

UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

VIRTUAL EVENT

On the margins of the Commission on the status of Women

"Impact of forced displacement on Palestinian women"

Wednesday, 23 March 2022, 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (NY Time)

The <u>UN Palestinian Rights Committee</u> will organize a virtual event on the margins of the sixty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) on "Impact of forced displacement on Palestinian women" on **23 March 2022 from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** (New York Time), via WebEx. The event will also be livestreamed on UN Web TV.

The event will be organized as a panel conversation with Palestinian women, civil society representatives and UN officials. The panel will be moderated by H.E. Neville Gertze, Vice-Chair of the Committee and Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations. Ms. Amy Cohen, Director of International Relations and Advocacy, Ir Amim; Ms. Reem Hamad, resident of Sheikh Jarrah; Ms. Amani Odeh, resident of Silwan; Ms. Sarah Muscroft, Head of Office OCHA-OPT; and Ms. Inas Margieh, UN Women Programme Coordinator, Palestine Country Office, will shed light on the impact of displacement through forced evictions and demolitions on Palestinian families and on women in particular. The speakers will also highlight the unique situation of Palestinian women under occupation, their roles and actions to end the occupation while emphasizing ways for the international community to provide support.

Participants will consist of Committee Members/Observers and the panellists. All Member States, intergovernmental and civil society organizations as well as the public and media will be invited to follow the event and pose questions.

While participation in the virtual platform will be limited to UN Member and Observer States as well as the panellists, the general public can send their questions via the Committee <u>Facebook page</u>, <u>Twitter account</u>, the email <u>dpr-meeting@un.org</u> and WhatsApp (+1 646 421 0579).

For further information, please visit https://www.un.org/unispal/. Viewers are encouraged to use the hashtags #Rights4Palestine and #GenerationEquality on their social media and to tag the Committee's social media pages using Twitter & Instagram: @UNISPAL, Facebook: @UN.palestinianrights.

Watch the live stream on UN Web TV: http://webtv.un.org

Reshare live updates in English and Arabic from the Committee <u>Twitter account</u> and <u>Facebook</u> page.