



RESOLUTION NO. 580

"The Senate of Pakistan, observing the grave and continuing violations of international law by Israel, expresses its profound concern over the systemic exercise of impunity by Israel in its actions against Palestine.

The Senate notes with alarm the exploitation of the political vacuum caused by regime collapse in Syria, which Israel is using to advance its unilateral agenda. This agenda now extends beyond Palestine to violations of the sovereignty of Syria and many other countries. The Senate calls for immediate accountability for these actions, which many in the international community have condemned as war crimes.

The Senate strongly condemns the killing of United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) team members since October 7, 2023. As of the end of November 2024, 249 UNRWA staff members have lost their lives as a result of Israeli actions. Such attacks are a blatant violation of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 302, which mandates UNRWA's role in providing critical humanitarian assistance to vulnerable populations.

The Senate further condemns Israel's recent legislative measures aimed at undermining the mandate of UNRWA, which provides essential humanitarian aid in the West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, and Syria. This move will severely impact access to health, education, and vital services for Palestinian refugees and threatens the right of return for Palestinian refugees, as enshrined in international law.

The Senate also notes the humanitarian toll of Israeli military actions. Since the start of the current onslaught, 44,612 Palestinians have been martyred and 105,834 injured, including women and children. The Senate condemns the targeted killing of over 180 journalists during Israeli bombings in Gaza and the deliberate destruction of critical infrastructure, including hospitals, schools and residential areas.

The Senate reaffirms Pakistan's unwavering support for the Palestinian cause, recognizing it as a moral, political, and legal obligation. Pakistan reiterates its consistent support for the two-state solution of the Palestinian issue, as enshrined in relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions. We reaffirm our solidarity with the people of Palestine and call for the establishment of a viable, independent, and contiguous State of Palestine based on internationally agreed parameters of the pre-1967 borders, with Al-Quds Al-Sharif as its capital.

The Senate calls on the international community to take decisive action to protect Palestinians lives hold Israel accountable for war crimes and ensure compliance with International Humanitarian law. An end to the cultural of impunity is essential for achieving peace, justice and the protection of human rights in Palestine and the Middle East."

Moved by Senator Sherry Rehman on her behalf and on behalf of Senators Syed Shibli Faraz , Atta Ur Rehman , Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui , Jan Muhammad , Haji Hidayatullah Khan , Hamid Khan , Kamil Ali Agha , Manzoor Ahmed , Gurdeep Singh , unanimously Passed by the Senate of Pakistan Islamabad, Thursday, the 12th December, 2024.