

## A WAR ON THE CHILDREN OF GAZA

- This horrific war has felt different. This war will be remembered for the disproportionate number of child victims and a Western political class that went out if its way to justify the killing of these children.
- In just 7 weeks, 6000 children were killed and over 1500 were missing; buried under rubble and presumed dead.
- The current war on Gaza is being called the second 'Nakba' because 1.7 million Palestinians have had to flee from their homes to escape indiscriminate bombing.
- The 1948 Nakba led to 750,000 native Palestinians being driven from their land, with no right to return. The 2023 Nakba feels like an attempt to extinguish the next generation altogether, denying them their right to life.



## 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.

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