



## THE 1948 NAKBA - The Catastrophe

- *The State of Israel did not exist until 1948. The colonialist project to create the State of Israel required the forced removal of more than 750,000 Palestinians from the land of Palestine.*
- *This forced removal led to the destruction of over 400 villages, two dozen massacres and the confiscation of 4.2 million acres of land.*
- *This injustice is the root cause of the conflict in Gaza today and there must be the solution of a Palestinian State. In recent years however, the West has done nothing to stop Israel building more and more illegal settlements whilst Palestinians continue to have their land seized.*