

GAZA AS THE EMERGING HOME OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN: A NEED FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERVENTION

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Gaza is synonymous to destruction. The war between Israel and Hamas has created a lot of destructive and psychological atmosphere across many groups of individuals within the environment. But it seems that the most hit are the children, according to emanating information and news, many children are left at the mercy of trauma, death and frustration at different levels (UNICEF, 2023). The attack on the hospital where the Hamas fighters were hiding within the tunnel underneath have created a lot of catastrophes among the populace (ILO, UN-Women, 2023).

It is important to note and appreciate that the children are subjected to different kinds of trauma. Toddlers, infants, and different categories of minors are subjected to different categories of inhuman treatments and terror; medically, socially and psychologically; these children have been traumatized, the absence of food creates malnutrition among the surviving children, absence of light due to several number of bombardment by the Israeli army have cut off and destroyed electricity and electrical channels within the environment and the effects these devastations are heavily hanging on the necks of these minors, and the trauma will not be easily alleviated (UN-Women, Aljazeera, 2023).

It is obvious that the war between these two groups is causing more devastating effects than expected among the minors (CNN, 2023). Therefore, we call on the bodies and organisations that are responsible for intervention in matters like this to come to the rescue; United Nations, we require your attention, W.H.O, your presence is needed. The World Red Cross we solicit your further contributions. We call on the body of psychologists worldwide, APA (America Psychological Association) to devote more personnels who would be on the ground to ensure proper attention to these children. This is because the trauma of today will surely bring about negative, frustrated, and antisocial environment emerging and emanating from these children. Trauma is a great psychological case that must be handled; these surviving children should be given proper attention while every means of solving this impasse is employed in order to restore normal and healthy medical, social and psychological atmosphere within the environment.

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