



PRAY THE NEWS

UNRWA's presence in Gaza safeguards premises that are explicitly protected under international law.

A majority vote was cast in the Israeli Knesset to ban the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) from operating in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT). The UN agency has called this decision "... a dangerous precedent".

UNRWA's presence is vital for upholding protections for hospitals, clinics, and UN premises explicitly protected under international law. This also includes provision of support, including fuel and medical supplies, to Anglican facilities like Al Ahli Arab Hospital.

Their work embodies the core humanitarian principles of neutrality, humanity, impartiality and independence. UNRWA not only saves lives but also contributes to the peace-building and community stability that many organisations strive to achieve.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR UNRWA:

- We pray for wisdom and compassion in decision-making among leaders, so that the vulnerable can continue to receive the support they need through UNRWA's work.
- We pray for peace and resilience for those affected by recent changes, that communities in need may find hope and stability.
- We pray that humanitarian principles of neutrality, humanity, and impartiality are upheld in all humanitarian work, enabling aid organisations to reach those most in need.