

NLCoM Individual Mosque's letter Template: to be placed in the Masjid letterhead

Details & Address of MP

Subject: URGENT: Collapse of aid in Gaza – Ban on 37 International Agencies

Dear **[MP's Name]**,

I am writing to you as your constituent and as a member of the Muslim community in **[Constituency/Borough Name]**

We are affiliated with the North London Council of Mosques [NLCoM]. NLCoM comprising of twenty Mosques, provides a united voice for the Muslim communities of Barnet, Enfield, Haringey and Islington. We pride ourselves on working for a cohesive community alongside other faith groups, community leaders, the NHS, and the Police to build a brighter and sustainable future for our boroughs and wider London

I am asking you to write to Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper immediately regarding the Israeli government's announcement to ban 37 international aid organisations from operating in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including vital agencies such as ActionAid, Caritas, International Rescue Committee and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).

Why this matters now: This ban effectively criminalises the infrastructure keeping Palestinians alive. It comes as over one million displaced people in Gaza face a harsh winter in flooded tents, without blankets or medicine. If these agencies are expelled, the humanitarian response will collapse completely.

Now is not the time to look away.

Our Request: We cannot accept hollow statements of concern. Please ask the Foreign Office to take these three concrete steps:

1. **Impose a full two-way arms embargo** on Israel immediately.
2. **Implement targeted sanctions** (asset freezes/travel bans) on the Israeli ministers responsible for this violation of international law.
3. **Provide direct protection** and financial support to the aid agencies currently under threat.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding the Foreign Secretary's response to these demands.

Yours sincerely,

[Chair/Trustee names]

[Mosque Name]