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 Muslims for Just Futures
 National Arab American Women's Association
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 US Campaign for Palestinian Rights
 Virginia Muslim Civic League
 Washington Interfaith Alliance for Middle East Peace

The Honorable Mark R. Warner
 United States Senator
 703 Hart Senate Office Building
 Washington, DC 20510

July 28, 2025

Dear Senator Warner,

On October 9, 2025, President Trump signed his [comprehensive plan to end the Gaza conflict](#). The plan mandated an immediate cessation of hostilities, a temporary international stabilization force and “the immediate commencement of full entry of humanitarian aid” and specifically called for “600 trucks of humanitarian aid to enter Gaza per dayⁱ.”

Since then, [Israel has allowed only between 145-200 trucks per day](#), little to no medicine, and no sturdy or prefab sheltersⁱⁱ. Furthermore, [Israel has violated the ceasefire at least 1,193 times, killing at least 484 Palestinians](#), and injuring over 1,206ⁱⁱⁱ. The dead and injured include children and babies. And, at the end of December, Israel announced it was banning over three dozen international aid organizations, thereby ensuring a continuation of the wretched conditions, and further death and suffering among the remaining Palestinians^{iv}.

[According to the UN and nearly every international human rights organization, Israel is engaged in genocide^{v vi}](#). According to a recent poll taken by Quinnipiac, [half of registered voters, including up to 77% of registered Democrats believe Israel is committing genocide; and 60% of all voters, including 75% of registered Democrats, oppose the United States sending more military aid to Israel^{vii}](#).

The Virginia Coalition for Human Rights (VCHR) and Doctors Against Genocide (DAG) have been working tirelessly to end this genocide. Consequently, VCHR in conjunction with DAG, respectfully request you to take whatever measures are necessary to ensure that President Trump's plan is implemented regarding humanitarian aid. Since both houses of Congress currently have Republican majorities, such measures must include forming alliances with Republicans who are better situated to speak with and/or influence the President and those tasked with implementing his plan. Accordingly, we urge you to reach out to some specific Republican Senators to demand that the administration take immediate steps to assure “the immediate commencement of full entry of humanitarian aid” including medicine, medical supplies, and shelters.

VCHR and its member organizations represent tens of thousands of your constituents, and we are in urgent need of your assistance with this reasonable request. VCHR and DAG members and supporters also have many friends and family members in Gaza who are suffering and dying

needlessly. You have voted multiple times to arm Israel with the extremely lethal weaponry that has facilitated this genocide. This is an opportunity for you to make a course correction and do the right thing.

Sincerely,




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Co-Chairs
Virginia Coalition for Human Rights

ⁱ The White House released its 20-point plan, and it was published by The Council on Foreign Relations: "Point 8. Entry of distribution and aid in the Gaza Strip will proceed without interference from the two parties through the United Nations and its agencies, and the Red Crescent, in addition to other international institutions not associated in any manner with either party." The plan said that "full aid" would be sent to Gaza "without interference," which Trump later specified means six hundred trucks carrying aid per day. This was to include "rehabilitation of infrastructure (water, electricity, sewage), rehabilitation of hospitals and bakeries, and entry of necessary equipment to remove rubble and open roads." <https://www.cfr.org/article/guide-trumps-twenty-point-gaza-peace-deal>

ⁱⁱ The UN and other humanitarian organizations report a much lower actual number, with a UN database analysis indicating only about 113 trucks a day were offloaded at Gaza crossings between the ceasefire and early December 2025. Other reports from the Gaza Government Media Office cited figures as low as 89 to 171 trucks per day.

<https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20251124-israel-allows-only-1-3-of-aid-trucks-into-gaza-under-ceasefire-deal-authorities-say/>

ⁱⁱⁱ According to a January 10, 2026, report from the Gaza Government Media Office, Israel has committed 1,193 violations of the ceasefire agreement since it began on October 10, 2025, killing 484 and injuring 1,206.

<https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/monthly-forecast/2026-01/the-middle-east-including-the-palestinian-question-23.php>

^{iv} The Times of Israel, January 1, 2026 "Israel vows to enforce ban on 37 aid groups in Gaza."

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-vows-to-enforce-ban-on-37-aid-groups-in-gaza-after-deadline-passes/>

^v https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_humanitarian_and_human_rights_groups_accusing_Israel_of_genocide_in_Gaza

^{vi} PBS: Two Israeli rights groups say their country is committing genocide in Gaza.

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/two-israeli-rights-groups-say-their-country-is-committing-genocide-in-gaza>

^{vii} Quinnipiac University Poll: Support Drops For U.S. Military Aid To Israel As 50% Think Israel Is Committing Genocide In Gaza. <https://poll.qu.edu/poll-release?releaseid=3929>