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Written statement* submitted by Network of Women's Non- governmental Organizations in the Islamic Republic of Iran, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Violation Of Palestinian Women's Rights By Israel

Occupation of Palestinian territories is a major obstacle to Palestinian women's and girls' access to basic rights and services such as health care, psychological support, water, adherence to health principles, and economic and political opportunities.

On the other hand, within the framework of the systematic policies aimed at destroying the social foundations of Palestinian society, anti-human activities such as killing, imprisonment, physical and mental torture of Palestinian women and girls, insults, etc. have been done. According to the Human Rights report, between 8 March 2021 and 8 March 2022, 60 Palestinian women, including 22 girls, were killed in the Gaza Strip. Another clear example of Palestinian women's rights violation is the martyrdom of, Shireen Abu Akleh, who was killed by the forces in May while reporting from the occupied West Bank city of Jenin.

Palestinian journalists are facing increased harassment, arrests, and violence which is against all the principles and norms of international organizations.

The Network of Women's NGOs in the Islamic Republic of Iran urges Human Rights Council to make the perpetrators of these crimes responsible and fully investigate the anti-human actions against Palestinian women and take effective measures to prosecute the criminals and perpetrators through conducting independent criminal investigations.
