

## Uniting Knowledge, Resources, and Solidarity: Gaza Health Initiative Conference KIT Institute Event

### Background information

1. *What is the purpose of the event*  
This event aims to gather pledges for technical, expert and financial support to help healthcare professionals rebuild the health system in Gaza. This non-political event focusses on the basic human right of access to healthcare and the humanitarian needs in Gaza.
2. *Who is organizing is event?*  
The KIT Institute is organising the event in partnership with the Gaza Health Initiative (GHI).
3. *What is the Gaza Health Initiative?*  
A team of doctors and health professionals working to bring healing and healthcare to the people of Gaza.
4. *Is this event / KIT / GHI pro-Palestine?*  
No. Neither GHI nor KIT have any political affiliations. The aims and objectives of this event are strictly humanitarian, focussing on the need to rebuild the healthcare sector in Gaza.
5. *How do you maintain your neutrality?*  
The aims and objectives of this event are clearly defined to enable financial and technical partners to pledge their support towards identified health priorities in the Gaza region. The conference is designed to address the technical challenges of rebuilding the health system, and we are committed to keeping it strictly non-political. We are collaborating with a wide range of stakeholders who share the same goal of improving health services for the people of Gaza
6. *How do you ensure the neutrality of others involved?*  
The aims, objectives and content of this event are strictly humanitarian. We cannot control the individual slants of others outside of this event.
7. *How are funds raised for the cause being utilised? How are you ensuring that the funds provided will not be channelled to other purposes than healthcare?*  
We are ensuring that the processes and mechanisms used from transfer of financial and non-financial support are clear and transparent. The conference has established stringent oversight and accountability mechanisms to ensure that all funds are used appropriately and transparently. We are working with reputable international organizations and local partners to monitor the allocation and use of resources closely.
8. *Have Israeli organisations been asked to help organise / be involved*  
Our call to pledge support for rebuilding the health system in Gaza goes out to all organisations willing to do so.
9. *What is your standpoint on*
  - *the hostage situation*
  - *The atrocities committed by Hamas*
  - *The conflict in Gaza*
  - *The right of Israel to defend itself*

- *The rise of antisemitism*  
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10. *What are you doing to ensure that your event is not promoting antisemitism?*  
This event, as all other events hosted by KIT, is a safe environment for everyone of all backgrounds and beliefs. There is no place for antisemitism at this event.
  11. *What role do local organisations play in this conference?*  
Local organizations are integral to our efforts. They provide invaluable insights into the on-the-ground realities and ensure that the solutions we develop are relevant and effective. Their participation helps to ground our discussions in the local context and enhances the sustainability of our interventions.
  12. *How do you get the support to where it is most needed?*  
We will partner with reputable organisations working on the ground or in the region who share our values of respect and sensitivity, humanitarian focus, impartiality and transparency.
  13. *Why should the international community fund what will be bombed tomorrow?*  
It is our sincere hope and expectation that the bombing will stop. Access to healthcare is a basic human right and needs a consistent approach that is not swayed by external factors.