



## **INCITE!**

Supports the Palestinian call for  
BDS: Boycott, Divestment, and  
Sanctions of Israel.

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**WOMEN OF COLOR AGAINST VIOLENCE**

Is a national activist organization of radical feminists  
of color advancing a movement to end violence  
against women of color and our communities  
through direct action, critical dialogue, and  
grassroots organizing.

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# Because

Israel is a settler colonial state founded on the ethnic cleansing of 80% of the indigenous Palestinian people...

And **because** Israel considers Palestinian women a “demographic threat,”...

And **because** one in four women in Gaza, and 4 in 5 children there, are undernourished...

And **because** the siege on Gaza was described as “catastrophic” and a “prelude to genocide” even before the latest murderous assault...

And **because** Amnesty International, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and a UN-commissioned independent report have concluded that Israel’s offensive in Gaza amounted to “crimes against humanity”...

And **because** the restrictions imposed by Israel have resulted in a 58% increase in miscarriages among Palestinian women in the West Bank in a single year...

And **because** Israel celebrates the declining Palestinian birth rate as a success, while encouraging Jewish women to have more children...

And **because** Israel promotes itself as a haven for gays, while barring queer Palestinians from participating in Pride day celebrations...

And **because** Palestinian children are arrested by Israeli soldiers with no right to due process, and are imprisoned without any charges against them...

And **because** Israel is the largest recipient of US aid (over \$3 billion/year), and our tax dollars are used to create a living hell for Palestinian women and children.

And **because**, since 2000, nearly 6500 Palestinians have been killed, including over 1400 children, and 40,000 have been injured...

And **because**, since 2000, 20,000 Palestinian homes have been demolished; to allow for Israeli “natural growth,”...

And **because** Israel has resisted all official attempts to force it to comply with international law and end its violation of Palestinian human rights...

And **because** Israeli control and domination of the geographic terrain and resources of Palestine deny Palestinian families the right to free mobility, clean water, food, and other basic living necessities...

And **because** reports of torture and sexual violence of Palestinian men and women political prisoners and detainees violate international human rights law...

And **because** Israel’s entrenched system of discrimination and segregation constitutes an apartheid system as harsh as South Africa’s old system...

And **because** the global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement played a major role in ending apartheid in South Africa, and is the model and inspiration of the Palestinian people today...

And **because** Palestinian civilian society, not their corrupt “leaders,” is calling upon the international community to show its solidarity and support by engaging in a similar consistent and comprehensive movement...

