March 19, 2025

Dear Prime Minister Carney,

We, **representing over 450 organizations** from different faith backgrounds from coast to coast, including virtually representing every Muslim association in Canada, write urgently to you in relation to the following.

On Monday, March 17, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared that his government would no longer abide by the ceasefire agreement. Within 24 hours of that declaration, the IDF bombed and killed over 400 civilians, among them more than 80 children and counting.

These attacks are as indefensible as they are bewildering; claims of self-defence can never justify the murder of 400 civilians, including over 80 children. As Canadians, we cannot witness this mass violence against civilians in silence. Canada must uphold its commitment to international law and human rights for all. The ICJ has stated the obvious: that the Israeli government's attacks in the past 16 months on Gaza have deliberately targeted civilians and that it is committing a plausible genocide. Today, the Netanyahu government has proved what everyone already knows to be true: it is not interested in peace.

We also know that the Netanyahu government's move today is supported by the Trump government. As Canada searches for support from international allies as we face the Trump administration's threat of annexation, we know Gaza faces an even more severe threat of annexation by the same administration.

We cannot ask for international solidarity if we do not provide any solidarity when it is our turn.

In response to Israel's blatant violation of the ceasefire, we, the undersigned organizations, call for Canada to:

- 1. Stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people of Gaza by unequivocally condemning the IDF's mass violence and US President Trump's plans for ethnic cleansing;
- 2. Impose Magnitsky Sanctions on Benjamin Netanyahu and his war cabinet including the Kahanists, a listed terrorist entity in Canada, led by Ben-Gvir, for their blatant human rights violations that include using starvation as a weapon and targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure;
- 3. Stand loudly for aid to be able to enter Gaza, even as the Israeli government has blocked that aid;
- 4. Rescue Canadian family members who have been waiting for months to escape;

- 5. Move beyond the current one-way weapons export permit ban and impose a two-way weapons embargo; and
- 6. Immediately recognize Palestine as a state, demonstrating to the international community and Palestinians that Canada believes in peace and the right to Palestinian self-determination, even as the Trump administration threatens to annex Gaza (as he has threatened to annex Canada).

We are calling for Canada to stand on principle. By imposing sanctions on the Netanyahu government, Canada would simply be enacting its own commitment to uphold international law, regardless of whether the perpetrator is an ally. It is impossible to imagine that any other world leader could order the massacre of 400 civilians in less than 24 hours without facing international condemnation.

Canada simply cannot allow the Palestinian people of Gaza to endure another period of relentless bombing and starvation at the hands of the Netanyahu government. Now is the time for definitive action.

Respectfully,

National Council of Canadian Muslims

Abbotsford Islamic Center

Abo-Ther Alghafari Mosque

Abu Bakr Islamic Centre

Abu Huraira Center

Afghan Canadian Islamic Community

Agincourt Muslim Religious Association

Ahl-ill Bait Islamic Organization

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at

Ajax Anti Racism Task Force

Ajyal Islamic Centre

Akram Jomaa Islamic Center

Al - Nadwa Islamic Center

Al Abrar Muslim Association

Al Aqsa Ajax

Al Aqsa Musallah

Al Argam foundation

Al Argam Islamic Centre

Al Falah Masjid Edmonton

Al Falah Masjid Oakville

Al Farug Islamic centre

Al Huda Institute Canada

Al Ihsan Educational Foundation

Al Ihsan Islamic Centre

Al Madinah Calgary Islamic Centre

Al Makkah Calgary Islamic Centre

Al Rashid Mosque

Al Rayan Islamic Centre

Al Zahra Shia Association of Waterloo Region

Al-Ameen Elementary school

Al-Hussain Foundation

Al-Iman Islamic Center

Al-Kawthar Foundation

Al-Nadwa Education Islamic Center

Al-Qasim Consultancy

Al-Sahaba Mosque (Langley Islamic Center)

Al-Tawakal Musallah

Albanian Muslim Society of Toronto

Alfalah Islamic Center Kitchener

Alliance of Educators for Muslim Students (AEMS)

Alliston Islamic Center

Alnour center

AlRisalah Islamic Centre

Alsalam Community Centre

Alzahra mosque

AMU Alumni Association Canada

Anatolia Islamic Centre - Mississauga

Anatolia Islamic Centre - North York

Ancaster Mosque

Anjuman-E Anwarul Islam of Malton (Malton Masjid)

Ansaar Foundation

Ar Rahman Islamic Organization

Ar-Rabbaniyah Foundation for Islamic Studies Canada

Ar-Rashaad Centre

Arab Canadian Lawyers Association

Arrehman islamic center

Association des étudiants musulmans de l'Université de Montréal AEMUDM

Association Mosquée de la Capitale

Association Musulmane de l'Université de Sherbrooke

Association Musulmane de l'Université Laval

Association of Palestinian Arab Canadians

Association of Progressive Dawoodi Bohras of Ontario

Association semence d'espoir

Assunnah Muslims Association

Atiya Institute Of Knowledge (Darul Ilm)

Aymer mosque

Az-Zahraa Islamic Centre

Aza-e-Hussain Association of BC

Bait Ul Mukarram Islamic Society

Barrhaven Islamic Centre

Barrie Mosque

BC Muslim and Arab professionals (BCMAP)

BC Muslim Association

Bel Agir (Al-Ihsane)

Black Canadian Muslims

Bosniak Educational Society Of British Columbia

Bosnian Islamic Assoc Gazi Husrev-Beg

Bosnian Islamic Centre of Hamilton

Bramalea Islamic Cultural Centre

Brampton Islamic centre

Brampton Jamatkhana

Brock University Muslim Students Association

Calgary Immigrant Support Society

Calgary Islamic Center (South West)

Cambridge Islamic center

Camrose Muslim Community

Canada Palestine Association

Canadian Council of Imams

Canadian Council of Indian Muslim Women

Canadian Council of Indian Muslims

Canadian Council of Muslim Women

Canadian Council of Muslim Women Montreal

Canadian Jerrahi Sufi Order

Canadian Muslim Civil Liberties Association

Canadian Muslim Healthcare Network

Canadian Muslim Lawyers Association

Canadian Muslim Public Affairs Council (CMPAC)

Canadian Muslims for Palestine

Canadian Muslims for Peace and Justice

Canadian Nurses for Justice in Palestine

Canadian Palestinian Association of Manitoba

Canadian Sufi mosque

Canadians for Indian Democracy

CARES Foundation

Caring4Humanity

Carleton University Muslim Student Association

Center for Uyghur Studies

Centre Culturel Musulman de Shawinigan

Centre for Children and Community Development

Centre islamique Al Andalous

Centretown Mosque

Children of Islamic Nations, Inc. COIN

Chilliwack Islamic Center

Coalition of Canadian Palestinian organisations

Coalition of Manitoba Voices

COMET -Collective of Muslim Educators of Toronto

Coquitlam Musalla

Council of Islamic Guidance

CPSA London

CYD Center

Dalhousie University Muslim Students Association

Danforth Islamic Centre

DAR Foundation

Darul Falah Islamic Centre

Darul Khair Center Stouffville

Darussalam

Darussalam community Centre

Darussalam Montreal

DawaNet

Deaf Muslims of Canada

Delta Islamic Centre

Doctors For Humanity Global Health Coalition

Downtown Muslim Professional Network

DSU Muslim Students Association

Durham Islamic Centre

Durham Muslim Alliance

Ebu Bekir Islamic Centre

Enlightened Path Institute

Faisal Mosque

Farooq masjid

Fatimia Community Services Society of BC Surrey

Fleetwood Islamic Academy Society of BC

Fleetwood islamic centre

Friends of Palestine Canada

Garage Mussala -Regina

Gazan Canadian league

George Town - Masjid Uthman

Guelph Interfaith Solidarity for Palestine

Guildford Islamic Cultural Center (GICC)

Halton Islamic Association

Hamilton Coalition To Stop The War

Healthy Muslim Families

Hidaayah House

Hikma Public Affairs Council

Hilm

Husaini Association of Manitoba Winnipeg

Husaini Centre of MB

Hussaini Association of Saskatoon Corp

Huttonville Mosque

Hyatt Mosque

ICC Brossard

ICNA Cambridge Kitchener Waterloo chapter

ICNA Canada

ICNA Sisters Canada

ICNA Sisters milton

Ihya Academy

IISC Calgary

Imam e Azam Musalla Brampton

Imamia Association Of Regina

Independent Jewish Voices - Guelph

Independent Jewish Voices - Toronto and York Region Chapter

Independent Jewish Voices - Winnipeg

Independent Jewish Voices Canada

Independent Jewish Voices Vancouver

International Council of Indian Muslim Women

International School of Cambridge

IONA Canada

IRCC/Masjid Abedin

Islamic Association of Grande Prairie

Islamic Association of Nova Scotia

Islamic Association of Saskatchewan

Islamic Center of Bolton and Caledon

Islamic Center of Quebec - El Markaz Islami

Islamic Centre of Cambridge

Islamic Centre of Kingston

Islamic Centre of Markham

islamic Centre of Oshawa

Islamic Centre of Southwest Ontario

Islamic Community Centre of Milton

Islamic Community Centre of Ontario

Islamic Community of West Niagara

Islamic Foundation of Toronto

Islamic Information & Dawah Centre International

Islamic Information Society of Calgary - IISC

Islamic Institute of Toronto

Islamic Shia Ithna Asheri Association of Edmonton

Islamic Shia Ithna-Asheri Association of Ottawa

Islamic Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaat of Toronto

Islamic Society of Ajax

Islamic Society of Ajax - Masjid Quba

Islamic Society of Bolton and Caledon

Islamic Society of Kingston

Islamic Society of Markham

Islamic Society of Niagara Peninsula

Islamic Society of Regina (ISR)

Islamic Society of Richmond Hill

Islamic Society of Ridge Meadows (ISRM)

Islamic society of Toronto

Islamic Society of Vaughan

Islamic Supreme Council of Canada

IslamicFamily

ISNA Canada

ITRUST

Jaffari Community Center

Jaffari Islamic Youth

Jame Abu Bakr Siddique

Jamia Masjid Ali-ul-Murtaza

Jamia Masjid Aulia Allah

Jamia Masjid Ghosul Azam

Jamia Masjid Gunbad-e-Khizra (Green Dome)

Jamia Masjid Noor-e-Madinah (Montreal)

Jamia Masjid Sayyidah Zainab

Jamia Riyadhul Jannah

Jamia Riyadhul Jannah Airdrie

Jamia Riyadhul Jannah Maple Ridge

Jamia Riyadhul Jannah Mississauga

Jamia Riyadhul Jannah Saskatoon

Jamiat Al Ansar of Brampton

Jamiatul Muslimeen of Toronto

Jerusalem Community Services of Ontario JCSO

Jubbaland Association of Manitoba

Kamloops Islamic Association

Kanata Muslim Association

Kawartha Muslim Religious Association

Kawartha Muslim Religious Association

Khalid Bin Al-Walid Mosque

Kitchener masjid

Langley Islamic Centre

Langley Sahaba Masjid

Leduc Islamic Center

London Council Of Imams

London Muslim Mosque

MacEwan University Muslim Students' Organization

Madina Institute Canada

Madinah Masjid

Madinah Masjid - Jamiat Ul Muslemin

Makki Masjid

Malton Islamic Centre

Manitoba Friends of Standing Together

Manitoba Islamic Association

Manitoba Somali Association

Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute's Muslim Students' Association

Markaz ul Islam Society of Edmonton

Masjd Al-Ansar

Masjd Beit Naballa

Masjid Abu Bakr Al Siddique

Masjid Adam

Masjid Aisha - Niagara Falls

Masjid Al Abedeen Islamic Research Center of Canada

Masjid Al Ansar

Masjid Al Aqsa

Masjid Al Ezz

Masjid Al Farooq

Masjid Al Hidaya Toronto

Masjid Al Huda

Masjid Al Jannah

Masjid Al Noor - Regina

Masjid Al Noor - St. Johns

Masjid Al Noor - Surey

Masjid Al Quba

Masjid Al Salaam

Masjid Al-Faisal

Masjid Al-Hidaya

Masjid Al-Iman (BCMA Victoria)

Masjid Al-Salam

Masjid Alrahma

Masjid Alsahaba

Masjid Annoor

Masjid Agsa Brampton

Masjid Ar-Rahman

Masjid baitul mukkaram

Masjid Bilal

Masjid Bilal Muslim Association

Masjid Darul Iman

Masjid e Aqsa

Masjid Faroog

Masjid Hamza

Masjid Huzaifah

Masjid Khadija

Masjid Lindsay

Masjid Makkah-Al-Mukkaramah

Masjid Omar bin Khattab

Masjid Omar Farooq

Masjid Quba

Masjid Rahma BCMA

Masjid Rahmatul-lil-Aalameen 2

Masjid Riaz ul Jannah

Masjid Subhan

Masjid Ul Tagwa

Masjid Usman

Masjid Yusuf

Masjid Zakariya

Masumeen Islamic center

Mathabah Learning Centre

MCE Mosque

McMaster University Muslim Students Association

Meadowvale islamic center

Mehdi Al Muntathar Union

Mennonite Church Canada Palestine-Israel Network

Mennonite Church Manitoba Palestine Israel Network

Milton Muslim Community Milton

Milton Palestine Action Committee (MPAC)

Milton Quran Institute

Molana Tariq Jamil Foundation

Moncton Masjid

Mosquée Al-Tagwa

Mosquée Madani

Mount Saint Vincent University Muslim Student Association

Muskim Welfare Center

Muslim Association of Brantford

Muslim Association of Calgary

Muslim Association of Hamilton

Muslim Association of New Brunswick

Muslim Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

Muslim Council of Calgary

Muslim Educators Network of Ontario (MENO)

Muslim Fellowship Services/Brampton Islamic Centre

Muslim Neighbour Nexus

Muslim Society of Prince Edward Island

Muslim Women of Brant

Muslim Women of Durham Region

Muslims of Shelburne Centre Masjid

Naeem Foundation Canada

Nasimco

Ndg mosque

Newmarket Islamic Centre

Niagara Falls Masjid

Nigerian Canadian Muslim Association

Nisa Foundation

North London Islamic Centre

Nova Scotia Community College Muslim Student Alliance

Nova Scotia Islamic Community Center

Olive Branch

Ontario Muslim Chamber of Commerce

Orangeville Musalla

Ottawa Healthcare Professionals for Palestine

Ottawa Muslim Association

Ottawa Run for Palestine

Ottawa Uyghur Centre

Outaouais Islamic Centre

Oxford County Islamic School

Palestine Advocacy Club

Palestine House

Palestine House-Toronto

Palestine Solidarity Kamloops

Palestinian Association of Brantford

Palestinian Canadian Community Association

Palestinian House Association (PHA) - Calgary

Peel Palestinian Families

Pickering Islamic Centre

Rahma Foundation

Rahmat Centre

Razavi Community Centre

Red Tree strategic consulting

Regina City Jamia Masjid

Relieve Humaniti Internation

Richmond Jamea Masjid

Sabeel Muslim Youth and Community Centre

Safa and Marwa Islamic School

SAIT - Palestine Advocacy Club

Salaam Spaces

Salaam Sports

Salaheddin Islamic Centre

Sarnia Muslim Association

Sayyidah Aminah Masjjd of Ancaster

Scarborough Muslim Association - Jame Abu Bakr Siddique Masjid

Scarborough Muslim Cultural Centre

Shalimar Islamic Centre

Sherwood park mosque

Shiane Haidery Islamic Association Onc

Simon Fraser University Muslim Students Association

Simon Fraser University Muslim Students Association

SMU Muslim Society

SNMC

Spiritual society canada

St Anne's Catholic Church,

St Thomas islamic centre

Stittsville Muslim Association

Subhan Islamic Association

Surrey Jamea Masjid

Syeda Khadija Centre

Syyadina Omar Farooq Scarborough

Taaseen Musalla

Taiba Musallah

Tamil Nadu Multicultural Association of Canada

Tarbiyah Academy

TARIC

Tawheed Community Centre

The Clear Islam Information Center

The Council of Islamic Guidance

The Islamic Centre

The Islamic Society of Gloucester

The McGill Muslim Alumni Society

The Message of Islam Foundation

The Mont Lumiere Foundation

The Muslim Fund

The Ottawa Muslim Association

The Palestine Advocacy Club at Mount Royal University

Thimar AlKhayr Association

Think for Actions

Thorncliffe Park masjid

Thunder Bay masjid

Timmins Islamic Centre

Toronto Islamic Centre

Toronto Metropolitan University Muslim Student Association

Ummah Foundation of Durham

Ummah Masjid Antigonish

Ummah Nabawiah Masjid

Ummah Society

Unified Muslim Associations of British Columbia

United for Peace Canadian Interfaith Coalition

United Jewish People's Order-Winnipeg

United Muslim Organizations of Ottawa-Gatineau

University of Alberta Muslim Students Association

University of British Columbia Muslim Students Association

University of Calgary Muslim Students Association

University of Guelph Muslim Students Association

University of Manitoba Muslim Students Association

University of New Brunswick Saint John Muslim Students Association

University of Ottawa Dawah Canada

University of Toronto Muslim Students Association

University of Toronto Scarborough, Muslim Students Association

University of Waterloo TMA

University of Windsor Muslim Students Association

Vancouver Islamic Center

Vancouver jamia masjid

Vernon Muslim Association

Waterloo masjid

West End Islamic Centre

Westend Musalla

Westmount Collegiate Institute Diversity Student Union

White Rock Muslim Association

Williams Lake Muslim Association

Windsor Islamic Association

Windsor Solidarity with Palestine

Winnipeg Central Mosque

Winnipeg Islamic center

Winnipeg Rahma Islamic Centre

Women Empowerment Society

Woodstock Masjid

York Region Muslims

York University Muslim Students' Association

Youth Coalition Combatting Islamophobia

Zainabiya Islamic Centre