

# Canada Boat to Gaza

The Canada Boat to Gaza is a partner of the international Freedom Flotilla Coalition (FFC). The FFC is a grassroots solidarity movement composed of campaigns and initiatives from all over the world working together to end the blockade on Gaza. The Canada Boat to Gaza is sailing along other boats again in 2018 starting in Scandinavia and visiting about a dozen ports over 70 days and then heading to Gaza. The coalition aims to use non-violence resistance to end the 10 year illegal Israeli siege on the Gaza Strip.



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# FREEDOM FLOTILLA COALITION

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# GAZA: AN OPEN AIR PRISON


Since 2007, Israeli authorities have imposed a land, air, and sea blockade on the Gaza Strip, amounting to the illegal collective punishment of 1.8M Palestinians who are left isolated from the world, denied access to their own resources and territorial waters, and facing a 42% unemployment rate in 2017.

 **Palestinians are barred from accessing \$4 billion worth of offshore gas reserves in Gazan territorial waters.**

 **The Israeli Military destroyed Gaza's only seaport in 2002, and its airport in 2001, preventing Palestinians from engaging in direct trade with the outside world.**

 **Palestinian fishermen can only sail 6 nautical miles off the Gaza coast, in contrast to the 25 nautical miles that they are legally entitled to.**

 **Israel has repeatedly attacked Gaza's only power plant and has denied it fuel deliveries. Israel is now the exclusive supplier of electricity to Gaza, profiting \$92M annually while Palestinians face daily power outages lasting between 12 and 16 hours.**

 **Palestinians are barred from using 17% of Gaza's Land, including 35% of farmland due to an Israeli-imposed buffer zone on the tiny coastal city.**

 **The Israeli military has launched 3 assaults on Gaza since 2007. In the summer of 2014, Israel killed an estimated 2,219 Palestinian civilians--roughly 500 of which were children. 56% of Gazans are refugees displaced since 1948.**

 **Since the imposition of the blockade in 2007, all routes into and out of Gaza have been controlled by Israel. In that time, Gaza's economic exports have fallen from 4,502 truckloads of goods in 2005 to 112 truckloads in 2016.**

