



**LPHR statement on South Africa's legal submissions for Palestinians in Gaza and for humanity**

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Today, South Africa's legal team presented historic oral submissions before the International Court of Justice in its Genocide Convention case against Israel. Their authoritative submissions served full justice to Palestinians in Gaza, and to collective humanity.

We hope South Africa's compelling legal submissions powerfully reverberate in hastening the necessary end to the extreme human suffering being perpetrated against Palestinians in Gaza.

We further hope their meticulous submissions delivered today permanently resound to underscore the imperative of securing legal accountability for atrocity crimes that continue to very deeply shock the conscience of humanity.