

I share concerns of the basic human rights of the Palestinian residents.

Last year and the year before I visited Gaza and the Palestine territories I visited on the ground.

I have witnessed the destruction with my own eyes.

I've met mothers whose children were murdered. I visited a local school where a young boy had been murdered he was 15 yrs old. I am a mother.

Trauma centres I support in Palestine, where they offer play therapy.

1 -Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions.

I support.

2- Rafah crossing, which I have visited, should be permanently opened for humanitarian assistance and humanitarian corridors to deliver medical supplies to doctors and the walking wounded. Maternity services to women and sanitation to women and children and all the Palestinians.

3- Arms trade to kill civilians I don't agree with. No licenses should be issued.

4- Civilians should be treated in accordance with international law and not Israeli military law. All children should not be put into detention. Children are minors. I do not support the death penalty for anyone.

Furthermore all children should not be transferred out of the Occupied Territories to Israeli prisons. Any trial or investigation if the allegation occurred in the Palestinian territory should be investigated in that jurisdiction. No child or adult should be removed into Israel for due process of the judicial or legal process. This can be undertaken in Palestine.

Visits by family member should be facilitated.

Finally children should not be detained without trial. No child should be imprisoned.

Family reunification for all displaced people as should be the aim and rehabilitation and trauma treatment and counseling. provided.

These are traumatised children and need international support. As a humanitarian we should provide we are a G7 country a rich wealthy country.

5 - YES

ADDITIONAL COMMENT

The Geneva convention must be upheld. The rule of law.

Humanitarian laws.

No child should be abused in care of authorities.

Raped in detention.

There are cases of rapes and murders of Palestinian Bedouin girl.

Bethlehem should be opened, no one should have to live in a Ghetto behind barbed wire and huge walls and fences caged in.

We should build bridges not walls.

The Berlin wall fell, I hope I live to see this wall that I saw when I visited fall as well.

I hope that I get the opportunity to contribute to peace efforts and work with women and justice and peace and health and cooperative groups both religious and secular in the region after the General election 2017.

Thank you for writing to me with this very important issue.

Remember this quote NELSON MANDELA

“We know too well that our freedom is incomplete without the freedom of the Palestinians.”

Cate Tuitt

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