



The Northern Nurses Federation strongly urge all parties to respect the conventions on the protection of civilians in time of war.

Since the escalation of the war in Gaza several hundred civilians have been wounded and the general health situation has severely deteriorated. The Nordic Nurses Associations of Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Faroe Islands, Finland and Denmark most strongly urge the parties of the armed conflict to fully comply with the Geneva Conventions to ensure the protection of civilians and their relief in times of war.

Nurses and other health care professionals must not be hindered in pursuing their duties.

Both parties must secure the supply of medicines and equipment needed for the treatment of the sick and wounded and the infrastructure and unimpeded passage that is a prerequisite to health, including potable water, adequate food and shelter.

We strongly urge the parties and the international community to alleviate the suffering of the civilian population through working for a negotiated cease fire followed by a peace settlement.

Yours sincerely

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