6500 PALESTINIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS



500
Administrative Detainees



300
Child prisoners



56
Female prisoners



13 Child



70
1948 Territories prisoners



480
East Jerusalem prisoners



330
Gaza prisoners



13
Palestinian Legislative Council members



30
Prisoners before Oslo



459
Prisoners serving a sentence above 20 years



458
Prisoners serving life sentences



40
Prisoners serving more than 20 years

870
Prisoners suffering from chronic diseases and in need of permanent treatment

"**85** prisoners suffer from various fatal diseases

19 cases of cancer

19 prisoners with paralysis residing in Ramle hospital are under inhumane conditions."



17
Prisoners serving more than 25 years

More than **1000** Palestinian political prisoners started a hunger strike on April 17th 2017 to achieve the following demands:

1.Install a public telephone for Palestinian detainees in all prisons and sections in order to communicate with their families.

2. Visits:

- Resume the second monthly visits for Palestinian prisoners that were halted by the International Committee of the Red Cross last year.
- Ensure the regularity of visits every two weeks without being prevented by any side.
- First- and second-degree relatives shall not be prevented from visiting the detainee.
- Increase the duration of the visit from 45 minutes to an hour and a half.
- Allow the detainees to take pictures with their families every three months.
- Establish facilities to comfort the families of detainees.
- Allow children and grandchildren under the age of 16 to visit detainees.

3. Health care:

- Shut down the so-called Ramla Prison Hospital, because it does not provide the adequate treatment.
- Terminate Israel's policy of deliberate medical negligence.
- Carry out periodic medical examinations.
- Perform surgeries to a high medical standard.
- Permit specialized physicians from outside the Israeli Prison Service to treat prisoners.
- Release sick detainees, especially those who have disabilities and incurable diseases.
- Medical treatment should not be at the expense of the detainee.

4. Respond to the needs and demands of Palestinian women detainees, namely the issue of being transported for long hours between Israeli courts and prisons.

5. Transportation:

- Treat detainees humanely when transporting them.
- Return detainees to prisons after the visiting clinics or courts and not further detain them at crossings.
- Prepare the crossings for human use and provide meals for detainees.

and many other demands to overcome the prison's **Inhuman Conditions**.

Sources:
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