



## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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### NOTICE OF A MOTION

Mr. Henny H. Seibeb  (16 April 2024)

I hereby move without notice in terms of Rule 27 (g) of the Standing Rules and Orders, an unopposed Motion that this Assembly affirm its solidarity and support to the friendly peoples of Palestine and urge that;

*That this Assembly -*

*AFFIRMING* the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Namibian Constitution,

*ALARMED* by the grave humanitarian consequences of the ongoing escalation of conflict in the Gaza Strip,

*EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONCERN* over the rapidly deteriorating humanitarian situation and the far-reaching ramifications of escalating violence for the broader Middle East region, and its exacerbation of geopolitical tensions,

*REAFFIRMING* that the Gaza Strip constitutes an integral part of the territory occupied in 1967, and reaffirming support for the widely endorsed Two-State solution, which envisions two democratic States, Israel and Palestine, coexisting peacefully alongside each other within secure and recognized borders, in accordance with the international law and pertinent United Nations resolutions,

*EMPHASIZING* the imperative for all parties involved in conflicts to adhere strictly to their obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law,

*RECOGNIZING* the disproportionate impact of the conflict on the lives and well-being of children, women, and other vulnerable civilian populations, and underscoring the humanitarian principles of compassion, equity, impartiality, neutrality, and autonomy,

*STRESSING* the vital importance of safeguarding civilians and civilian infrastructure in accordance with international law,

**THEREFORE:**

1. *CONDEMNNS* all breaches of international humanitarian law, including indiscriminate attacks on civilians and civilian objects, as well as all forms of violence and hostilities targeting civilians,
2. *DEMANDS* that the international community, including the United Nations Security Council, pursuant to their mandate to uphold international peace and security, promptly facilitate an immediate ceasefire to prevent further loss of human life and escalation of the situation on the ground; ensure unimpeded access for humanitarian assistance to all civilians in need throughout Gaza; and put an end to the forced displacement and transfer of Palestinians,
3. *FURTHER DEMANDS* the immediate cessation of violence and to end hostilities and support for efforts aimed at achieving a sustainable solution to the conflict,
4. *AFFIRMS* our support and solidarity to the Palestinian Authority and expresses hope for a future where they can live in peace and harmony, rebuild their State, and rightfully assume their place among the community of nations.

I so submit Mr. Speaker.

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Amendment to the motion table by Hon LN IipumbuNEFF



Hon Speaker, Hon Member

I move to amend my motion, that is on the order paper, which I table last week Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>, April 2024, on labour for hire in this country. Instead of interrogating the Supreme Court judgment, be deleted from the motion and it should now lead as follows. "That this assembly discuss and engage in a constructive dialogue, with regard to the prevailing labour hire practices in Namibia and come up with solutions to the exploitation of workers in the country".

I so move

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