

PALESTINIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS OPEN HUNGER STRIKE

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The Legitimate Demands of the Open Hunger Strike for Freedom and Dignity, Calls for an **END** to:



Torture



Unfair Trials



Medical Negligence



Degrading Treatment



Solitary Confinement



Arbitrary Administrative Detention



The Arrest & Detention of Children



Denial of other Human Rights, including the Right to Education.

Many of the violations committed by Israeli authorities are tantamount to war crimes according to International Humanitarian Law and international human rights law.

1,000,000
Detention Cases of
Palestinians in Israeli
Prisons since 1948

210 Martyred Prisoners

They include the prisoners' martyred while in detention by the Israeli Occupying forces. Some were extra-judicially killed, while others died as a result of deliberate medical negligence or under torture.

At this moment in time, there are:

6,500

Palestinian
Political Prisoners



Israeli Prisons
/Detention Centers



56

Female Prisoners



300

Children (under the age of 18)



500

Prisoners Serving Life Sentences



13

Members of the Palestinian Legislative Council



28

Journalists



Hundreds

of Sick Prisoners (no specific number)



29

Prisoners from before the Signing of the Oslo Interim Accords



500

Prisoners under Administrative Detention
(without trial or charge)

Source: The Palestinian Prisoners Club, Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs and the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (figures updated on 13 April 2017).

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