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CUGH's Statement on the Israeli- Palestinian Conflict

The Washington, DC based Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) is gravely concerned about the incalculable suffering and loss of civilian lives in Israel and Gaza, many of whom are children. Officials and aid groups warn of a worsening humanitarian crisis. Escalating violence has already killed thousands of people and wounded and displaced many others. Over 200 Israeli hostages remain in the hands of Hamas, abducted after Hamas' original attack on Oct 7 that claimed 1400 lives. In Gaza, critical supplies are dwindling, hospitals are vulnerable and overwhelmed, and there are no safe spaces for civilians to secure sanctuary.

Organizations working toward peace or offering relief to those in need and are listed below:

Save the Children: <http://savethechildren.org>

World Central Kitchen: <https://wck.org/>

ANERA: <http://anera.org>

Direct Relief: <https://www.directrelief.org/>.

Palestinian Children's Relief Fund: <http://www.pcrf.net/>

JDC: <http://www.jdc.org>

International Committee of the Red Cross: <http://icrc.org>

UNRWA: www.unrwa.org

Direct Relief: <http://www.directrelief.org>

Alliance for Middle East Peace: <https://www.allmep.org>

Project HOPE: <https://www.projecthope.org/>

The Carter Center: <https://www.cartercenter.org/>

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