



KwaZulu-Natal Doctors Healthcare Coalition

61 Juniper Rd
Overport
4067

Reg. 96/15232/06
PO Box 70855
Overport
4067

031 207 3729
office@kzncmcc.co.za
kznmcc.co.za

KZNDHC Statement on the Gaza-Israel Conflict

Document reference: 20231021-1

Date: 2023-10-21

PRESS RELEASE

---For Immediate Release---

The KZNDHC community, rooted in the soil of South Africa, stands united in expressing its profound horror and deep sadness at the tragic loss of life in the recent Gaza-Israel conflict. Our nation's history, marked by the indomitable spirit of Nelson Mandela, serves as a poignant reminder of the power of peaceful resolution, reconciliation, and the importance of upholding human dignity above all.

As an institution committed to the principles of the Hippocratic Oath and founded on the bedrock of medical ethics, we believe in the sanctity of every human life and the inherent right of every individual to live in safety and dignity.

We recognize the complex historical and political nuances of this conflict. However, our focus remains steadfastly on the humanitarian aspect, and we cannot remain silent when innocent lives are lost, irrespective of borders or backgrounds.

Drawing inspiration from Madiba's legacy, we implore world leaders, policymakers, and influencers to prioritize peace, dialogue, and understanding. It is our collective duty to ensure a world where disagreements and conflicts are resolved through non-violent means. We earnestly hope and pray for a peaceful and sustainable resolution to this heart-wrenching situation. Let us remember our shared humanity and work towards creating a world that is just, compassionate, and united.

-END-

Directors : Prof. MN Chetty (Chairman), Dr P Ramlachan (Deputy Chairperson),
Dr N. Govender (CEO), Dr DGH Bobat (Financial Director), Dr JD Patel (Company Secretary)
Dr RM Pather