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Hamas' Preliminary Response to the Proposed "Framework Agreement" Between the Parties

The exchange process is closely linked to the degree of commitment mentioned and agreed for the entry of sufficient aid, relief and shelter.



Here is the full text of the response to the proposal for a "framework agreement" of the 4 heads of the intelligence services (Egypt, Qatar, Israel, USA) meeting in Paris, presented by Hamas to the Qatari and Egyptian mediators yesterday, Tuesday, February 6. The U.S. and Israeli sides have received a copy of the response, which includes amendments to the proposed "framework agreement," as well as a special annex of guarantees and demands aimed at ending the aggression and remedying its effects.

Hamas' response

This agreement aims to halt mutual military operations between the parties, achieve complete and lasting calm, exchange prisoners between the two sides, end the blockade of Gaza, reconstruction, return of residents and displaced persons to their homes, and provide shelter and relief to the needs of all residents in all areas of the Gaza Strip. according to the following stages:

First Stage (45 days):

This humanitarian phase aims to release all Israeli detainees including women and children (under 19 years of age, not conscripted), elderly and sick, in exchange for a specific number of Palestinian prisoners, in addition to intensifying humanitarian aid, redeploying forces outside populated areas, allowing the start of the reconstruction of hospitals, houses and facilities in all areas of the Strip, and enabling the United Nations and its agencies to provide humanitarian services, and establishing shelter camps for the population, as follows:

- A temporary cessation of military operations, the cessation of aerial reconnaissance and the redeployment of Israeli forces outside populated areas throughout the Gaza Strip, in order to bring them into line with the dividing line, allowing the parties to complete the exchange of detainees and prisoners.
- The two sides will release Israeli detainees including women and children (under 19 years of age, not conscripted), elderly and sick, in exchange for several Palestinian prisoners, guaranteeing the release of all persons whose names are previously agreed upon during this stage.
- Intensification of the daily entry of necessary and sufficient quantities of humanitarian aid and fuel to meet the needs of the population (to be determined), allowing adequate quantities of humanitarian aid to reach all areas of the Gaza Strip, including the northern Gaza Strip, and the return of displaced persons to their homes in all areas of the Strip.
- Reconstruction of hospitals throughout the Gaza Strip and introduction of the necessary equipment to establish camps/tents to house the population, and resumption of all humanitarian services provided to the population by the United Nations and its agencies.
- Initiation of (indirect) negotiations on the requirements for the restoration of total calm.

- The attached annex with details of the first stage is an integral part of this agreement, with the agreement on the details of the second and third stages being during the implementation of the first stage.

Second Stage (45 days):

Before the implementation of the second stage, the completion of (indirect) negotiations on the necessary requirements for the continued cessation of mutual military operations and the return to a state of complete calm should be announced.

This phase aims at the release of all detained men (civilians and conscripts), in exchange for a specific number of Palestinian prisoners, the continuation of the humanitarian measures of the first phase, the withdrawal of Israeli forces outside the borders of all areas of the Gaza Strip and the beginning of comprehensive reconstruction of homes. destroyed facilities and infrastructure in all areas of the Gaza Strip, in accordance with specific mechanisms to ensure their implementation and the complete end of the siege of the Gaza Strip, as agreed in the first phase.

Third Stage (45 days):

The purpose of this phase is the exchange of the bodies and remains of the deceased between the two parties after their identification and the continuation of the humanitarian measures of the first and second stages, as agreed in the first and second stages.

Annex to the Framework Agreement: Details of the first stage

- A complete cessation of military operations on both sides and a cessation of all air activities, including reconnaissance, throughout this phase.
- Redeployment of Israeli forces out of populated areas throughout the Gaza Strip, to align them with the dividing line to the east and north, allowing the parties to complete the exchange of detainees and prisoners.
- Both sides will release Israeli detainees including women and children (under 19 years of age, not conscripted), elderly and sick, in exchange for all prisoners in the prisons of the occupation, including women, children, the elderly (over 50 years of age), and the sick who were detained up to the date of the signing of this agreement without exception, in addition to 1,500 Palestinian prisoners, of whom Hamas will appoint 500 with life imprisonment and long sentences.

- Completion of the necessary legal procedures to ensure that released Palestinian and
 Arab prisoners are not re-arrested on the same charges for which they were arrested.
- Mutual and simultaneous release in a manner that ensures the release of all persons included in the pre-agreed lists during this stage, with names and lists exchanged prior to implementation.
- Improvement of the conditions of prisoners in occupation prisons and lifting of measures and sanctions imposed after 7 October 2023.
- Stop Israeli settler incursions and aggressions at the Al-Aqsa Mosque and return the situation at the Al-Aqsa Mosque to what it was before 2002.
- Intensify the entry of necessary and sufficient quantities for the needs of residents (at least 500 trucks) of humanitarian aid and fuel daily, allowing adequate quantities of humanitarian aid to reach all areas of the Strip, especially in the northern Gaza Strip.
- The return of displaced persons to their residences in all areas of the Strip, ensuring the freedom of movement of residents and citizens by all means of transport without hindrance in all areas of the Gaza Strip, especially from the south to the north.
- Ensure the opening of all crossings with the Gaza Strip, the resumption of trade and allow the free movement of people and goods without hindrance.
- Lift any Israeli restrictions on the movement of travelers, patients and the wounded through the Rafah crossing.
- Ensure that all injured men, women and children can receive treatment abroad without restriction.

Egypt and Qatar will lead efforts with all necessary parties to manage and oversee the assurance, achievement and completion of the following issues:

- 1. Provide and introduce sufficient heavy equipment necessary for the removal of debris and debris.
- 2. Provide civil defense equipment and the requirements of the Ministry of Health.
- 3. The process of rebuilding hospitals and bakeries throughout the Gaza Strip and introducing the necessary to set up resident camps/tents to house the population.
- 4. Introduce no less than 60,000 temporary shelters (caravans/containers), so that 15,000 homes enter the Gaza Strip every week since the beginning of this phase, in

addition to 200,000 tents, at the rate of 50,000 tents each week, to house those

whose homes were destroyed by the occupation during the war.

5. Begin the reconstruction and repair of infrastructure in all areas of the Gaza Strip

and rehabilitate electricity, telecommunications and water networks.

6. Approve a plan for the reconstruction of homes, economic facilities and public

services destroyed by aggression, scheduling the reconstruction process within a

period of no more than 3 years.

- Resumption of all humanitarian services provided to the population in all areas of the

Strip, by the United Nations, its agencies, especially UNRWA, and all international

organizations operating to resume their work in all areas of the Gaza Strip by October 7,

2023.

- Resupply the Gaza Strip with the fuel needed to restart the power generation plant and

all sectors.

- The occupation's commitment to supply Gaza with its electricity and water needs.

• To initiate (indirect) negotiations on the necessary requirements for the continued

cessation of mutual military operations and the return to a state of total and mutual calm.

- The exchange process is closely linked to the degree of commitment mentioned and

agreed for the entry of sufficient aid, relief and shelter.

Guarantors of the agreement: Egypt, Qatar, Turkey, Russia, United Nations

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