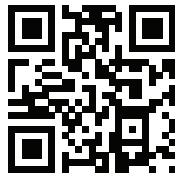


Each year, Israeli forces kidnap more than 500 children, often from their beds in the middle of the night. The children are then prosecuted in the Israeli military court system. The mistreatment of the children within this system is widespread and well documented. They are denied access to their parents or a lawyer and are often forced to sign confessions of guilt in Hebrew, a language most of them don't understand. Moreover, Defense of Children International has documented that Israeli forces have lately been killing Palestinian Children at a record rate.



Representative Betty McCollum, Democrat of Minnesota, has led the efforts to shine a light on the mistreatment of Palestinian children in the Israeli military detention system. On April 15th, 2021, she introduced H.R. 2590: Defending the Human Rights of Palestinian Children and Families Living Under Israeli Military Occupation Act. As of July 26th, only 28 members of Congress cosponsored the resolution. Please contact members of congress to request that they add their names and cosponsor this important resolution.

For more information on the plight of Palestinian children, see: dci-palestine.org



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