

Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling (WCLAC)

The Israeli Aggression On Gaza and its Impact On Palestinian Women

Parallel Event; SIXTY-EIGHT SESSION OF CSW

Date: Tues, 12 March, 2024

Time: 4:30 PM

Venue: CCUN 10th Floor- New York



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Theme:

WCLAC, through its dedicated field researchers, undertakes the challenging task of documenting Israeli violations against Palestinian women in Gaza, the West Bank, and Jerusalem. Despite numerous obstacles such as fear of Israeli occupation officers, reluctance to speak out due to societal stigma, and the constant threats posed by bombings and road closures, our field researchers have succeeded in gathering stories from courageous women. These remarkable individuals, despite enduring constant fear and horror, have bravely agreed to share their experiences and document the injustices they face. Their resilience and determination serve as a testament to the urgent need for advocacy and action to protect the rights and dignity of Palestinian women.

In Gaza, the escalating genocide has disproportionately impacted the most vulnerable, with shocking statistics revealing the heavy toll on women, children, and newborns. As of March 5th, over 30 thousand people have lost their lives, with women and children accounting for over 70% of the casualties. Additionally, almost 952,000 women and girls are internally displaced in Gaza, living in destitute conditions, out in the open or in severely overcrowded shelters that lack basic necessities.

Panel Program and Speakers :

Moderator:

Amal Abusrour,

Director of Programs, Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling.

Speakers:

- Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling (WCLAC) Welcoming Remarks. **(4 minutes)**
- Kifaya Khraim, International Advocacy Coordinator at WCLAC. A glimpse of Palestinian women's lives through WCLAC's Documentation. **(7 minutes)**
- Rima Nazzal, the Civil Society Coalition of the implementation of WPS Agenda 1325. **(7 Minutes)**
- Rana Khalil and Shahd Sataria, PWWSD, "From Gaza to the World: Women Breaking the Silence". **(7 minutes)**.
- Sana Sarghali, (the Plight of Palestinian women under occupation) **(7 minutes)**.
- Moderated Q and A discussion. **(20 minutes)**
- Closing Remarks. **(10 minutes)**