

Scotland to Gaza Appeal

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Day-by-day the crisis in Gaza deepens, it is now worse now than at any time since 1967. Eighty per cent of the Palestinian population in Gaza now survive on international food aid, when it is allowed in.

Due to the fuel and electricity restrictions which exist in Gaza, hospitals are experiencing power cuts lasting between 8 and 12 hours a day. Most hospitals are short of basic drugs and sterile equipment and the World Health Organisation has confirmed the deaths of at least twenty patients in hospital including five children as a direct result of the blockade on supplies.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu has called the blockade in Gaza an abomination and condemned the international silence and complicity.

We ask for your support to send a convoy of medical equipment to Gaza, giving Scots the opportunity to help and actively respond to the humanitarian crisis which is unfolding. This initiative is being led by Pauline McNeill MSP, a long-time campaigner for Palestinians who recently visited Gaza, and Denis Rutovitz of Edinburgh Direct Aid, an organisation with a strong track record in delivering humanitarian aid to troubled parts of the world.

“Doctors at Al-Shifa Hospital pleaded with us to help them save the lives of ordinary Palestinian civilians, I knew I had to do something and felt sure that Scotland would want to help.”

Pauline McNeill MSP
Convenor, Cross Party Group on Palestine

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