

**Gonic Friends Meeting Statement on the Israel-Palestinian Conflict**  
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“We seek a world free of war and the threat of war”  
Is a foundational principle of  
Quaker Public Policy. Our Quaker  
faith & practice compels us to speak.

We are appalled by the destruction of human lives  
in Gaza, the West Bank and Israel.

Gonic Friends Meeting calls  
for immediate action:

- Permanent ceasefire and humanitarian access for Gaza
- Adherence to international human rights law
- Cessation of weapons shipments to all combatant groups until  
compliant with international law
- Diplomacy to create a just peace