100x100GAZA

from 2025 april, 9th (8pm) to 2025 april, 13th (12pm)



I will never stop loving you

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Q: What is 100x100GAZA?

extraordinary solidarity initiative created to give continuity to the popular campaign SOS GAZA.

The goal is to raise 100,000 euro through 100 initiatives in 100 consecutive hours.

This collective mobilisation aims to put the gravity of the ongoing crisis in the spotlight of the civil society and offer a concrete help to those who need, firmly opposing the systematic violence of the Israeli occupation forces.

Q: When and where?

A: From 2025 april 9th at 8pm untill 2025 april 13th at 12pm

In Italy and other countries around the Europe..

The initiative will have a digital component (thanks to a dedicated online platform) to support locally organised activities.

Q: What are we going to do?

- **A:** Each of the **100** initiatives will offer different activities, such as:
 - Concerts, theatre performances, art exhibitions.
 - Charity auctions and solidarity markets
 - Solidarity dinners and meetings.
 - Sports marathons, walks and tournaments.
 - Fundraisers in schools, companies and associations.

Q: How to get involved?

- Organise an initiative with your association, school, group or company.
 - Make a donation. Even a small donation can make a big difference.
 - Share the initiative. Spread the word on your channels, inviting as many people as possible to participate.
 - Search for events in your area or online and actively participate.
 - Participate in other events!

Q: The Meaning of the Number 100?

A:

- 100 hours: A race against time to activate as many people as possible.
- **100 initiatives**: Widespread solidarity events that will take place simultaneously.
- 100,000 euros: The ultimate goal to give real and tangible support to the people of Gaza.
- **100x100**: Symbolising a total, uncompromising commitment to the Palestinian cause.

So what should I actually do? • Organise an initiative between 20.00 on Wednesday 9 April and 24.00 on Sunday 13 April 2025. A: • Register the initiative at www.100x100gaza.it indicating: who the organiser is, the type of initiative, the

place, date and time.

Q:

- **Download** the information material (video, photos) and graphics for promoting the event in the dedicated section.
- Share the initiative. Spread the word on your channels, inviting as many people as possible.
 - **Send** the proceeds of the initiative by bank transfer: ACS Ong – Onlus Via Boccioni 30a, Padova
- IBAN: IT49I0501812101000011000072 Bic/Swift: ETICIT22XXX Banca Popolare Etica Reason for payment: << Erogazione liberale 100x100Gaza >> Or send donation via: https://www.produzionidalbasso.com/project/100x100gaza/

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Re-editing Gaza's future together

The fragile cease-fire in mid-January 2025 has given the people of Gaza a breathing space. The hope that all measures outlined in the negotiations will succeed serves as a catalyst to accelerate efforts, move beyond the emergency phase, and establish a new framework for intervention on the ground.

The Italian Cultural Exchange Center Vik has been active in Gaza for more than a decade.

t is an open space for all, providing hundreds of young people—both adolescents and children—with a place to explore, experiment, and find their path during their formative years. A free and inclusive environment where they can shape their own future independently, without external impositions.

Currently, the physical space that houses the **Italian Cultural Exchange Center Vik** in Gaza City is uninhabitable. At best, a major investment will be needed to make it functional, although the building that houses it has miraculously remained standing.

It is a lack that is being felt. Indeed, the women and men we work with in Gaza tell us that there is an urgent need to set up a communal space in which to begin again. A real meeting point, where to converge and resonate the various activities that **ACS ONG** women and men cooperators, thanks in part to the **SOS GAZA** and **EMERGENZA GAZA** collection of donations, have laboriously pursued during these terrible months.

No one can predict the future exactly. The situation on the ground remains fluid and susceptible to sudden and radical changes. The fact remains that we must move forward. The request of our Palestinian sisters and brothers is not only to be considered, but to be supported with all our might.

With the 100x100GAZA appeal we intend to raise the necessary funds to support the people of Gaza in the social and material rebuilding of their community.

Our goal, also thanks to the initiatives that will be put in place, is to reactivate the Italian Cultural Exchange Center Vik, while still keeping the ongoing emergency projects active.

It will be a path "in progress," during which we will orient choices according to the requests coming from Gaza, adapting the intervention to the conditions on the ground.

We do not know what Gaza's future will be, but we are convinced* that motivation is the first brick of reconstruction: the spark that sets hope in motion again. We invite everyone to work with us so that the people of Gaza can not only continue to resist, but can obtain the social and material tools to independently rebuild their future.















the SOS and Emergenza fundraisers

SOS GAZA



In order to support Gaza and its people, victims of 76 years of occupation, Gaza Freestyle, Mutuo Soccorso Milano, Centro Vik-Vittorio Arrigoni, Acs- Associazione di Cooperazione e Solidarietà, Dis- Donne in Strada e Corte delle Madri launched the crowdfunding campaign SOS GAZA on October 14, 2023. With the donations, we started buying basic supplies such as food, hygiene items, mattresses, canned food and baby food. Over the course of the months, the campaign was articulated with projects proposed and implemented by our collaborators in Gaza.

Normally, the collection of goods and other logistical operations would have been based at the **Vik-Vittorio Arrigoni Cultural Exchange Centre** in Gaza City, but due to the bombing, unfortunately, the physical location is no longer operational.

In addition, in cooperation with a network of local and international associations, we moved to send several containers of humanitarian aid to Gaza, focusing on basic necessities and intimate hygiene items for women and girls.



The Projects



Mobile camp kitchens

Our manager and his staff have been constantly at work over the past 14 months preparing hundreds of meals a day. They have moved inside the Strip along with the hundreds of thousands of people fleeing the bombed areas



Women with Gaza

The funds raised are financing activities proposed by women's associations in Gaza, starting with the proposal of the Union of Palestine Women Committees: distribution of hygiene kits and support and listening desks



Attività con i più piccoli

Cinema in Camp: Cartoon screenings and sweet distribution, at al Mawasi.

The school's project, is operable daily and has 5 classes conivolving in Khan Younis and Dehir al Balah

Psychological support and circus schools

And much more...



Network Trees

GAZAWEB is an alternative internet connection system designed to bypass the Israeli-imposed communication blockade in the Gaza Strip.



Water distribution

Water desalination and distribution by tanker trucks. Distributions occurred in recent months in the areas of Deir Al-Balah, Al-Hakar and Al-Balad.



Food distribution

Food distribution began soon after the Israeli offensive began, and has been an increasingly important support as the months have passed.

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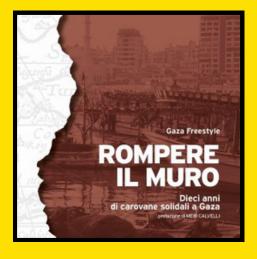
other ways to support SOS



Gaza Freestyle's online shop, was created because of the need to support the SOS GAZA campaign active since the end of October 2023. For every T-shirt sold, we are able to send 10 euros to our partner and companions who are in the Gaza Strip.

This money will be used to run the popular kitchen, psychosocial activities for orphans, food parcel distributions, filtered water distribution, tents, cartoon screenings on the beach, and a school we are organizing in the Khan Younis area.

Since October 7, we have been sending 20,000 euros per month to Gaza. It is crucial for us to continue these contributions to support the civilian population for as long as necessary.



OUR BOOK, PUBLISHED BY PROSPERO EDITORE

Circus evolutions, in the parking lot in front of the Erez crossing, meeting the bewildered gaze of Israeli soldiers on guard. The sound of skateboard wheels, in the long iron and concrete cages, passing the first checkpoint before entering Gaza. The first hugs and laughter with lifelong friends and girlfriends, even if it is the first time in the Strip. The smell of the sea, the same one that bathes even Italy though it seems so different, the same one in which Vik sailed to support the freedom of an oppressed people. The roots of an internationalism that we have admired and learned to cherish, to love, and finally to hand down and defend.

EMERGENZA GAZA



Emergenza Gaza is an Italian–Gazawi network of solidarity with the Palestinian people that carries out humanitarian support projects in the Gaza Strip, thanks to the collaboration between different Italian organisations and associations and Gazawi collaborators* on the ground. The activities in the Gaza Strip were carried out in two parallel ways.

The first are the **interventions**, i.e. defined and self-contained actions aimed at the immediate plugging of the ongoing humanitarian crisis and repeated cyclically in order to ensure regular support to the population; these are in particular distributions of hot meals and drinking water, mainly in the northern areas of the Strip, which are hardest hit and hardly reached by other support projects.

The second way of working consists of **projects**: linked to a specific context of action, **Madrasa** (School) and **Saha** (Health), are broader collaborations within which various fixed activities, located in different areas of Gaza and rooted in the territory, are included, aimed at the realisation of a lasting, structured and stable support that can be a point of reference and a space for collaboration and sharing with the local population.



The Projects



SAHA means **health** in Arabic and the project was set up by our Gazawi partners with the aim of intervening in a structured way on the devastating consequences of the latest Israeli aggression on the Strip on the health of its inhabitants.

This is why we are present in the central area of the territory with **5 field clinics** and in the north with itinerant medical examinations run by volunteer doctors and nurses who carry out control activities, monitoring the population's state of health, prevention and awareness-raising.

Another very important area for us is the mental health of the population of Gaza, especially children and minors, so together with ICSPR we carry out psychological support activities for health workers and children through creative workshops and community and relaxation activities.









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MADRASA means **school** in Arabic and the project is related to the area of culture and education, one of the most important rights to protect and the most powerful tools to build awareness and resistance to violence and occupation. This is why we have financially supported two educational centres, A**I-Nour and Senaat AI-Hayat,** in the central southern part of the Strip which, despite the closure of schools, have been carrying out lessons and recreational workshops that help la children to regain a sense of everyday life and normality put at risk by the military aggression.

Together with others, we launched the 'Ramadan and Books' campaign, a small independent publisher currently printing educational material for university studentsə and fairy tales for childrenə that are distributed in refugee camp areas to the children of displaced families.





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The Interventions



Food distribution

Since the first months after the beginning of the Israeli offensive on Gaza, we have been involved in food distribution and hot meals in different areas of the territory: in the central and southern areas, also thanks to the collaboration with the **Popular Kitchen in Rafah** of the NGO ACS, and autonomously reaching the northern areas, in particular the refugee camp of **Jabalia**, among the most affected by the bombardment and violence of the army.

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Water distribution

One of the ways in which Israeli oppression is realised is the isolation of the Gaza Strip and the blocking of resources and supplies at the borders. After months of siege and bombardment, the Strip faces a critical lack of **drinking water**, especially in the northern territories. Therefore, thanks to the commitment and efforts of our partners in Gaza, we carry out several drinking water distributions in the areas of **Gaza City**, **Jabalia and Khan Younis**.

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FINACIAL REPORT

SOS GAZA and EMERGENZA GAZA have found in this year and a half no funding from public agencies or calls from private individuals. There are no requisites, and only very few organizations agree to work or fund projects in the Strip.

Too difficult to report, too many risks and impossible bureaucracy, lacking any services, and even the minimal emergency coordination that is usually present during "normal wars."

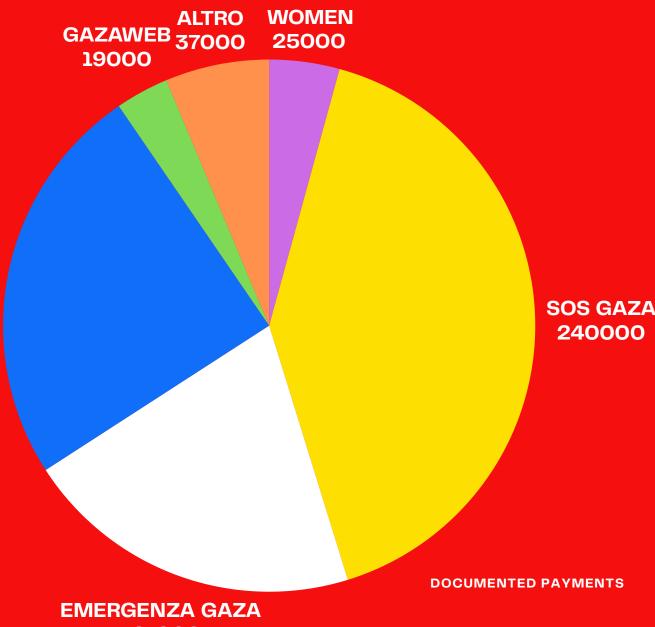
We have been trying to go on our own legs, self-financing thanks to the contributions of so many, listening to the requests that come from comrades and comrades, and tending to do our best.

CHART OF SUPPORTED PROJECTS from October 2023 through December 2024

values: euro

sources: ACS NGO - SOS GAZA - EMERGENZA GAZA

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ACS Ong



ACS – Associazione di Cooperazione e Solidarietà is a secular, non-profit NGO. For more than 20 years we have been working in critical areas in the South of the World with emergency and sustainable development projects. We work in networks with a view to participatory cooperation, working alongside and supporting local communities and institutions. The philosophy behind our action rejects the exported Western aid approach, in order to pursue a synergetic development objective that aims at the progressive independence of local realities.

Among the various projects promoted, we would like to mention **GREEN HOPES GAZA**, a social and environmental redevelopment project in the northern areas of the Strip submerged by rubbish. The project involved the reclamation of an area of approximately 12,000sqm by redeveloping it into a recreational and green area for the community of Beit Lahia, Beit Hanoun and Jabalya. The project ended on 7 October 2023.

In addition to supporting the **SOS GAZA** campaign, the Veneto-based association has been involved in various projects with a wide range of beneficiaries.

Among them, Gaza Sunbirds, the team of para-cyclists bringing aid to the population of Gaza, deserves special mention. The group founded in 2020 by Alaa al Dali, a professional athlete who lost a leg to Israeli snipers, was preparing for the Paris 2024 Games. Since 7 October, however, it has been collecting goods for civilians in the Strip exhausted by shelling.

GAZA SUNBIRDS

GAZA FREESTYLE



The Gaza Freestyle Festival was born in 2014 under the name Festival of Cultures.

It became in 2017 Gaza Freestyle Festival, what you know today, which is a collective of people divided into five subgroups: the skate group, the women's group, the music group, the media group and the writing group.

Despite the obstacles caused by the occupation, we have managed to enter the Gaza Strip several times since 2018.

The response we have received from the Gazawi people has been very warm, welcoming and productive. Together with them we have completed the first skatepark in the Strip in Gaza City; we have worked with dozens of women's support associations organising workshops and laboratories on sex education, affectivity education and political debate; we have recorded two Italo-Palestinian hip-hop tracks with video clips and we have pursued academic collaborations; we have repainted destroyed houses, prisons and abandoned places to give colour to suffering and we have documented all our activities with videos, photos and articles.

Our group is made up of girls and boys between the ages of 18 and 35, we are working men and women, students, internationalist militants, activists for the right of peoples to self-determination.









PROGETTO REC



Il Progetto REC – Ricerca e Cultura in Palestina was born as a project of solidarity with the Palestinian people.

The decision to intervene in Palestine, and in particular in the Gaza Strip, is based on the recognition in that land of the limitation to self-determination of a people oppressed by an increasingly violent and extensive occupation and the concretisation of a mentality, entirely Western, that believes it can decide the lives of entire populations at the table.

We are interested in spreading the reality of Palestine in Italy through the voices of those who live it, breaking away from the mainstream narrative that only describes it as a tormented and hopeless territory. The activities we promote are based on cultural exchange and shared elaboration, through artistic and cultural activities and direct contact with the population to build moments of listening, growth and collective intervention.

In **2022**, in collaboration with **ACS** and the **Vik Centre** in Gaza, we carried out a socio-political research project on the theme of Return and a theatre project that saw a group of studentsə from Gaza City develop, write and stage the play **All That's Left to Me**.

Our goal was to take the theatre company beyond the Gaza wall and organise an Italian tour of the show in 2023, but the aggression that began after 7 October led to the activation, together with APS Lupo Rosso, APS Scighera, Associazione Culturale Liguria Palestina, AssoPace Palestina, CS CasaLoca, CSA Baraonda, Collettivo Kasciavit, LSOA Buridda e Ya Basta!Milano, of the humanitarian campaign Emergenza Gaza.



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