

UGANDA'S POSITION ON CURRENT SITUATION IN PALESTINE

1. Uganda is concerned by the escalation of violence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and the high number of Palestinians killed and injured in the recent protests in Gaza.
2. It is essential that at this critical time Israel and Palestine show the utmost restraint to avoid further loss of life.
3. Uganda has maintained the position that there is no alternative to a peaceful resolution of the Israeli and Palestinian conflict. This is vital for regional, security, stability and prosperity – and indeed for international peace and security.
4. Uganda supports the two-state solution as the only credible way towards a viable and long-term peace, with both communities leaving side by side in peace and security.
5. The current crisis is a reminder that the parties need to muster the courage and make sacrifice to resolve the conflict and the responsibility for resolving the conflict, lies with them.
6. On Jerusalem, we consider it a final status issue to be determined through a comprehensive, just and lasting solution to be negotiated between the two sides.
7. The international community can and must support these efforts and the Security Council, must also live up to its responsibility.

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