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Women of Color Against Violence endorses the Palestinian call for BDS—Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions for Palestine.

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**WOMEN OF COLOR AGAINST VIOLENCE**

Is a national activist organization of radical feminists of color advancing a movement to end violence against women of color and our communities through direct action, critical dialogue, and grassroots organizing.

**[www.incite-national.org](http://www.incite-national.org)**

# Because

Israel is a settler colonial state founded on the ethnic cleansing of 80% of the indigenous Palestinian people...

And **because** Israel considers Palestinian women a “demographic threat,”...

And **because** one in four women in Gaza, and 4 in 5 children there, are undernourished...

And **because** the siege on Gaza was described as “catastrophic” and a “prelude to genocide” even before the latest murderous assault...

And **because** Amnesty International, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and a UN-commissioned independent report have concluded that Israel’s offensive in Gaza amounted to “crimes against humanity”...

And **because** the restrictions imposed by Israel have resulted in a 58% increase in miscarriages among Palestinian women in the West Bank in a single year...

And **because** Israel celebrates the declining Palestinian birth rate as a success, while encouraging Jewish women to have more children...

And **because** Israel promotes itself as a haven for gays, while barring queer Palestinians from participating in Pride day celebrations...

And **because** Palestinian children are arrested by Israeli soldiers with no right to due process, and are imprisoned without any charges against them...

And **because** our tax dollars are used, against our will, to create a living hell for Palestinian women and their families...

And **because**, since 2000, nearly 6500 Palestinians have been killed, including over 1400 children, and 40,000 have been injured...

And **because**, since 2000, 20,000 Palestinian homes have been demolished; to allow for Israeli “natural growth,”...

And **because** Israel has resisted all official attempts to force it to comply with international law and end its violation of Palestinian human rights...

And **because** Israeli control and domination of the geographic terrain and resources of Palestine DENY (not denies) Palestinian families the right to free mobility, clean water, food, and other basic living necessities...

And **because** reports of torture and sexual violence of Palestinian men and women political prisoners and detainees violate international human rights law...

And **because** Israel’s entrenched system of discrimination and segregation constitutes an apartheid system as harsh as South Africa’s old system...

And **because** the global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement played a major role in ending apartheid in South Africa, and is the model and inspiration of the Palestinian people today...

And **because** Palestinian civilian society, not their corrupt “leaders,” is calling upon the international community to show its solidarity and support by engaging in a similar consistent and comprehensive movement...



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