

Tokyo Declaration: Action Plan

As Palestinian youth leaders representing all major political factions and civil society, and in cooperation with the international community, we are united in declaring that the root cause of our suffering is the ongoing occupation. This Action Plan arises from the urgent need to confront genocide, war, and systematic oppression that continue to devastate our people. We affirm that without first ending the war on Gaza and bringing the occupation to an end, no sustainable peace or justice can be achieved.

This plan therefore presents a collective roadmap of short-term, medium-term, and long-term actions. It reflects our determination to combine Palestinian unity with international solidarity to end the war, dismantle apartheid, and achieve justice. Through these coordinated efforts, we aim to establish a long-term foundation for dignity, sovereignty, and self-determination for the Palestinian people.

I. Engagement with the International Community

Short-Term Goals:

1. Expose and condemn the ongoing war, genocide, occupation, and all international law violations against the Palestinian people.
2. Break the barrier of ignorance or media distortion about the Palestinian cause among international youth.
3. Mobilize student and youth organizations to adopt clear political stances calling for an immediate end to the war and recognition of Palestinian rights.
4. Place Palestine at the forefront of global human rights discussions.

Key Actions:

- Develop a global database of student unions and youth networks categorized by their political and geographical influence.
- Produce multilingual media toolkits tailored to different countries and cultures with ready-made statements, poster designs, and short videos for campaigns explicitly condemning the occupation and war crimes.

- Coordinate solidarity days with simultaneous protests, exhibitions, and open lectures at major universities worldwide, explicitly denouncing genocide and apartheid.
- Host webinars connecting Palestinian youth with peers abroad to share lived experiences and testimonies of the war.

Medium-Term Goals:

1. Turn the election issue into a matter supported by the international community, including the UN, member states, and NGOs, in an effort to prevent the obstacles imposed by the occupation to hinder its implementation.
2. Secure written commitments from the international community to protect the electoral process from disruption by the occupation.
3. Build trust among Palestinians by showing international seriousness in supporting democratic processes.

Key Actions:

- Draft an analytical report linking Palestinian stability to holding elections, supported by comparative case studies.
- Hold meetings with diplomats and embassies to secure commitments for monitoring and protection.
- Submit legal and procedural recommendations to UN bodies and member states for international monitoring, candidate mobility, and freedom of expression.
- Engage global media to frame elections as a critical step toward unity and state-building.

Long-Term Goals:

1. End all forms of Israeli occupation of Palestinian land.
2. Dismantle apartheid systems and abolish discriminatory laws.
3. Restore land and rights in accordance with international legitimacy.

Key Actions:

- Launch diplomatic campaigns at the UN in cooperation with supportive countries, with explicit condemnation of war crimes and genocide.
- Submit documented cases of occupation crimes to the ICJ and ICC.
- Advocate for Palestine to remain a permanent item on the UN agenda.

II. Actions in Palestine

Short-Term Goals:

1. Alleviate humanitarian suffering, especially in Gaza, through immediately actionable interventions.
2. Enable youth to play a proactive role in relief and resilience efforts.
3. Establish a unified coordination network of Palestinian youth inside and outside Palestine.

Key Actions:

- Form local support teams to identify urgent needs and deliver assistance to families.
- Launch remote employment initiatives targeting youth in Gaza.
- Provide free or subsidized e-learning opportunities for students in Gaza.
- Organize dialogue sessions among youth in the West Bank, Gaza, and the diaspora to unify discourse.

Medium-Term Goals:

1. Strengthen youth participation in shaping national unity.
2. Build continuous communication channels among all Palestinian groups.
3. Translate youth dialogue into practical, actionable plans for unity.

Key Actions:

- Hold inclusive youth conferences in Palestinian universities and institutions.
- Draft youth-led policy papers to present to decision-makers.
- Establish follow-up committees to oversee implementation of agreed outcomes.

Long-Term Goals:

1. End the political division in Palestine.
2. Ensure full representation of Palestinians in legitimate governing institutions.
3. Holding free elections as a central step toward enhancing and advancing the Palestinian political system

Key Actions:

- Advocate youth-led calls for agreement on mechanisms to form a unity government.
- Collaborate with political factions and civil society to set and support an election timeline.
- Guarantee international and domestic monitoring of the electoral process.

This Action Plan reflects our strategic and sincere commitment to transforming the vision of the Tokyo Declaration into reality. Through these collective actions, we aim to bring the Palestinian people closer to a future of unity, justice, and peace.

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