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ВОПРОС О НАРУШЕНИИ ПРАВ ЧЕЛОВЕКА НА ОККУПИРОВАННЫХ  
АРАБСКИХ ТЕРРИТОРИЯХ, ВКЛЮЧАЯ ПАЛЕСТИНУ

Письмо Постоянного наблюдателя от Палестины при Отделении Организации  
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Организации Объединенных Наций по правам человека

В развитие моих предыдущих писем, касающихся продолжающегося ухудшения положения в области прав человека, а также продолжения проводимой Израилем преступной войны против палестинского народа на оккупированной палестинской территории, включая Иерусалим, я прилагаю к настоящему письму призыв к незамедлительным действиям, с которым обратился министр здравоохранения Палестинской национальной администрации Его Превосходительство д-р Рияд За'Ноун.

Был бы признателен Вам за распространение прилагаемого документа\* в качестве официального документа пятьдесят седьмой сессии Комиссии по правам человека по пункту 8 повестки дня.

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Набиль РАМЛАВИ  
Посол  
Постоянный наблюдатель

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\* Приложение воспроизводится в полученном виде, только на английском языке.

Annex

## **Urgent appeal**

**In the time the Palestinian people in the west Bank and Gaza are suffering from the arbitrary occupation measures, since more than 5 months in the form of collective punishment, including siege and closure of all cities, in addition to shooting and bombarding of the civilians leading to thousands of injuries.**

**In the last few days, the occupation authority had escalated their restrictive measures against the civilian population, including complete closure of all enteries and exits of all villages isolating them from each other and from the nearest cities.**

**A flagrant example is that 33 villages located north west to Rammallah including Beirzeit university, had been completely isolated, and consequently 80000 population are not allowed to leave their villages, or to reach Rammallah where all health and educational institutions are located.**

**Today 11/03/2001 the same restrictive measures were applied to all villages around Jerusalem.**

**Under such harsh inhuman arbitrary measures, and circumstances the MOH became unable to provide its vital activities, and its routine medical services both curative and preventive measures, particularly the implementation of the vaccination programs and campaigns to our children, which creates serious situation that can lead to the spread of very dangerous epidemics.**

**Most of the medical teams are not allowed to reach the hospitals and the primary health care institutions, which are almost paralyzed, and cannot provide their services, and meet their commitments towards civilian population.**

**Even the waste disposal operations, cannot be carried out, leaving piles of garbage in the towns and villages, and this will impose serious danger and consequences to health and environment.**

Nevertheless the ambulances are not allowed to transfer the injured peoples and patients to the medical institutions, such a case seriously endanger the life of our people.

All these measures are considered serious violations to the principles of human rights, and all international laws and legitimacy including the famous fourth Geneva Convention, which stresses on the necessity of maintaining the civilian's health during wars.

On behalf of all our people and deprived children and on behalf of the humanity, we appeal urgently to the united nation, all international society, and peace lovers, all over the world, and in particular to all international human rights agencies, and red cross, crescent institutions, to act immediately and take the necessary intervention, to stop all these none human arbitrary acts against Palestinian people to allow them living in peace with dignity and to enjoy their basic human rights as other nations .

***Minster of Health***

***Dr. Riyad Za'noun***

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