

The Suffering of Palestinian Families under Occupation: Multidimensional Impacts on the Social Fabric and the Urgent Need for Protection, Scalable Solutions, and Justice

More than five decades of systematic military occupation, forced displacement, and blockade have resulted in a humanitarian catastrophe that has deeply fractured the fabric of Palestinian society—most notably in Gaza, where 2.1 million people have been affected in unprecedented ways.

There is an urgent need to rebuild a rights-based social protection system that is shock-responsive, grounded in justice and equity, and designed for long-term sustainability.

Strategic Importance:

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Positioning the Palestinian cause within the global social justice agenda

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Promoting equitable access to services for vulnerable groups

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Showcasing the National Social Registry as a scalable and replicable model



Objectives of the Side Event:



Strengthening partnerships for funding and implementation with UN agencies



Unveiling the impacts: displacement, poverty, and psychological trauma



Launching a solidarity platform uniting governments and civil society



Calling for urgent protection in accordance with international law

Role of the Ministry of Social Development

Protection Programs for Vulnerable Groups

Orphan sponsorships • Support for persons with disabilities • Elderly care.

International Coordination

Strategic partnerships with UNDP, UNRWA, UNICEF, and ESCWA.

National Social Registry

A centralized platform to track beneficiaries and update data in real-time.

Emergency Cash Transfer (CTP)

Rapid and accurate delivery of financial assistance to affected families.

Operational Recommendations

Ensure transparency and accountability at every stage of assistance delivery.

Solidarity Network

Bringing together civil society, governments, and donors under one collaborative umbrella.



Call to Organizers:

Approve Ministry's participation to amplify Palestinian voices

Develop actionable recommendations and mobilize support

Showcase Palestine's leadership in the social justice agenda

Expected Outcomes :



Mobilize broad financial and technical support



Prioritize Palestinian families in the Summit Declaration



Establish a clear relief-to-development action plan



Build sustainable international partnerships