

Additional Resources

Al-Awda National - al-awda.org

Al Haq - alhaq.org

Al Nakba - alnakba.org

Alternate Focus - alternaterefocus.org

BADIL - badil.org

Boycott Israeli Goods - boycottisraeligoods.org

Citizens for Fair Legislation - cflweb.org

Electronic Intifada - electronicintifada.net

Int'l Solidarity Movement - palsolidarity.org

Palestine Ctr for Human Rights - pchr.org

Palestine Children Relief Fund - pcrf.net

Pal. Human Rts Monitoring Group - phrmg.org

MIFTAH - miftah.org

Palestine Media Watch - pmwatch.org

Palestine Red Crescent Society - palestinerccs.org

Palestine Remembered - palestineremembered.com

Stop the Wall - stopthewall.org

Stop US Taxpayer Aid to Israel - sustaincampaign.org

UNRWA - un.org/unrwa

WA Report on Middle Eastern Affairs - wrmea.com

Wheels of Justice - justicewheels.org



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1947-1949: Israel forcibly expels 75% of the native Palestinian people from historical Palestine and destroys over 500 Palestinian towns and villages.



1947-2004: In violation of UN

Resolutions and International law, Israel



prevents millions of refugees and hundreds of thousands of internally displaced Palestinians from returning to their homes and lands.

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Who We Are

Al Awda San Diego is a regional chapter of the Palestine Right to Return Coalition, the largest international network of activists dedicated to Palestinian human rights. Our mission is to empower Palestinians and educate the International community on the inalienable right of the Palestinian refugees to return to their homes and lands. Al-Awda is Arabic for "The Return".

Al-Awda calls for a just peace in Palestine based upon the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, relevant provisions of International law and implementation of the Palestinian Right of Return enshrined in United Nations General Assembly Resolution 194.

"I assure you Al-Awda is greatly appreciated in the Occupied Territories. At least we feel not abandoned and your work has certainly made a dent in spreading the truth around. Keep up the good work."

- Samia Khoury, Occupied Palestine

Join Us!

Al-Awda San Diego calls on all people of conscience to take part in efforts to educate the American people about the human and legal rights of the Palestinian people, especially the right of Palestinian refugees to return to the homes and lands. Collectively, we can make a difference!

If you would like to join Al Awda San Diego, please visit our web site, and complete the Join Us form and begin making a difference today!

www.al-awdasandiego.org/join.html

Aims and Objectives:

- To raise awareness concerning the human and legal rights of Palestinian refugees.
- To foster relationships with the media to help educate the community on the human and legal rights of Palestinian refugees.
- To educate elected representatives on the grave implications resulting from the continuing violations of numerous human and legal rights of Palestinians, and how we can effect change.
- To develop and strengthen links and coordinate efforts with local human and civil rights groups in support of the Palestinian struggle for return, freedom and equality.



- To empower refugees with projects that nurture their autonomy and determination to exercise their legal rights, first and foremost their natural right to return to their towns and villages, as guaranteed by international law and United Nations' resolutions.
- To provide humanitarian aid to Palestinian refugees.

Accomplishments*

- Al-Awda San Diego is one of more than 60 chapters worldwide that engages in local direct action and coordinated actions between chapters.
- Since its founding in 2000, Al-Awda has organized more than 1800 right to return demonstrations, vigils, teach-ins, exhibits and other functions worldwide in cities in the US, UK, Spain, Canada, Japan, Australia, Palestine, Jordan and Lebanon.
- As a result of direct action by Al-Awda-UK and the All-Party British-Palestine Parliamentary Group, a House of Commons Commission of Inquiry into the right of return issued a report on 2 July 2001 titled: "Recognition, Protection and Implementation of Palestinian Refugees' Right of Return." It concludes: "it would be a severe mistake to ignore the claims of the wide community of Palestinian Refugees."
- San Diego activists together with the Al-Awda's Media committee have had over 3,000 media pieces published since May 2000 including Op-Eds, letters to the editor, and interviews.
- Since the start of the second Intifada on 29 September 2000, more than 1800 demonstrations, vigils, teach-ins, exhibits and other functions were planned or co-sponsored and executed by Al-Awda/PRRC activists. On January 21, 2004, Al-Awda San Diego launched its first public event with "The Right to Return and Geneva Teach-in" at the Malcolm X Library in San Diego.