

Hunger strike against the war, the genocide and for hostage exchange - launching a country-wide journey to witness destruction

We are citizens of Israel on a hunger strike to end this war. Convened by women, members of the Mizrahi Civic Collective, we are striking to end the genocide, the destruction and starvation of Gaza perpetrated by Israel and to bring back all the hostages still being held in the Gaza Strip and free the Palestinian prisoners.

Facing the destruction, annihilation, and mass starvation of the people of Gaza, facing the campaign of ethnic cleansing in the West Bank, destroying communities and supporting rampant settler violence, we cannot stay silent. Facing the abandonment of bombed out and evacuated families in Israel, the precarity imposed on many thousands, and the rupture of the weakest communities in Israel, both Jewish and Palestinian citizens, we cannot stay silent.

We strike to protest the unprecedented moral depravity of each and all of Israel's democratic institutions reaching far into public consciousness. As part of this society, we stand in stubborn opposition to this severe breakdown of conscience and morality. We are taking action with our bodies and through an autonomous political collective of feminist women and men who have joined our strike. We refuse to be silenced in face of the crimes of our regime.

In combination with our hunger strike, we are launching a journey across the country to witness sites of destruction and destitution of Palestinian and Jewish communities. We refuse to look away and insist on remembering the destruction, on interacting to the best of our ability with the people affected by these, and on assisting where we can.

We are taking extreme action in a reality beyond belief. We call on you to join our protest. You can choose to join the hunger strike for a day or a limited period. Our strike welcomes people who fast in various ways and join our call to End This War.

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