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Statement

by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the UN Office and other
International Organisations in Geneva on behalf of the
Non-Aligned Movement at the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
Geneva, 28 November 2025

The Director General of the United Nations Office, Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen

- 1. I have the honour to deliver this statement on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in solidarity with the Palestinian people.
- 2. For many years, the Non-Aligned Movement has maintained a firm position of solidarity with the Palestinian people and their just cause, and the condemnation of massive, flagrant and systematic violations of human rights and of international humanitarian law committed by Israel, the illegal occupying power
- 3. There has been no reprieve to the grave situation in Gaza, as can be seen in the catastrophic humanitarian situation not only in Gaza but also in the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.
- 4. NAM condemns in the strongest terms the acts of aggression and collective punishment by Israel, the occupying Power, against the Palestinian people, in grave breach of international law, including humanitarian and human rights law, including, inter alia, the killing and injury of tens of thousands of Palestinian civilians, including many children and women, in the Israeli military aggression that began in October 2023 against the besieged Gaza Strip.
- 5. On this International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinians, we reaffirm the need for all to take active steps to ensure sustainability of the ongoing cease fire as well as the full implementation of the Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the illegality of Israel's continued presence in the Occupied Palestine and all relevant UN resolutions. We call upon all States to comply with their obligations under international law, as reflected in the advisory opinion.
- 6. The NAM remains *concerned* about the catastrophic humanitarian crisis, including widespread hunger and malnutrition and rampant spread of illness and disease, gravely impacting the most vulnerable in the population, especially children, elderly persons and sick and wounded persons as a result of the aggression, and *demands* the complete lifting of the illegal blockade and for the immediate, unimpeded and sufficient humanitarian assistance at scale to meet the enormous needs of the Palestinian civilian population.



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- 7. The NAM reaffirms the continued indispensability of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), for the provision of assistance and for regional stability, and urge the international community to support the Agency in all ways, including with sufficient and predictable funding.
- 8. The NAM welcomes the ongoing global actions in support of the implementation of the relevant UN resolutions on the Two-State Solution and the comprehensive, just and peaceful settlement of the Palestinian Question. To this end, we welcome the convening of the High-Level International Conference on the implementation of the resolutions pertaining to the Question of Palestine and the Two-State Solution, in July and September 2025.
- 9. The NAM also commends the growing recognition of the State of Palestine by countries from every region of the world and reiterates the call for those countries that have not recognised it to do so, in recognition of the Palestinians rights to self-determination and to the independence and sovereignty of their state.
- 10. Finally, NAM Member States reaffirm their unwavering solidarity with the Palestinian people in their just struggle to achieve justice and realize their inalienable rights and legitimate national aspirations, including to realize the independence and sovereignty of the State of Palestine in all Palestinian territory occupied by Israel in 1967, with East Jerusalem as its capital.

I thank you

