

Pledge for Life-Saving Aid to Gaza

Caritas Australia is calling on supporters to sign this urgent pledge, which will be delivered to the Australian Foreign Minister's office on Monday the 1st of September.

We do so in anticipation of new restrictive conditions for international NGOs that require them to breach the safety and security of their staff or face deregistration which will prevent them from providing critical, life-saving humanitarian assistance to Palestinians

These come into force on September 9th, and will likely see aid volumes fall below a level that is already claiming innocent lives.

While Caritas partners are likely unaffected, it is clear there is simply no room for overall aid levels to drop. The people of Gaza cannot eat less than they already are.

We are aiming to gather as many signatures as possible in the coming weeks to demonstrate strong public support for increased humanitarian aid access to Gaza.

Every signature helps amplify the call to protect innocent lives and ensure vital aid reaches those who need it most.

The pledge closes on Sunday 31st of August, with final copies to be sent to act@caritas.org.au OR via post to Advocacy Team, Caritas Australia, Reply Paid 84241, Mascot, NSW, 2020.

You pledges will need to reach Caritas Australia by the 31st of August for you to be included in the list of signatories delivered to the Ministers Office.

Sign our pledge online and access further resources

More than 2 million people are trapped in Gaza, facing hunger, and displacement. Over 60,000 lives have been lost - including over 18,000 children - and the entire population is in urgent need of humanitarian aid.

This is not just a crisis, it is a test of our shared humanity.

At Caritas, we believe in the dignity of every person. In the face of suffering, we are called to act with compassion, courage, and hope.

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We, the undersigned, call on the Australian Government and the international community to act urgently to prevent a catastrophic drop in humanitarian aid to Gaza.

By September 9, changes to registration processes for international NGOs threaten to drastically reduce the already insufficient flow of food, water, and medicine into Gaza.

We are deeply concerned about the escalating starvation crisis, especially among children. The lack of food, baby formula, clean water, and essential medical supplies is already costing lives.

If aid volumes fall further, this could signal a catastrophic turning point for the protection of civilians in Gaza.

To allow further starvation to take hold in the region would also be a history shaping event, forever marking our collective humanity.

We pledge our support for Caritas Australia's urgent call to:

- Enable safe, unhindered, and large-scale humanitarian operations
- Ensure an immediate and unconditional permanent ceasefire
- Protect civilians and aid workers
- Secure the release of all Israeli hostages and Palestinians arbitrarily detained by Israel

We stand in solidarity with the people of Gaza and with humanitarian organisations working tirelessly to deliver aid under impossible conditions.

We urge our leaders to act swiftly and to focus on what can be done to increase the volume of aid reaching those in need, before it is too late.

For justice, dignity, and hope.

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