

Dear social workers in all over the world,

Israel war is going on rapidly, the aim is to kill as many as they can from Palestinian people. Currently all Palestinians in both sides of the green line are under threat of losing their lives. Israel is using brutal violence; killing children and teenagers on the streets without trials, bombing houses and universities, invading hospitals.

The authority is imposing old/new facts on the ground using the extreme settlers by threatening and executing Palestinians. The Israeli practices are against human right and international humanitarian law. They aim to empty Jerusalem form Palestinians and to impose new type of ethnic cleansing.

Since eighteen days 43 persons have been killed among them 10 children are under the age of 18. Most of those who have been executed did nothing against the Israel forces they just were leaving their houses going to schools or buying bread for their families.

Our generation, our kids are not living their childhood as other children in the world. Now they are scared to leave their houses, they are scared to answer their phones while they are in the street.

You can imagine how the life became difficult for them, they are living in humiliation. No one ever will forget Ahmad Manasra a 13 years old from Jerusalem who was injured seriously, ten of soldiers and police men attacked him. Settlers where insulting him with provocative and racist words and telling him " die son of bitch" while he was bleeding and incapable to move only for being Palestinian, They prevent him from receiving any kind of medical treatment, and this is the norm, every day you will see cases like this. Today, we would urge all of you to take action and support the victims, all of you are asked to condiment the criminal acts against Palestinian people. Stand with us take your responsibility; protect our childhood who are killed without any crime. Being Palestinian and living in Jerusalem or any other city in Palestine should not be a crime that deserves execution. Support the oppressed Palestinians by all means and commit to your ethics as social workers.

In solidarity from Palestine,

The Palestinian Union of Social Workers and Psychologists