

Statement of endorsement for the "Urgent Call for Action for the Protection and Relief of Gaza's Children"

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the Japanese Society for Social Medicine

The Japanese Society for Social Medicine fully endorse the "Urgent Call for Action for the Protection and Relief of Gaza's Children" issued by the International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health (ISSOP), the Physicians for Human Rights Israel (PHRI), and International Child Health Group (ICHG) of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

The humanitarian crisis facing children in Gaza requires urgent and decisive action from the international community. We express our deep sympathy and endorsement for efforts to protect their lives and health. The Japanese Society for Social Medicine decided to clarify its position in the international community and signed the statement as an endorsing organisation.

We sincerely hope that this action will lead to relief for the most vulnerable children in Gaza, and we will work with the international community to prevent further loss of life and respond to their urgent needs.

As experts in medicine, health, and welfare, the Japanese Society for Social Medicine will continue to uphold human rights and humanitarian principles and provide all possible support to relieve the children of Gaza.