And hold fast, all of you together, to the Rope of Allah, and be not disunited

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NMN Condemns Israeli Attacks on the People of Gaza

The Nigerian Muslims Network (NMN) - a network of Nigerian Muslims living in Nigeria and in the Diaspora- strongly condemns the current brutal air strikes and ground invasion of Gaza by the Israeli Zionist regime. This horrendous, disproportionate and indiscriminate use of Israeli fire power has, so far, claimed the lives of over 500 defenseless Palestinians (mostly civilians, including children, women and the elderly).

We condemn the terrible imprisonment and economic blockade of the people of Gaza by the Israeli regime that has caused a catastrophic humanitarian crisis within Gaza. The people of Gaza now live in desperate and inhuman conditions where food, water, and medical supplies, as well as other basic necessities of life, are in very short supply.

These atrocities against the people of Gaza are callous, illegal and in complete violation of international law and the basic norms of human decency. It is the height of irony that those who claim to be the victims of the holocaust not so long ago would now, willfully, subject others to similar barbaric treatment.

We call on the international community to bring about an immediate ceasefire, so that the senseless carnage and massacre of the people of Gaza can be stopped. Further, we strongly demand the lifting of the brutal economic blockade imposed by Israel on the people of Gaza.

We call on the Nigerian government to issue an unequivocal condemnation of these Israeli atrocities against the people of Gaza, and to re-consider its diplomatic and economic ties with the Zionist regime.

We, at the NMN, wish to express complete solidarity with the great people of Gaza in their struggle for freedom and self-determination. We salute them for their courage, resilience and bravery. Our prayers are with them in this their hour of need. May God Almighty grant them victory over the evil forces of occupation and oppression. May God Almighty help us all.

Signed,

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