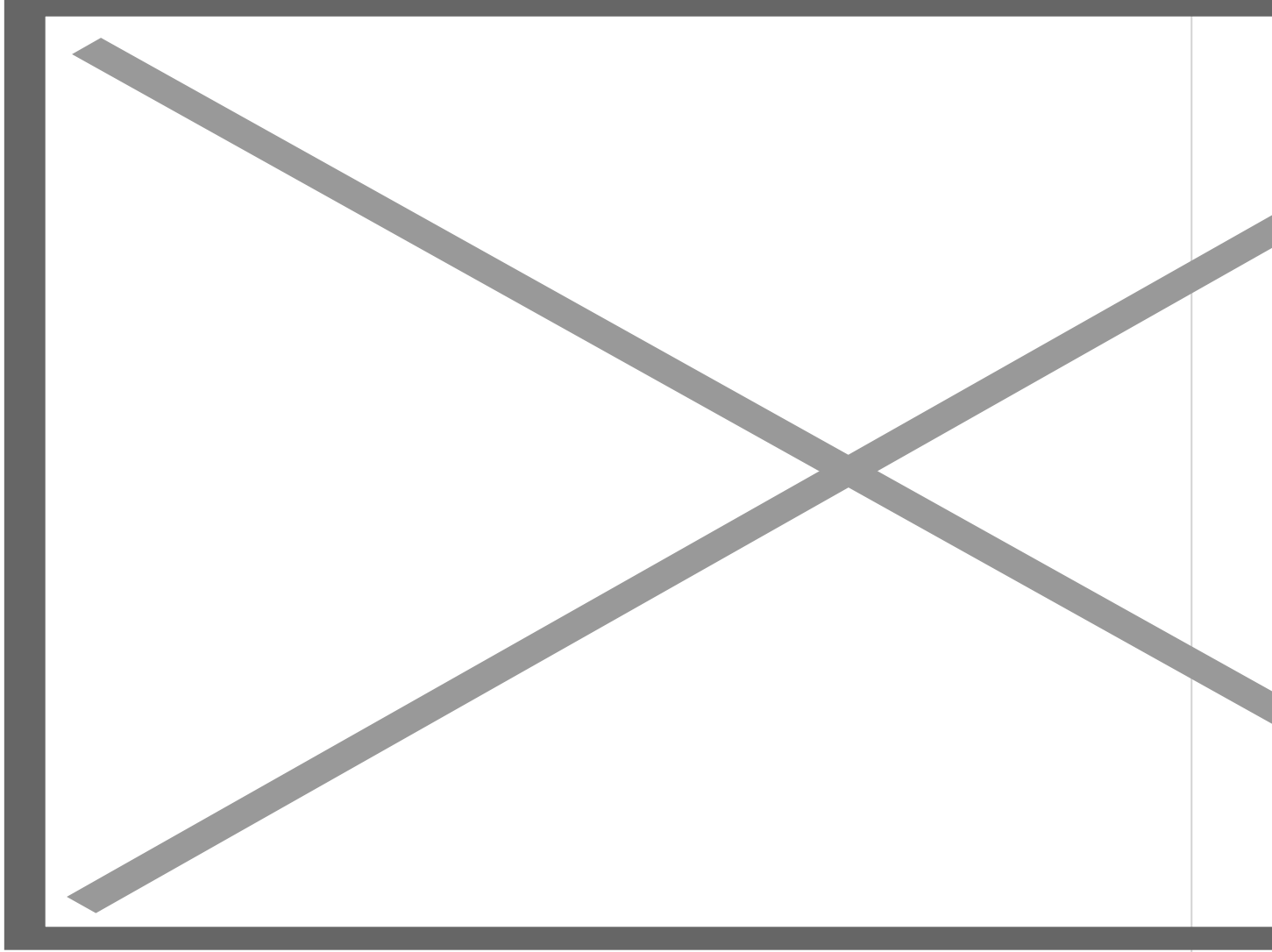


International Women's Day: Gaza remembers 8,900 women killed by Israeli genocidal aggression

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Gaza City, March 8 (RHC)-- As the world marks International Women's Day, the government media office in Gaza has mourned 8,900 Palestinian women killed by Israel since October amid the silence of the international community.

In a statement issued on Friday, the media office said Israel's genocidal war on Gaza, which began in October, has so far killed 8,900 Palestinian women and injured more than 23,000 others, with 2,100 still missing. "On March 8, the world celebrates International Women's Day, honoring women for their achievements and struggle. However, Palestinian women continue to pay a heavy price for freedom and dignity."

The statement said Israel kills Palestinian women "in cold blood", while "the world stands idly by, witnessing this grave violation against Palestinian women without lifting a finger." The office noted that Israel's war has also left over half a million Palestinian women displaced and living under "extreme difficulties", with no access to basic necessities such as food and medicine.

According to the statement, the war has also "made 60,000 pregnant women live a harsh and extremely difficult life, lacking the most basic healthcare and medical requirements". The office said hundreds of them "have lost their sons, newborns, or unborn children due to bombing, fear, and 'Israeli' killing."

The statement also referred to the plight of female Palestinian detainees, saying dozens are "facing physical and psychological torture, poor treatment, and humiliation."

The media office hailed the "steadfastness" of Palestinian women, stressing that they are "in dire need to defend their rights and life requirements rather than being killed, shot at, detained, and forced into displacement and migration, as the occupation army has been doing for over five continuous months."

The office also held the U.S., the international community, and all relevant international organizations "fully responsible" for the genocide in Gaza and the harsh conditions forced upon Palestinian women there, slamming those who take part in the war and those who remain silent on the Israeli crimes.

The statement also urged "all the countries of the free world and the international community" to work towards ending the 'Israeli' occupation, and to take action to save Palestinian women from the ongoing Israeli crimes, "including killing, shooting, arresting, humiliating, torturing, and forcing them to leave their homes, cities, and residential areas."

Israel launched the war on Gaza on October 7 after the Palestinian resistance movement Hamas waged the surprise Operation Al-Aqsa Storm against the occupying entity in response to the Israeli regime's decades-long campaign of bloodletting and devastation against Palestinians.

The Tel Aviv regime has also imposed a "complete siege" on the territory, cutting off fuel, electricity, food and water to the more than two million Palestinians living there. Since the start of the offensive, the Tel Aviv regime has killed more than 30,000 Palestinians and injured over 72,000 others. Thousands more are also missing and presumed dead under the rubble in Gaza.

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