

Popular Call from Palestine

The Palestinian
Grassroots Anti-
Apartheid Campaign



Against

- Caterpillar
- Occupation
- Apartheid

From the Palestinians resisting the Apartheid Wall to the:

- workers who construct, design, assemble and service Caterpillar machinery
- road haulage drivers, railway workers, dockworkers and seafarers who transport Caterpillar machinery
- airport workers who handle Caterpillar products
- customs officials who authorize transportation
- shopworkers and owners who sell Caterpillar merchandise

Caterpillar bulldozers and earthmovers are being used by the Israeli Occupation Forces to demolish our houses, our communities and our farmland. Caterpillar machinery is used to construct the illegal Apartheid Wall throughout Palestine, in defiance of the International Court of Justice which supported the Palestinian call to tear down the Wall. **We are calling on you to help stop the destruction of Palestine and its people ...**

In Palestine, popular resistance against the Apartheid Wall and Occupation continues in the streets and in the villages. Mass demonstrations are held on land being confiscated and destroyed for the Wall and the expansion of settlements. Protests block the work of the Occupation bulldozers that raze our land, demolish our homes and imprison us in ghettos.

Gaza is a hellish prison, entirely cut off from the world, and 46% of the West

Bank is currently being annexed by the Occupation Forces. Apartheid Israel continues relentlessly, and with complete impunity, the construction of the Wall, the settlements, the settler-only bypass roads and security zones.

The prison gates to our homes in Tulkarem, Qalqiliya, Bethlehem and Jerusalem are already constructed. The isolation of Palestinians into disparate Ghettos and Bantustans, imposed through a system of apartheid, is almost completed.

Another step in the Zionist project to expel the Palestinian people from their land.

The support the Israeli colonialist regime receives from the outside world is vital in sustaining it. Caterpillar machinery and technology has been instrumental in providing the means by which the Occupation can rip apart our lands and lives. In the last five years Caterpillar bulldozers have razed over one million trees, destroyed more than 7000 homes and murdered dozens of people trying to defend their lands and communities. Some were killed in their homes by Caterpillar machinery that began house demolitions with no warning. Others were murdered by Caterpillar machinery in massacres such as Jenin in 2002.

The destruction of wells, storage tanks and water pumps has severely limited access to drinking water. Our most fertile lands have been stolen for the expansion of settlements or destroyed for the Wall. Our houses, markets and roads have been obliterated.

The Occupation Forces are armed with Caterpillar machinery in these operations of destruction that permanently alter the landscape of Palestine and threaten our very existence.

You can play a vital role in cutting off the supply of Caterpillar machines and technology!

Remembering the significant contribution made by workers, trade unions and civil society groups the world over to end Apartheid in South Africa,

Knowing that the power vested in the people around the world can bring about popular boycotts and sanctions against Apartheid Israel, we call on you to:

Stop Caterpillar providing the Israeli apartheid regime with the machines and technology that it deploys in its deadly operations!

Halt the transportation of Caterpillar machinery to Apartheid Israel using every means available to you.

Bring pressure upon your governments to introduce comprehensive sanctions against Israel to force it to abide by international law!

- Dismantle the Apartheid Wall and End Israeli Occupation and Colonization!
- Israel must be pressurized to respect international law!
- Apartheid can never survive without international support!

The grassroots Palestinian Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign: 54 popular committees represented by the 8 district committees:

- Popular Committee to Resist the Apartheid Wall of Jenin
 - Popular Committee to Resist the Apartheid Wall of Tulkarem
 - Popular Committee to Resist the Apartheid Wall of Qalqiliya
 - Popular Committee to Resist the Apartheid Wall of Ramallah
 - Popular Committee to Resist the Apartheid Wall of North-West Jerusalem
 - Popular Committee to Resist the Apartheid Wall of East Jerusalem
 - Popular Committee to Resist the Apartheid Wall of Bethlehem
 - Popular Committee to Resist the Apartheid Wall of the Jordan Valley
- & 12 Palestinian civil society organizations



Tear Down the Apartheid Wall

For Free Palestine!

Isolate Apartheid Israel!

Boycott Caterpillar

Sanctions, boycotts and divestment of Israel NOW!

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