible to commit this cycle, where child endangerment is becoming a

side effect of the security innovation. Each airstrike, surveillance operation, or algorithmic targeting sweep is not merely an Israeli policy decision but the tangible outcome of a transnational system that tolerates and profits from the systematic harm of Gaza's youngest generation (Who Profits Research Center, 2023).

Conclusion

The study on Israeli military technological superiority and hawkish security philosophies illustrates a well-calculated policy of action and war strategies to make the children of Gaza lack safety, integrity and life. In the name of accuracy and safety, more advanced airstrikes, the enforcement of siege, and blockade of Gaza have turned the young generation of Gaza into a cemetery. More importantly, this paper demonstrates that this cycle of destruction has a direct relationship with and profits of a transnational arms trade based on foreign military aid and worldwide weapons trade, which builds the destruction of Palestinian childhoods into a profitable military-industrial system. The fact is clear as it is revealed in the frames of Human Security, Critical Conflict, and Child Rights; Israel's technological superiority fails to guarantee civilian security but exists in the frames of collective punishment and structural violence. We are witnessing a silent genocide of childhood all over the world as the rubble sprawls on the land which houses rubble instead of classrooms, hunger instead of hope, trauma instead of dreams in Gaza. With impunity entrenching day by day, this cycle of violence and deprivation will go on as long as the international community is happy to ignore it. Children of Gaza are muted nowadays under the rubble of the airstrike; children of the Muslim Ummah face such risk in the future, in case they remain silent and fail to restrain the spread of the act, with its resulting precedent of the accepted oppression.

Recommendations

There is thus a need to change the rhetoric of sympathy to that of action. Upon the identification of the results of this study, some notable recommendations shall be provided to overcome the systematic damage that has been caused to the civilian population of Gaza and, in particular, its child population.

To begin with, the international community needs to necessitate a complete cessation of hostilities and also ensure that humanitarian aid is safe and free passage in Gaza. These will entail the delivery of foodstuffs, medicines, fuel, and reconstruction materials. Any sophisticated military blockade must not be an excuse to deny the basics to an entire population.

Second, there should be the creation of a viable, sovereign and independent Palestinian state based on international resolutions and the principle of self-determination. This is the only viable assurance of the safety and honour of the Gaza children and the upcoming generations.

Moreover, there should be, at the international level, independent tribunals to investigate and prosecute serious assaults on international humanitarian law, such as the intentional bombing of civilians and the use of high-tech military AI in systematic assaults on civilian infrastructure. Simultaneously, humanitarian and development organizations should lay more stress on comprehensive, child-centered psychosocial support, restoration of schools and hospitals, and initiatives aimed at restoring an atmosphere of security and normalcy to the children of Gaza.

There is also a need to stop the nondescript diplomacy common in Muslim majority countries and start a unified agenda based on a coherent plan of action. The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) must play a leading role in advocating at the United Nations, implementing coordinated economic and political measures, and ensuring the establishment of protected humanitarian corridors to safeguard Palestinian civilians. Along with it, international arms control agreements should contain strict provisions on the production and sale of military AI, drones, and surveillance technology that can be misappropriated to implement indiscriminate punishment and attack civilians.

Further, Arab countries should not confine themselves to mere rhetorical denunciations of Israel and instead should take bold and concerted steps to penalize Israel. This involves the cancellation of all arms sales to Israel, canceling contracts with the corporations that supply the AI targeting systems in Gaza, and full-scale trade sanctions on Israeli settlements and military-industrial corporations who engage in breaches

of international law. Any diplomatic process, such as the normalization agreements, has to be conditional on the complete adherence of Israel to the International Court of Justice ruling, ceasefire demands, and the free passage of humanitarian aid to Gaza. These would be meaningful ways to show intent to guard Palestinian civilians as well as oppose the established systems of subjection and apartheid.

To conclude, the situation of the children of Gaza is not an unattended personal tragedy but is an indication of systemic injustice perpetrated against a beleaguered people. To solve this crisis, humanitarian assistance is not enough; we should strongly and internationally make a just cause as well as justice, and the concretization of the Palestinian right to live in peace and dignity in their homeland.

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