## AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL!

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Once again, we are witnessing a brutal Israeli aggression that has caused a major humanitarian crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. From the very start of their attack on the Gaza Strip, the Israeli occupation forces have been committing genocide in Gaza. They target civilians, hospitals, and schools, disregarding international law and violating fundamental human rights.

Tragically, the number of martyrs already exceeds more than 30 thousand, and more than 65 thousand injured people who do not have adequate medical services. Thousands are still missing under the rubble. 70% of the victims are children and women: the Israeli forces specifically target these vulnerable groups. Israel is now bombing Rafah, where an estimated 1.4 million civilians are living after being forcefully displaced by Israel. Israel's use of starvation as a tactic of warfare has plunged the Palestinian people into famine, compelling them to drink contaminated water in a desperate bid for survival amidst the ongoing genocide in Gaza. The WMW strongly condemns the weaponization of food and water in Palestine.

The situation is exacerbating the challenges already faced by women. Displacement from their homes results in a loss of livelihood, greater vulnerability to violence, and difficulties in accessing basic services. Women cannot access essential reproductive and maternal healthcare services and this increases the risks associated with pregnancy, childbirth, and reproductive health complications. We are witnessing displaced women giving birth in plastic tents and there has been an increase in miscarriages among pregnant women.

In our view, Israel's genocidal occupation is yet another product of the capitalist patriarchal order and intersects with the destruction caused by colonialist, racist, authoritarian necropolitics. These oppressive systems work together to trade arms, construct militarised borders, and exploit our natural resources. Their complicity is apparent in the United States' veto of an immediate humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza and in the oppression that transcends borders in Sudan, Yemen, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Western Sahara. We will continue to weave our international feminist action in response to these aggressions.

Around the world, we seek to challenge colonialist, capitalist, patriarchal oppression and campaign for a free Palestine, because an injury to one is an injury to all!

We Women will March until Palestine is Free from River to Sea!

24-hour Feminist Solidarity Action for Palestine
30 March, 12:00-1:00 pm

## 24 hours of feminist solidarity action in pursuit of the sun!

As the sun rises and sets in different parts of the world, so too will our voices rise in unison, echoing our shared demands for a better world. On 30 March 2024, the women of the world will follow the sun around the Earth for 24 hours of feminist solidarity action. At noon in every time zone on the planet, we will organise feminist actions to show our support for Palestinian women and people. This hour-by-hour relay will begin in the Pacific Islands and continue across Asia, the Middle East and North Africa and Europe, before drawing to a close in the Americas.

Over the course of 24 hours, we will circle the planet, spanning continents and time zones, to stand alongside Palestinian women and people and amplify their calls for their right to resist and fight for freedom. Our action will emphasise the urgent need for an immediate end to the Israeli occupation and genocide. These synchronised actions serve as a powerful reminder of our interconnectedness and the strength deriving from our unity in action. With every hour that passes, we renew our resolve to challenge patriarchal systems, dismantle oppressive structures and build a fairer, more equitable

society for all. Together, we march onward, guided by the light of solidarity and the promise of a just and equal tomorrow.

Why 30 March?

Join us for 24 hours of feminist action and show that women in action can change the world!

To find out more and tell us about the action you'll be organising on 30 March, contact us at:

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On 30 March 1976, a general strike and mass demonstration were organised by the Palestinian people to protest the confiscation of their land by the Israeli government. Six Palestinians were killed and hundreds more were injured. Since then, Land Day has been commemorated every year to remember the six Palestinians who were killed by the Israeli police and to symbolize the struggle for land rights and justice against dispossession and displacement around the world. The World March of Women commemorates Palestinian Land Day on 30 March every year.

For 24 hours on 30 March 2024, we will march across the planet and make our voices heard. This call to action extends to all women's groups affiliated with the World March of Women and welcomes anyone who shares our cause. We will unite on 30 March to march together and demonstrate our commitment, whether it is at the neighborhood, community, or national level.

Unity is a vital component of our actions to show our determination to end the genocide against the Palestinian people and free Palestine. Once again, we will show the world our dedication as we fight for our dreams and seek to create a world where equality, freedom, justice, peace, and solidarity bind us together.



## World March of Women: Feminist Strength to Transform the World!

The World March of Women (WMW) is an anti-capitalist, anti-imperialist, international grassroots feminist movement established in 1998 when activists from different countries came together to mobilise and tackle the root causes of poverty and violence. The WMW recognises, respects and values the diversity of women's groups, their realities, countries, political focus and strategies for action, and recognises people fighting for self-determination.

The WMW is an action-based movement that engages in different types of activities, including marches, rallies, campaigns and educational initiatives from the national to the regional and international levels.

The World March of Women calls for an end to the genocidal Israeli occupation against the Palestinian people. We also demand that the right of the Palestinian people to resist and fight for their freedom and their land is recognised.

Join the World March of Women's actions or organise your own, wherever you live, to show solidarity with the Palestinian people on 30 March 2024!



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