



Date: March 27, 2023

His Excellency, Mr. António Guterres

Secretary-General

United Nations New York, NY 10017

Subject: Palestinian Women's Right to International Protection

Your Excellency,

The attacks against Palestinian in general and against women, in particular, are witnessing escalation on daily base since the new Israeli Settlers' racist Government came to office recently. Killing Palestinians is taking place on daily base in addition to attacking people and destroying properties. A clear example is the horrible attack commenced by the illegal settlers (under the full protection of the Israeli army) against the town of Hiwara on the outskirts of Nablus City. The Israeli settlers, led by one of the major ministers in the Israeli government, attacked Palestinians houses and burnt their properties. Not only that, but also one of the Israeli major ministers called upon wiping out the Palestinian town, in a clear interpretation of the occupation's mentality that denies Palestinians right to exist.

Your Excellency,

Within the fact that the Israeli government is behaving while feeling that it enjoys impunity and free from any accountability, then it would proceed in its crimes against Palestinians. Women are the most vulnerable group that is affected by the crimes of the occupation and illegal settlers. Palestinian women lost the sense of feeling safe and secure due to the occupation's policies and procedures. As women's right to peace and security is affirmed through several resolutions and instruments of the United Nations, then it is believed that it is time for Palestinian women to enjoy such right alike the rest of women all over the Globe. Palestinian women is demanding your Excellency to take measures to provide them with international protection and account the leaders of the Israeli Occupation State for their crimes. As long as accountability is delayed then justice is denied; and as long as the leaders of the occupation feel that they have impunity and that they go unpunished, then they would proceed in their crimes against Palestinians.

Your Excellency,

We believe that the esteemed United Nations emerged to achieve justice for human beings and we affirm here that Palestinians in general and women in particular, are entitled to the right to live in peace and security.

Respect

Amal Khreishe

Director-General

