

GLOBAL LEBANESE ALLIANCE

Lebanon Policy Statement

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DECLARATION

The Global Lebanese Alliance, representing various Lebanese diaspora communities across the world, hereby declares its formal position on the crisis in Lebanon - encompassing Hezbollah's conduct, Israel's military campaign, and the Lebanese government's engagement in peace negotiations.

We speak as one voice: for Lebanon's sovereignty, its people, and the rule of law.

(1) The Lebanese State and the Rule of Law

The Global Lebanese Alliance hereby affirms that the Lebanese state - represented by its legitimate constitutional authorities - is the sole entity empowered to bear arms and to mandate the disarmament of any armed group, party, or individual operating within Lebanese territory.

We hereby declare our unequivocal rejection of Hezbollah's pronouncements and actions against the legitimate government of Lebanon.

Hezbollah's weapons are unlawful. Its continued refusal to disarm - in violation of Lebanese law, the November 2024 ceasefire agreement, and the governmental decree - places Lebanese civilians at grave risk, defies the authority of the Lebanese state, and provides Israel with the pretext to continue its military campaign. Rearming and resuming hostilities is unacceptable.

As Lebanese Prime Minister Salam declared on 31st May 2026, Lebanon must be prevented from *"once again becoming a mailbox for regional or international messages, or an open arena for the wars and conflicts of others."* Hezbollah's allegiance to a foreign power - not to the Lebanese people - is precisely the condition the Prime Minister warned against. Its threats to force the government's resignation constitute sedition, a criminal act, particularly when issued by a militia that answers to Tehran rather than Beirut.

The Lebanese government holds the exclusive and constitutional authority to conduct foreign policy, negotiate with foreign states, and conclude international agreements. That authority rests with the government and Parliament alone - not with illegal armed factions operating outside the constitutional order.

Any genuine call for national dialogue must begin with one concrete, non-negotiable step: the full and unconditional surrender of Hezbollah's weapons in compliance with the November 2024 ceasefire agreement.

While the Palestinian tragedy commands sympathy and support in Lebanon, the central and overriding priority is, and must always be, Lebanon itself. We do not consent to Hezbollah's unilateral strategies. We grieve Lebanon's human and material losses - not Hezbollah's

endurance. We believe in peace with our neighbours, in security, dignity, and prosperity for all Lebanese, and in correcting the mistakes of the past - not repeating them.

(2) Rejection of Israeli Violations of International Law

The Global Lebanese Alliance hereby condemns and categorically repudiates the systematic violations of international humanitarian law carried out by Israeli military forces in Lebanon, as documented by the United Nations, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, the International Commission of Jurists, and other credible international bodies.

We endorse Prime Minister Salam's declaration: *"What Israel is doing is not only a violation of Lebanon's sovereignty and territorial integrity; it is an attempt to erase the memory of a place and the history of its people."*

We denounce Israel's violent actions of reducing homes to rubble, erasing neighbourhoods, schools, hospitals, attacking production facilities, desecrating places of worship and destroying cemeteries.

The forced displacement of over one million Lebanese civilians; the deliberate destruction of more than 10,000 civilian structures - including homes, schools, hospitals, mosques, churches, and critical infrastructure; the continued military occupation of sovereign Lebanese territory in defiance of UN Security Council Resolution 1701 and the November 2024 ceasefire arrangement - **these constitute grave breaches of the 1949 Geneva Conventions and customary international humanitarian law.**

The systematic destruction of Bint Jbeil, Tyre - *"the ancient jewel of the Mediterranean"* - Nabatiyeh, and dozens of towns and villages, combined with mass displacement orders, constitutes collective punishment against Lebanese civilians: a policy condemned by all international norms and legal principles.

The principles of distinction, proportionality, and precaution - foundational to the laws of armed conflict - have been demonstrably and repeatedly violated. The use of white phosphorus in populated areas, strikes on residential buildings without adequate warning, the destruction of healthcare facilities and religious sites, and the weaponisation of mass displacement cannot be justified under any legitimate military objective. Where carried out intentionally or recklessly, these acts constitute war crimes.

The failure of the international community to enforce accountability has emboldened a pattern of conduct mirroring that previously condemned in Gaza.

This impunity is itself a threat to the integrity of the international legal order.

(3) Our Demands

We hereby call on the Lebanese government to urgently accept the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court under Article 12(3) of the Rome Statute, and to establish independent domestic judicial investigations into violations committed on Lebanese soil.

We appeal to all states to immediately suspend arms transfers to any party where a credible risk exists that such arms will facilitate war crimes.

We urge the UN Security Council to fulfil its mandate and take binding action to enforce: the full cessation of hostilities; the complete and unconditional withdrawal of Israeli forces from all Lebanese territory; the release of all prisoners and the safe, dignified, and voluntary return of all displaced persons.

(4) On Negotiations with Israel

The Global Lebanese Alliance hereby declares its support for the Lebanese government's engagement in direct negotiations with Israel.

Negotiations must be conducted exclusively by the legitimate Lebanese government, anchored in international law, and premised on the full and unconditional respect of Lebanese sovereignty. Any agreement must guarantee the complete withdrawal of Israeli forces from all occupied Lebanese territory - land, air, and sea - the inviolability of Lebanon's internationally recognised borders, and the restitution of all illegally held lands.

Peace is not a concession. It is a right. Lebanon's territorial integrity is not a subject of negotiation - it is the foundation upon which any negotiation must stand.

(5) Appeal to the United States

We call on the government of the United States, as a global power and active mediator in these negotiations, to account for Lebanon's constraints within the current international and regional configuration - and to act accordingly.

We call on the United States to exert maximum pressure on Iran, as the principal actor and sponsor of Hezbollah, to cease its interference in Lebanese affairs.

We call on the United States to press Israel to halt the destruction it is inflicting on Lebanon - destruction that, as Prime Minister Salam observed, drives the most vulnerable toward violent reaction and facilitates extremist recruitment, deepening sectarian wounds rather than securing peace.

We call on the United States to lead in delivering urgent humanitarian assistance and to invest in the reconstruction of southern Lebanon - investment that would help dismantle the clientelist and coercive structures on which armed militias depend.

We further call for the Lebanese Army to be equipped with the tools and materiel necessary to enforce the commitments of the Lebanese government and President: the restoration of full state sovereignty and the exclusive martial authority of the state.

Finally, we call on all like-minded Lebanese diaspora groups and individuals to join us in exerting pressure locally and internationally in support of these principles.

Long Live Lebanon

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