

1. The case for an immediate ceasefire:

The UK government has called for a ceasefire, along with the wider international community and UN. These calls are unfortunately insufficient, as they are not combined with diplomatic or economic tools, and therefore have failed to establish sufficient pressure on Israel to respond to this call.

2. Humanitarian corridor urgency:

Various reports by reputable international organisations, have confirmed that Israel is deliberately restricting aid flow to Gaza (especially to North Gaza), which amounts to using starvation as a weapon of war. The British Government can do more to ensure unrestricted aid flow to all Gaza and we propose that there is a British personnel presence at border crossings to ensure agile inspection processes and monitor and ensure that aid flows unrestricted into Gaza.

3. Medical relief:

The destruction of health infrastructure and targeting of hospitals, means that critically injured Palestinian and those with chronic diseases (such as cancer and kidney failure) are facing a slow death. UK-Med (born of the NHS) is making a big difference, but only operates in a single location in Gaza. UK-Med services can be extended to existing hospitals under British management with extended services.

4. Medical Evacuation of Critically Injured Children from Gaza to the UK (15 children):

This scheme seeks to provide life-saving medical treatment for fifteen critically injured children from Gaza, where local healthcare has become more and more difficult to access. The plan involves coordinating travel permits, medical visas, and safe transport to the UK, where the children can receive specialised care that is now unavailable to them in Gaza due to destruction of healthcare.

5. Family Reunification Initiative for Our Family Members in Gaza:

Many Palestinian families have been separated due to the conflict, with loved ones stranded in Gaza. This initiative advocates for legal pathways and travel visas to reunite families by overcoming travel restrictions. Something akin to the scheme offered to Ukrainians.

6. The Rise of Anti-Palestinian Sentiment in Media, Schools, and Universities:

Many in our community feel that anti-Palestinian bias has increased in the UK's media and educational settings, creating a hostile environment for Palestinians. Addressing this involves

promoting balanced media coverage, protecting free speech in schools and universities, and ensuring that Palestinian perspectives are fairly represented.

7. Previous Government Biased Guidelines on Addressing the Conflict in Schools:

The government's previous guidelines on teaching the Israel-Palestine conflict have been criticized for bias, resulting in the exclusion of Palestinian viewpoints. There are calls for a revision of these guidelines to ensure that schools present a more balanced, inclusive approach to the issue. Children have also been treated in unfair ways, depending of which international humanitarian causes they have expressed their support for.

8. The Growing Number of British Citizens Fighting with the IDF:

A rising number of British citizens are joining the Israeli Defense Forces, raising ethical, legal, and security concerns, including feelings of fear amongst the Palestinian community in the UK. There are calls for stricter regulation and monitoring of foreign combatants, as well as addressing the impact this may have on social cohesion in the UK.

9. Remittances Issues – Getting Money to Gaza:

Palestinians in the UK face increasing difficulties sending money to their families in Gaza due to financial restrictions and blockades. We are seeking clearer and more effective channels for remittances, ensuring humanitarian aid can reach families while adhering to international regulations.

10. Gaza Reconstruction International Conference:

The war on Gaza has made Gaza uninhabitable. Ceasefire delays have meant an absence of a vision for a future for Gaza as humanitarian crisis deepens, we are calling the UK to call for an international urgent reconstruction programme for Gaza to make Gaza habitable again.

Other Points

- **Arms Embargo**
- **Recognition of the State of Palestine**