

Funding the Future

Genocide cannot be condoned, whoever does it

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This post on Twitter was made yesterday by this person:



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He is the director of the UN aid agency in Gaza. It is the only agency able to reach the people there.

He said this:



📍 # Gaza: as of today, @UNRWA, the main lifeline for #Palestine Refugees, is denied from providing lifesaving assistance to northern Gaza.

Despite the tragedy unfolding under our watch, the Israeli Authorities informed the UN that they will no longer approve any @UNRWA food convoys to the north. This is outrageous & makes it intentional to obstruct lifesaving assistance during a man made famine.

These restrictions must be lifted.

UNRWA is the largest organisation with the highest reach to displaced communities in Gaza.

By preventing UNRWA to fulfill its mandate in Gaza, the clock will tick faster towards famine & many more will die of hunger, dehydration + lack of shelter.

This cannot happen, it would only stain our collective humanity.

The Israeli government has begun to use famine as an instrument war.

Please do not ask me to condone, tolerate, or ignore this.

And please do not tell me it is anti-Semitic to condemn that government and its Zionism that motivated this, because it is not.

Like those Jews who condemn this government - and very large numbers do - I stand up for humanity. Zionism can never excuse its abuse.

And please also don't tell me this is only reaction to Hamas and 7 October. I have condemned what they did then many times. But nothing excuses the war crimes the Netanyahu regime is committing now, or those who supply it with arms. Genocide cannot be condoned, whoever does it.

Has the time come for sanctions to be imposed on Israel?