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جمعية اختصاصيي الأمراض والجراحة النسائية والتوليد والخصوبة الفلسطينية  
Palestinian Society of obs & Gynecologists & Fertility

## Urgent Call to the Global Medical Community:

### Save Lives in Gaza

Time is of the essence. As medical professionals we unite in our duty to advocate for patients everywhere to access quality healthcare. As obstetrician and gynecologists, we are committed to protecting and centering women and children. Join us, in demanding Israel to end its war crimes and siege on Gaza immediately. Only in unifying our efforts towards peace are we able to offer hope and critical support to Gaza's mothers and infants.

Gaza grapples with a high fertility rate, witnessing approximately 6,000 monthly deliveries. The strained medical infrastructure, predating the war, now faces added challenges due to the overwhelming casualties, stretching our healthcare professionals to their limits.

Pregnant women face a critical dilemma, opting for perilous home births over safer hospital deliveries. Overburdened facilities, crowded with war injuries, coupled with impaired transportation networks and overwhelmed ambulance services, have left mothers at grave risk.

Palestinian society of Palestinian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is quite shocked and distressed with what is going on in Gaza strip, The oppression & deprivation against more than two million civilians living under siege for the last 16 years is totally unacceptable. Under the international & human right, people in Gaza have the right to live like all people of this globe.

Israelis have conducted a catastrophic bombardment against innocent civilians, not only that, they also attacked hospitals, mosques, churches killing people sheltered in what is supposed to be a safe place.





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Our medical staff bears an unprecedented emotional and psychological burden while dealing with the crisis and personal losses. We seek your support in our urgent appeal:

1. Rally your influence with decision-makers in your countries to end the war and protect Gaza's civilians, particularly mothers and newborns.
2. Join us in demanding the immediate lifting of the siege on Gaza, allowing vital humanitarian and medical aid to reach those in need.
3. Contribute to humanitarian organizations providing medical support to sustain crucial services in Gaza.

Time is of the essence. Together, as medical professionals, we possess the power to make a life-saving difference. Join us in demanding an end to the Israeli war and the lifting of the siege to offer hope and critical support to Gaza's mothers and infants.

Your influence is invaluable in this critical endeavor.

**Palestinian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**

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