

15 YEARS OF GAZA BLOCKADE 80pc of children suffer 'distress'

AFP, Gaza City

Four out of five children in Gaza suffer from emotional distress, Save the Children said yesterday, 15 years after Israel slapped a strict blockade on the Palestinian territory.

Israel imposed the measure in June 2007, as fighters of the Islamist Hamas movement took control of the densely populated enclave. Israel, and Egypt, continue to severely restrict the flow of people and materials in and out.

In a report called "Trapped", Britain-based Save the Children said the mental health of Gazan children has continued to deteriorate.

Since 2018, the number reporting symptoms of "depression, grief and fear," had risen from 55 percent to 80 percent, the report said.

Save the Children's director for the occupied Palestinian territories, Jason Lee said: "The children we spoke to for this report described living in a perpetual state of fear, worry, sadness and grief, waiting for the next round of violence to erupt, and feeling unable to sleep or concentrate."

"The physical evidence of their distress — bedwetting, loss of ability to speak or to complete basic tasks — is shocking and should serve as a wakeup call to the international community," he added.

Children make up nearly half of Gaza's population of 2.1 million. Around 800,000 young people in the territory who have "never known life without the blockade," Save the Children said.

In a statement marking the anniversary of the blockade, HRW said that "Israel, with Egypt's help, has turned Gaza into an open-air prison".



POST-BREXIT TRADING RULES FOR N IRELAND

EU sues UK

Anger in London after European court blocks Rwanda asylum plan



AFP, Brussels

The European Commission launched new legal action against Britain yesterday, accusing London of putting peace in Northern Ireland at risk by trying to overhaul the post-Brexit trade deal.

"The UK government tabled legislation confirming its intention to unilaterally break international law," EU commission vice-president Maros Sefcovic said.

"Opening the door to unilaterally changing an international agreement is a breach of international law, as well. So let's call a spade a spade. This is illegal."

In London, PM Boris Johnson's spokesman said his government is "disappointed".

On Monday, the British government introduced legislation to rip up post-Brexit trading rules for Northern Ireland, in an attempt to override the EU

withdrawal treaty that it had signed.

Johnson's government insists it is not breaking international law, citing a "necessity" to act to restore Northern Ireland's power sharing institutions.

Meanwhile, furious Conservatives yesterday called on government to abandon a European human rights pact after a judge dramatically blocked its plan to fly asylum-seekers to Rwanda.

The intervention by the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) forced the government to abandon the first flight.

Under the UK's agreement with Rwanda, all migrants arriving illegally in Britain are liable to be sent to the East African nation for processing and settlement. The ECHR, ruling in favour of an Iraqi claimant, said his expulsion should wait until London's High Court has taken a final decision on the policy's legality at a hearing next month.

I'm working closely with our European partners to get 20 million tons of grain locked in Ukraine out onto the market to help bring down food prices.

US President Joe Biden

We do not see the whole drama unfolding behind this (Ukraine) war, which was, perhaps, somehow either provoked ... Pope Francis

Indian boy rescued after 4 days in well

AFP, Raipur

Indian emergency workers rescued a 10-year-old boy with hearing and speech impairments late Tuesday from a narrow well where he was trapped for over four days, the state government said.

Rahul Sahu fell down the 80-foot (24 metres) well on Friday afternoon while playing in the backyard of his house in the central state of Chhattisgarh. Earth movers and cranes were used to help dig a tunnel next to the well, which is only a couple of feet wide.

Army soldiers and members of India's disaster response agency helped in the operation.

Sahu "has been rescued safely because of everyone's prayers and untiring efforts of the rescue team," state chief minister Bhupesh Baghel said on Twitter.

Jeetendra Shukla, head of the local district administration, told journalists that the boy "was alive but weak" and was "rushed to a super speciality hospital" in the nearby district.

"A snake was seen in the same borewell but the boy has shown exemplary bravery and stayed calm during the operation," he added.

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SL	Category	Assignment for Works
01	Interior Decorator/ Supplier	For supply & installation of Interior decoration material, renovation, repair etc.
02	Designer consultant firms	For design, drawing and supervision of interior works.
03	Security Printing press	For printing & supplying security printing stationeries.
04	Publicity Printing Press	For printing & supplying calendar, Diary, Annual, Semi annual & others Reports, Brochure, Leaflet etc.
05	Other Stationery Printing Press	For printing & supplying various Vouchers, Forms, Cards & Register etc.
06	Air Conditioner Suppliers	For Supplying, Installing and maintaining Air Conditioners.
07	Wooden & other Furniture Suppliers	For Supplying, Installing and repairing of Wooden Furniture.
08	Security Steel Furniture Suppliers	For Supplying, Installing of Vault, Vault door, Locker etc.
09	Other Steel Furniture Suppliers	For Supplying, Installing and repairing of Steel Furniture.
10	Office electrical Equipment suppliers	For Supplying, Installing and repairing of office electrical equipment like-Fax/Photocopyer/Note Counting, Machine/CCTV system/PABX system/Fake note detector/Scanner etc.
11	Solar Panel Supplier	For installation and supply of solar panel system.
12	Office/Table Stationeries suppliers	For Supplying and maintaining of all kinds of Office/Table Stationeries.
13	Sign Board/Banner/Name Plate suppliers	For Supplying, Installing and repairing of all kinds of Sign Board/ Name Plate/artwork/Banner.
14	Automated Motor Workshop	For repairing/maintenance of bank's motor vehicles and supplying of spare parts.
15	Semi Automated Motor Workshop	For repairing/maintenance of bank's motor vehicles and supplying of spare parts.
16	Semi manual Motor Workshop	For repairing/maintenance of bank's motor vehicles and supplying of spare parts.
17	Courier Services	For deliver of all parcel and documents of the bank.
18	Event Management Firms	For the arrangements of all events of the bank.
19	Media & Publicity Management Firm	For media coverage of various program of our bank and designing of various publicity materials.
20	Liveries suppliers	For supplying of liveries/shirt, pant, shoes, shocks belt etc.
21	Radio Link Tower	For installation of radio link tower.
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23	Generator Installation	For installation of generator.
24	Gift item/Promotional Item	For purchase/procurement of gift item/ promotional item.
25	Gun Supplier	For Supplying of gun.
26	ATM booth design/ construction	For design and construction of ATM booth works.

1. The participating company in all categories must have at least 5 (five) years' proven experience of working in that category in any scheduled bank in Bangladesh/Bangladesh Bank or must have previous record of successful completion of any work in that category in BASIC Bank. Copy of previous work order(s)/records must be supplied along with the tender as proof in this regard.
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3. A security deposit of Tk. 10,000.00 has to be submitted with the offer through PO/DD in the name of "BASIC Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka". The security deposit of the enlisted bidder will be kept with the Bank for the enlistment period. In case of failure to provide satisfactory service, the Bank will exercise its power to adjust its loss from the deposit.
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5. The participating company may apply for enlistment for maximum in 3 categories.
6. The enlistment schedule may be obtained from Common Services Division (Sena Kalyan Bhavan - 5th floor, 195 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka) of BASIC Bank Limited from June 16, 2022 between 10:00 A.M. and 04:00 P.M. of all working days at a cost of Tk. 1,000/- only. No enlistment schedule will be sold after 02:00 P.M. of June 29, 2022.
7. Sealed documents/papers have to be dropped in the box kept at Common Services Division (Sena Kalyan Bhavan - 5th floor, 195 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka) of BASIC Bank Limited on or before June 30, 2022, by 03:00 P.M.
8. The name of the category with items applied for enlistment must be mentioned at the top of the envelope.
9. Other terms and conditions can be found in the enlistment schedule.

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Admission Notice for MBBS Course 2021-2022

Admission Notice for MBBS Course : Applications are invited for admission to the 1st year MBBS of Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College for the session 2021-2022.

Requirements for Admission : Candidate who obtained at least 40 marks in Medical Admission Test Examination (MCQ), out of 100 marks conducted by Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) are eligible to collect Admission Form. Candidate must submit SSC, HSC or equivalent Certificate /Testimonial, Academic Transcript, Citizenship/Birth Certificate, MBBS test exam. Admit card, result download copy & 4 copy of passport size photograph.

Admission Form distribution : Admission Form will be available in the college office from 21st June 2022 to 3rd July 2022 (Time: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm except govt. holi day) on payment of Tk. 1500/-, which will be non-refundable. Application Form can be collected from college website [https://www.hfrcmc.edu.bd](http://www.hfrcmc.edu.bd). At the time of downloaded form submission; Applicant has to submit all the above mentioned documents and to deposit Tk.1500/- in the college accounts department, which will be non-refundable.

Last Date of Submission : Last date of application submission is 3rd July 2022 within 2.30 pm (No Form will be accepted after this time).

Merit list A-Z publication : According to merit position, Merit list will be published on 7th July 2022 in the college notice board & college website www.hfrcmc.edu.bd.

Date of Admission : From 14/07/2022 to 28/07/2022 (Time : 8:00 am to 2:00 pm)

Foreign Students : Foreign students will be admitted in according to the Circulation of Directorate General of Health services (DGHS), Mohakhali, Dhaka.

Professor Dr. Md. Daulatuzzaman
Principal

Growing numbers avoiding news as 'too depressing'

AFP, Paris

The depressing state of the world is leading people to switch off from the news, the Reuters Institute reported yesterday.

The combined impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, Russia-Ukraine war and cost-of-living crisis have led to declining interest in the news, a survey by the British research group found.

Across 46 countries surveyed and 93,000 participants, it found the share who said they actively avoided the news had increased from 29 to 38 percent since 2017.

The chief reason for avoiding the news was its repetitiveness, especially around Covid and politics. Others said the news led to arguments they would rather avoid, or a feeling of powerlessness, while many young people said they found it hard to understand.

Lead author Nic Newman said the findings were "particularly challenging for the news industry".

"Subjects that journalists consider most important, such as political crises, international conflicts and global pandemics, seem to be precisely the ones that are turning some people away," he was quoted as saying.



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01.	EDCL(Gopalgonj)/ Pur./ Press Ten./2022 /222 Date: 15/06/2022	Construction of drainage System work in front of main gate at EDCL 3rd plant Gopalgonj (Details as per BOQ & Abstrac of Tender)	Tk. 1,500.00/set Non-refundable	Closing : 29/06/2022 At 12.00PM Opening : 29/06/2022 at 12.30 PM

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

The Tender will be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money @ 5% Through of Bank Draft/ Pay order from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of " Essential Drugs Company Ltd" without which the Tender will be considered as non-responsive.

The interested bidders may drop their offer along with relevant papers to the tender Box kept at the purchase Department of EDCL, Dhaka till 12.00 Noon on 29/06/2022, which will be opened on 29/06/2022 at Dhaka office at 12.30 PM in presence of the bidders/their representatives (if any).

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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