



RESOLUTION NO. 564

"**Noting** with concern that Israeli army carried out a brutal massacre on 29th February, 2024, on innocent and unarmed Palestinians who were gathered to received aid (food supplies, medicine, etc.) as a result hundreds of Palestinians were murdered in cold blood;

Realizing that people of Palestine are already being starved due to the blockade from the International Community by the Israeli army;

This House strongly recommends and urges International Community to take action such that the siege of Gaza be lifted immediately and Muslims countries be allowed all access and cover for delivery of aid."

Moved by Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Mirza Muhammad Afridi, Abida Muhammad Azeem, Danesh Kumar, Molvi Faiz Muhammad, Kamran Murtaza, Manzoor Ahmed Kakar, Muhammad Akram, Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Naseebullah Bazai, Sana Jamali, Umar Farooq, Syed Ali Zafar, Aon Abbas, Azam Nazeer Tarar, Kamil Ali Agha, Kamran Michael, Rana Mahmood ul Hassan, Saadia Abbasi, Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee, Seemee Ezdi, Walid Iqbal, Molana Atta Ur Rehman, Bahramand Khan Tangi, Dost Muhammad Khan, Faisal Javed, Faisal Saleem Rehman, Falak Naz, Fida Muhammad, Gurdeep Singh, Hidayatullah Khan, Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani, Mohsin Aziz, Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah, Mushtaq Ahmed, Rubina Khalid, Sania Nishtar, Zeeshan Khanzada, Anwar Lal Dean, Keshoo Bai, Khalida Ateeb, Syed Waqar Mehdi, Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan, Mian Raza Rabbani, Ruksana Zuberi, Siafullah Abro, Saleem Mandviwala, Shahadat Awan, Sherry Rehman, Khalida Sikandar Mandhro, Taj Haider, Hilal Ur Rehman, Fawzia Arshad and Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo Unanimously Passed by the Senate of Pakistan Islamabad, Monday the 4th March, 2024.



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“Emphasizing the importance of Gender Equality Through Economic Empowerment, as highlighted by the theme for International Women’s Day, consistent with the priority theme of the UN 68th Commission on the Status of Women aimed at advancing economic inclusion for women and girls globally;

Recognizing the persistent disparities and challenges faced by women and girls worldwide, including but not limited to economic, social and political barriers that hinder their full participation and contribution to society;

The Senate of Pakistan recommends that the Government should take measures to ensure and enhance women economic inclusion, including but not limited to,-

- i) Enhancing recruitment, retention and development opportunities for female talent through effective education and skills programs;
- ii) Facilitating support mechanisms for women and girls to access leadership, decision-making roles, entrepreneurship and STEM fields through strategic planning and educational reforms;
- iii) Investing in infrastructure that caters to the specific needs of women and girls across various economic sectors;
- iv) Introducing gender-sensitive policies and fostering inclusive work environments that prioritize the well-being and advancement of women;
- v) Reforming national health policies to empower women in making informed decisions about their health and reproductive rights;
- vi) Formulating and implementing policies aimed at integrating women and girls into sustainable agricultural practices and ensuring food security through comprehensive training programs. Eliminate all forms of violence against women through effective and robust legal justice system;
- vii) Encourage businesswomen to participate actively in ecommerce through entrepreneurship.

The House also calls upon all stakeholders, including government agencies, civil society organizations, the private sector, the media, academia and individuals, to join hands in the collective pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment, recognizing that only through concerted and sustained efforts can we build a more inclusive, equitable and just society for all."

Moved by Senator Seemee Ezdi on her behalf
and on behalf of Senators Sania Nishtar and
Sana Jamali Unanimously Passed by the
Senate of Pakistan Islamabad, Friday,
the 8th March, 2024.