



## The Closing Statement of the Women's Leadership Conference to Support Palestinian Women and Children "Safety is my right"

Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds. We praise Him Almighty for His grace and blessings, and may blessings and peace be upon the Master of Messengers, the Imam of the Mujahideen, and upon all his family and companions. As for what follows:

The Global Women's Coalition for Quds and Palestine, in cooperation with the QatarDebate Center, held the **Women's Leadership Conference to Support Palestinian Women and Children** under the slogan: **"Safety is my right"** in the city of Doha, May 11-12, 2024, corresponding to 4-3 Dhul-Qi'dah 1445 AH, and on the 218th and 219th days of the aggression on Gaza.

300 prominent women leaders participated from 62 countries from all over the world, including ministers, scholars, preachers, young women, human rights workers, parliamentarians, media professionals, and institutions working for the Palestinian cause. The conference was opened by Her Excellency, Lolwah R M Al-Khater, Minister of State for International Cooperation - State of Qatar.

During these two days, discussions, dialogues and ideas were presented during the conference's various sessions. We emphasize the following:

**First:** The importance of women's role and the mobilization of their energies to support and assist women in Palestine in general and in the Gaza Strip in particular, especially with the ongoing aggression against the Gaza Strip. It is also important to confront all Zionist occupation projects that seek to displace women from their homes.

**Third:** The necessity of adopting actual projects that aid and support Palestinian women and children such as shelter and emergency relief projects that support their steadfastness on the ground.





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**Second:** The necessity for the women's movement, with all its groups and specializations, including scholars, jurists, media professionals, and parliamentarians, to confront the genocide to which women and children are subjected in the Gaza Strip, and to establish women on their land.

**Fourth:** The importance and necessity of collectively creating legal procedures that have a strong impact in favor of women and children.

**Fifth:** The importance of media work and utilizing its major role in exposing Zionist violations against Palestinian women and children. Not to mention, the importance of the role of influencers in shifting international opinion towards the Palestinian narrative.

**Sixth:** The importance of finding mechanisms that empower women in Palestine within pioneering projects that contribute to the development of permanent economic resources for the benefit of women and children.

**Seventh:** The importance of boycott, and strategically utilizing its role as well as finding alternative brands that contribute to its sustainability and impact on the ground.

**Eighth:** Ensuring that Palestine and Al-Quds are the compass and central cause of the Ummah.

Through the conference's various sessions, participants reached a set of primary outcomes to serve as an action plan for them in their countries, out of their keenness to make a qualitative leap in aiding and supporting Palestinian women and children:

**First:** Six fundamental projects were launched in order to support women and children in Gaza in the humanitarian, legal, media and educational aspects:

**Second:** The people of the State of Qatar adopted the Lone Survivor and the Women's Shelter projects.





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the shelter project for breadwinning women, the foster and care project for lone survivors, the children's bag project, the women's bag project, the project to support universities in Gaza, and the entrepreneurship project.

**Third:** The State of Mauritania contributed to the foster and care project (for lone survivors).

**Fifth:** The Islamic Union in Lebanon supported and contributed to the child bag project.

**Seventh:** The Algerian Women's Coalition adopted the provision of 100 temporary shelter units for breadwinning women.

**Ninth:** The Malaysian Women's Coalition chose the "Rose2Rose" Foundation as a representative of Malaysian civil society institutions and adopted the foster and care project for lone survivors, including support and assistance for adoptive families caring for them.

**Fourth:** The Indonesian Women's Coalition, along with Adara Foundation for Relief and Humanitarian Action, adopted the Child's Bag Project.

**Sixth:** The Women's Coalition in Thailand contributed to the Women's Bag Project.

**Eighth:** The Malaysian "Madani" Foundation and the Indonesian "Paragon Corp" partnered in W2W and W4W projects in order to support the Women's Bag Project.

**Tenth:** The Libyan Red Crescent contributed to the Women and Children's Bag projects.





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**Eleventh:** The Kuwaiti Business and Professionals Network adopted the Palestine-friendly projects stamp “Da’im (putting a stamp on products supporting Palestine), which will be the first project that brings together women entrepreneurs around the world to empower them.

**Finally:** An international human rights group was formed as a pressure force to defend the rights of women and children.

**In conclusion,** we at the GWCQP emphasize that women, through their efforts, are capable of creating victory and change. We also emphasize on the necessity of joint work with active female forces interacting with the cause in all its aspects, the necessity of continuing the work for Palestine and to not become accustomed to the scenes of this war. Palestine will remain in our hearts and at the top of our priorities.

The sacred status of Palestine and its just cause is an honor for those who support it, as it is telling and scandalous for those who do not. It is the gateway to a nurturing environment for women in the world.

We extend our thanks and gratitude to the State of Qatar for hosting this conference, and to the QatarDebate Center for its cooperation in organizing this conference.

We also thank all the free women of the world for their active participation in our conference and to everyone who participated in, contributed to, and diligently worked on the conference’s success.

Finally, we wish to express our deep pride in the patient Palestinian woman standing firm on her land, rooted like an olive tree.

**Praise be to God, Lord of the Worlds, by whose grace good deeds are accomplished.**

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