

## Divested From Russia, Divest From Israel Too!

### War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity Justify Divestment

Atrocities and War Crimes	Russian War Crimes Against Ukrainians	Israeli War Crimes Against Palestinians
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ukrainian Refugees 2014</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Displaced: 2,000,000 (29)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ukrainian Refugees Apr. 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugees: 4.3million -10%</li> <li>• Displaced: 6.5million 15% (1)</li> </ul> <p>%= Percent of population</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Palestinian Refugees 1948</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 750,000 Palestinian refugees (53%) flee or are expelled in the Nakba. (The Catastrophe} (2)</li> <li>Palestinian Diaspora 2021 Approx. 7,000,000</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Palestinian Refugees 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 1.5 million live in 58 Palestinian refugee camps- Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Gaza Strip, West Bank and East Jerusalem. (3)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ethnic Cleansing: Cities, towns and villages obliterated and uninhabitable</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ukrainian Towns and Cities March 2022</u></p> <p>Destruction in cities &amp; towns have led to untold deaths &amp; injuries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mariupol, Kyiv, Kharkiv, Borodyanka, Sumy, Bila Tserkva (4)</li> <li>• Mar. 24, Claims of 402,000 Ukrainians (82,000 are children) forcibly removed to Russia. (5)</li> <li>• Mariupol, 90% of residential buildings damaged or destroyed by intense bombardment. (30) As many as 20,000 people have been killed. (6)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Palestine 1948</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israeli forces attacked major Palestinian cities and reduced 530 Palestinian villages to rubble, killing many inhabitants and forcing or frightening survivors to flee. (2)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Palestine 1967</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During &amp; after the Six-Day War, Israeli forces expelled &amp; displaced 420,000 Palestinians from their West Bank &amp; East Jerusalem homes.</li> <li>• Israeli military &amp; settlers have occupied these areas. (7)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Targeting of Civilians</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Feb-Mar.11, 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 549 Civilians killed &amp; 957 maimed in indiscriminate attacks</li> <li>• 29 attacks on health care facilities</li> <li>• Schools &amp; nurseries also attacked. (8)</li> <li>• Civilians extrajudicially executed. (9)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mar. 2018-Dec. 2019</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gaza Border March of Return</p> <p>IDF snipers atop elevated earth berms fire on unarmed Palestinian demonstrators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36,143 Palestinians are injured, including:</li> <li>• 8,800 children</li> <li>• 7,951 wounded by gunfire, many lose limbs</li> <li>• 214 killed (46 are children) (10)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Atrocities and Massacres</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bucha, Ukraine Apr. 29, 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bodies of hundreds of civilians who were tortured, executed, shot in the back; women raped &amp; children killed; Russian soldiers identified. (11)</li> <li>• Apr. 3, Cases of deliberate cruelty, torture, rape and murder against Ukrainians in custody of Russian forces (12)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>War on Gaza 2014</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,251 Palestinians killed, in total</li> <li>• 1,462 Palestinian civilians killed, including 551 children &amp; 299 women</li> <li>• 11,231 Palestinians injured (3,540 women &amp; 3,436 children) (13)</li> <li>• 122 families lost anywhere from 3 -25 family members in single incidents. (14)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blockade, Siege and Withholding of Humanitarian Relief</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mariupol Blockade Mar.-Apr. 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russian forces block relief shipments to Mariupol &amp; “humanitarian corridor” allowing civilians to escape. (15)</li> <li>• Red Cross prevented from evacuating civilians. (16)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>15-Year Blockade of Gaza</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israeli land, sea, &amp; air blockade/closure of Gaza (collective punishment of 2 million people) causes poverty, unemployment, food insecurity, limited medical care, and lack of other essential goods &amp; services. (17)</li> </ul>

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<b>Targeting of Journalists</b>	<u>Ukraine Feb. 24 -Mar. 23, 2022</u> •148 instances of targeting journalists. •5 journalists killed & 7 wounded (18)	<u>. War on Gaza Jun-Aug. 2014</u> •17 Palestinian journalists killed (19) <u>Occupied Territories 2018 -Apr. 2022</u> •2 Palestinian journalists killed •144 wounded & beaten in Gaza, the West Bank & East Jerusalem during weekly Friday protest marches (20)
<b>Occupation and Annexation</b>	<u>Ukraine Feb. 28, 2014</u> Russia annexes Crimea which had been transferred to the Ukraine by the USSR in 1954. (21)	<u>Occupied Territories 1967-2021</u> Since the end of the 1967 Six-Day War •250+ illegal settlements built in the West Bank and East Jerusalem on occupied Palestinian land. •600,000 to 750,000, Israeli settlers now reside in the Occupied Territories. (22) •Syria’s Golan Heights annexed 1981 (23)
<b>Damage and Destruction of Housing, Schools, Factories and Other Civilian Structures</b>	<u>Ukraine Feb.-Mar. 2022</u> Damaged, destroyed or seized: •4,431 residential buildings, •92 factories & warehouses, •378 schools (25)	<u>Palestine 1948-2020</u> •At least 130,000 homes and other structures have been demolished (farm buildings, mosques, schools) (28) <u>War on Gaza -2014</u> Damaged or destroyed: •18,000 housing units •80,000 homes/properties needing rehab •209 schools •3 universities severely damage (26)
<b>Damage and Destruction of Hospitals, Health Clinics, Aid Stations, and Ambulances</b>	<u>Ukraine Mar. 2022</u> •70 separate attacks by Russian forces on hospitals, ambulances, and doctors with numbers increasing on a "daily basis." (24) •138 healthcare institutions have been damaged, destroyed or seized. (25)	<u>War on Gaza 2014</u> Destroyed or damaged: •16 hospitals, •56 clinics (26) <u>Gaza May 2021</u> Israeli air strikes severely damage •4 health ministry-run hospitals •2NGO-run hospitals •2 clinics, •1 health centre •1 Red Crescent Society facility (27)
<b>Damage and Destruction of Essential Infrastructure</b>	<u>Ukraine Feb. 24 -Mar. 24</u> Infrastructure damage: •\$63 billion estimated value. Damaged, destroyed or seized: •12 airports •7 thermal and hydroelectric power plants. (25)	<u>War on Gaza 2014:</u> Multiple bombings of single power plant: •Power outages 22hrs/day •Reduced operation of water, desalination & sewage treatment plants •63 water facilities damaged & 23 destroyed. (26)

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