

A statement for immediate release

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"**SHAMS**" center **is disappointed** by the report issued by human rights council of the United Nations on 22/6/2015 on the Israeli aggression on Gaza Strip in 2014 in which the council treated the victim and hangman equally. The center mentioned that facts on the ground for 51 days affirm the brutality and determination of the occupation to cause the falling of largest number Palestinian civilians. The total of losses and damages within citizens and their properties until 15/5/2015 is (2217) martyrs including (556) children and (293) women, while the number of injured children is (2647) and injured females is (1442). As well, Israel destroyed (31974) buildings and homes were destroyed and (8377) homes and (1717) buildings were totally destroyed. The number of people who were forcibly displaced out of their homes is (30612) including (30853) children and (16522) women.

"**SHAMS**" center **emphasizes** the important unbiased role played by human rights council and the need to support victims and oppressed people through defending human rights. The center supposes that the council search for satisfying all parties in saying that everyone committed crimes that go up to war crimes however, the head of Israeli government Benjamin Netanyahu described the human rights council as being biased to Palestinians. The center also mentions that victims in addition to Palestinian people wait for moral victory based on a fair objective report which at least reduces their suffering resulting from Israeli aggression in 2014.

"**SHAMS**" center **reminds** that using internationally prohibited weapons and heavy ones as tanks and fighters, bombing homes and civil constructions and targeting innocent people in housing places affiliated with UN especially UNRWA schools reveal the Israeli intentions to cause victims between Palestinian civilians as the Israeli pilots and forces know locations in Gaza Strip well.

"**SHAMS**" center **explains** that the report issued by human rights council regarding aggression on Gaza Strip reminds of the interrogation committees which were formulated by the British Mandate on Palestine after each aggression committed by the Zionist groups whose results incriminate innocent Palestinians. This explains that politics and interests are dominating and that human rights are violated in closed politics rooms. The center mention that it has been waiting for a neutral fair report for people occupied by a discriminatory state established on its land after displacing innocent individuals prevented from their original rights.

"SHAMS center **stresses** that Israel is the side who initiated the war on Gaza Strip, and used military weapons neglecting principles of the United Nations, while Palestinians are victims. It should be noted that what have been documented by international and Palestinian human rights organizations as well as mass media to the huge destruction in Gaza Strip emphasizes that Israel has committed war crimes against Palestinians and the report doesn't free Israel of what was done against Palestinians. Palestinian people whose rights are being violated continuously since 1948, in which the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was issued, look forward to having support of the international community, stopping aggression and helping it to establish its independent state. Palestinian people also look forward to standing firmly against Israeli injustice and forcing the Israeli state to go away from its lands according to United Nations principles which prevent occupying others' lands compulsorily.

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