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Written statement* submitted by Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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For urgent international action: an international commission of inquiry and medical teams should be sent to Israel's prisons

Israel holds about 4,800 prisoners and detainees in its prisons, including (32) female prisoners and (160) children, the youngest of whom is A.M, who was arrested when he was 12 years old. Sentenced to life imprisonment for one or more times, and the highest sentence was the prisoner A. Al-B, who was sentenced to (67) life imprisonment, and 228 martyrs

Among the prisoners, there are (148) prisoners who have been detained for more than 20 years, including (25) prisoners since before "Oslo". They were re-arrested, like the prisoner N.Al-B, who spent more than 41 years in two periods, and there are about (700) detainees who suffer from various diseases such as cancer, kidney failure, vision and hearing impairment, and they are subjected to a policy of deliberate medical neglect, and some of them are 81 years old, such as the prisoner F. Al-S.

And all of them are subjected to poor treatment at the health level, 80 disabled prisoners, moving in wheelchairs, 23 cancer, 4 paraplegia, life and night searches, the continuation of the administrative detention policy, and the grave violations that violate all international agreements and the minimum treatment for prisoners.

This Israeli escalation and harsh sanctions since the escape operation on September 6 last year, and before that, prompted the prisoners to resort to the weapon of individual and collective strikes and to appeal to the world, its governments and human rights and human rights institutions for urgent international intervention and to send an international investigation committee to Israel's prisons and medical teams and to release patients, children, female prisoners and adults age and the abolition of administrative detention as a war crime.

We are confident that the United Nations will make strong efforts to intervene and alleviate the suffering of male and female prisoners.
