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The British government's endorsement of Israeli war atrocities is deeply troubling and reprehensible

Arab Organisation for Human Rights in the UK ([AOHR UK](#)) expresses profound concern regarding the heart-wrenching events taking place in Gaza. Despite compelling evidence and a clear consensus from both official statements and UN bodies concerning Israel's substantial breaches of international law during its aggression on civilians in Gaza, it is deeply alarming that the [British government's stance](#) remains unyielding and indifferent.

AOHR UK is gravely distressed by the figures released by the NGO this past Sunday, which referenced data from Palestinian health authorities. The numbers paint a harrowing picture: since October 7, at least 3,324 children have tragically lost their lives in Gaza. The situation further darkens with reports of an additional 1,000 children missing in Gaza, possibly buried under rubble. Children, the most vulnerable segment of the population, represent more than 40 percent of the over 8,000 confirmed fatalities in Gaza. The devastation does not end there; over 6,000 children have sustained injuries in Gaza since the aggression began. These alarming statistics underscore the scale and severity of the crisis and emphasise the urgent need for action.

AOHR UK highlights the mounting Palestinian casualty figures and the rapidly deteriorating humanitarian situation in Gaza. In the face of these grim realities and Israel's continuous breaches of international law, the UK's unwavering endorsement of the Israeli actions is both perplexing and disheartening.

AOHR UK notes with dismay the recent developments within Westminster, especially the removal of a ministerial aide who approached the Prime Minister. Their earnest plea was for an enduring cessation of the Israeli aggression in Gaza to protect innocent



lives. Their untimely dismissal reflects a troubling trend within the government, suggesting an apparent desire to mute voices advocating for humanity and justice.

AOHR UK fervently condemns the Interior Minister's portrayal of pro-Palestinian demonstrations as conduits for 'hatred and violence'. Expressing solidarity and empathy for the oppressed should never be equated with incitement. Such baseless characterisations, lacking a solid legal foundation, risk undermining the core tenets of freedom of expression. AOHR UK warns that persisting on this path may lead the UK to be likened to those nations infamous for curbing dissent, thereby jeopardising its esteemed democratic values.

In conclusion, AOHR UK earnestly calls on London's law enforcement agencies to remain unwavering in their commitment to both local and international laws. We urge them to place their allegiance to these principles above potentially conflicting ministerial directives. AOHR UK remains optimistic that the cornerstone of [British justice](#) will shine through in these challenging circumstances.

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