

BOYCOTT THESE US & ISRAELI PRODUCTS

Coca Cola — has been a staunch supporter of Israel and bankrolls the American-Israeli Chamber of Commerce. In 2009 it sponsored an award for a group that lobbied the US government to endorse the continuing assault on the trapped people of Gaza. This operation was called Operation Cast Lead and the Israelis killed approximately 1400 Gazans.

Hewlett-Packard — provides the Israeli Occupation Forces with a wide range of IT services that control the movements of Palestinians. Its technology is also used by the Israeli navy to enforce the blockade of Gaza.

Puma — is the main sponsor of the Israeli Football Association (IFA) which includes teams in Israel's illegal settlements on occupied Palestinian land. Adidas has already heeded the boycott call and no longer supports the IFA.

Israeli Polished Diamonds — Israel's largest export is polished diamonds. These are blood diamonds as approximately 1 billion US dollars from the profits supports the Israeli Occupation Forces to enforce a brutal military occupation of Palestine.

Amazon — Amazon Web Services (AWS) along with Google signed a US \$1.2 billion contract with the Israeli government in 2018 to provide cloud services for their military, Project Nimbus. This enables the Israelis to increase their surveillance of and unlawful data collection of Palestinians and facilitates expansion of Israel's illegal settlements on Palestinian land.

Obela Homous — Obela Homous is jointly owned by Pepsico and the Israeli Strauss company. The Strauss company has provided financial support and supplies to two Israeli military brigades, the Givati and Golani. These brigades have been found to be in violation of human rights by the United Nations.



To play an impactful role in achieving a just and equitable peace for Palestinians.

We exist to support the aspirations of Palestinians for justice, equality and human rights.

- AFOPA stands with Palestinians and amplifies their voices in calling for equality and justice.
- We challenge complacency and want you to join us to be a part of changing history.
- We connect you to making a direct and real difference to Palestinians.

Australian Friends of Palestine Association

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or visit us at our:

Palestine Center For Peace

60 Frome St, Adelaide SA 5000
Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9:30 am to 4.30 pm



Run for Palestine is one of the many events organised by Afopa.

The Australian Friends of Palestine Association (AFOPA)

Boycott Divestment Sanctions (BDS)

ACT TO GIVE PALESTINIANS THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS

Children are Targeted by the Israeli Military

- In violation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, children as young as 12 are incarcerated in Israeli gaols and then shackled, subjected to torture and held in solitary confinement.
- Since 2000 over 8000 children have been arrested and held in detention by the Israeli military.
- In 2015 Ahmed Manasra aged 13 years was falsely accused of attempted murder by settlers who brutally beat him up and ran over him. He suffered severe injuries including head wounds and was then viciously interrogated.
- Despite the court admitting he had nothing to do with any attack Ahmed has been kept in prison often in solitary and subject to torture for 7 years. He is now 20 and extremely unwell suffering from schizophrenia and suicidal thoughts.

https://www.btselem.org/statistics/minors_in_custody
https://www.dci-palestine.org/issues_military_detention



Photo Credit: Palestine Chronicle

BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) in Adelaide

- The Adelaide based Australian Friends of Palestine has held continuous weekly BDS education sessions of one hour duration since October 2010.
- Almost 210,00 leaflets have been distributed educating people about the situation in Palestine.
- In the last 12 years we have seen a significant change in attitude towards the plight of the Palestinians and an increasing awareness of the necessity for BDS actions.
- To join our weekly actions please email our administration at secretary@afopa.com.au.

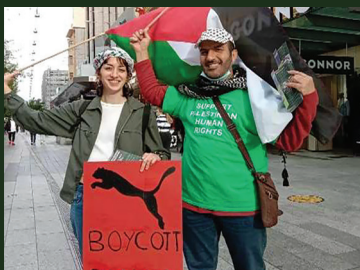


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WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Inform yourself. Do not rely on the 'mainstream' press for your information. There are many websites you can go to, for example:

afopa.com.au
www.bdsaustralia.net.au
APAN.org.au

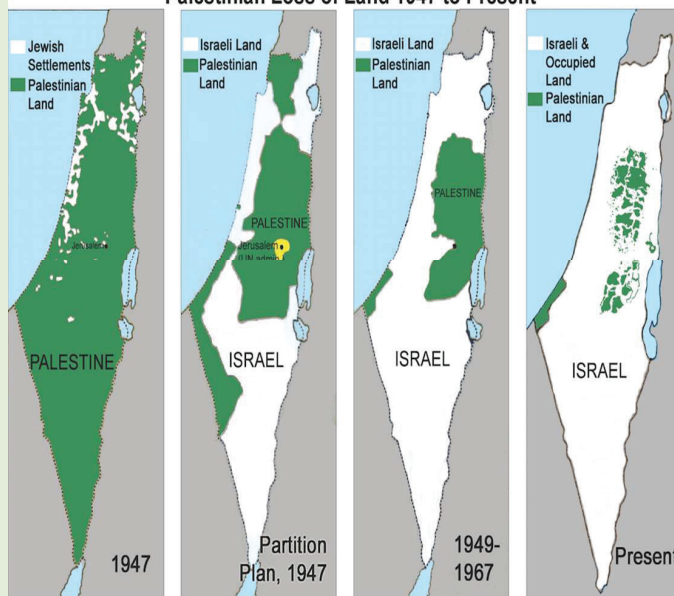
- Involve yourself. Join the Adelaide based Australian Friends of Palestine Association (AFOPA), which works actively towards achieving a peaceful resolution to the illegal occupation of Palestine. Please contact secretary@afopa.com.au.
- Take a personal stand. Do not buy Israeli products. Ask your family and friends to do the same. Products made in Israel have a barcode starting with the digits 729.

Australian Friends of Palestine Association Playing an important role in achieving a just peace for Palestinians.

Palestinian Right of Return

- Approximately 750,000 Palestinians were displaced and became refugees as a result of the 1948 war which led to the founding of Israel.
- None of these displaced persons were ever allowed to return to the homes from which they were displaced.
- Today there are more than 7 million Palestinian refugees scattered around the world.
- In contrast, Jewish people from all over the world are actively encouraged to move to Israel and live on stolen Palestinian land.

Palestinian Loss of Land 1947 to Present



US FUNDS ISRAELI APARTHEID

US Funds Israeli Apartheid

- Israel is the largest cumulative recipient of U.S foreign assistance since World War II.
- To date, the United States has provided Israel \$150 billion in assistance and missile defense funding. At present, almost all U.S. bilateral aid to Israel is in the form of military assistance.
- In 2016, the U.S. and Israeli governments signed their third 10-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on military aid, covering 2019 to 2028. The United States pledged to provide \$38 billion in military aid (\$33 billion in Foreign Military Financing grant plus \$5 billion in missile defense appropriations) to Israel.
- In 2022 the Biden Administration requested \$3.3 billion in military funding for Israel and \$500 million in missile defense aid.

The international BDS Movement

The Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions organization is a Palestinian-led movement promoting boycotts, divestments and sanctions against Israel.

Its objective is to pressure Israel to meet its obligations towards the Palestinians under international law. This means ending the occupation of Palestinian lands, full equality for Palestinians in Israel and ensuring the Palestinians their right of return to land and properties. BDS is a vibrant global movement. Since its launch in 2005 BDS has had a major impact and is effectively challenging international support or Israeli apartheid and settler colonialism.