

Documentation supporting “A short guide on how to starve a population to death”

Compare the steps outlined in "A short guide on how to starve a population to death" to the conditions and reported actions described in the other sources, looking for specific instances of alignment.

Step 1: Choose your moment The guide suggests choosing a moment after neighbors have retaliated against actions that international courts have deemed illegal. The orchestrator should rely on western media to frame the history as beginning on the day of retaliation.

- The provided sources refer to a conflict that began with a Hamas-led attack on October 7, 2023, which is presented as the start point in some contexts. The guide itself mentions this date in the context of Hamas's actions. The guide's premise aligns with starting the narrative from the point of retaliation, framing it as the triggering event.

Step 2: Declare intention and implement blockade In response to retaliation, declare the intention to starve the neighbors by blocking food, water, and power, treating them as "human animals". Western politicians and media are expected to support this as a "right to defend yourself". The guide emphasizes actively implementing the blockade.

- Sources report that Israel imposed a total blockade on Gaza, blocking food, water, and power. Israeli officials have openly spoken about using humanitarian aid as a weapon and have stated a clear policy of no humanitarian aid entering Gaza, framing it as a main pressure lever. The blockade was reportedly ramped up on March 2 and became a total blockade again in early March. This blockade is described as a "deliberate decision" to block aid and "halt our efforts to save survivors of their military offensive," with the stated policy being to pressurize Hamas. The term "human animals" is used in the guide as part of this step's declaration. While the other sources don't explicitly repeat this phrase, they describe the stated intent to starve the population. Many western politicians and media outlets are noted in the guide as likely to support this as a "right to defend yourself". The guide anticipates that serious pushback would not occur for many months. International criticism and condemnation did mount over time, with leaders issuing joint statements opposing the expansion of military operations and calling for aid entry, but reports indicate the blockade continued for extended periods.

Step 3: Start slowly and smear existing aid system Begin slowly, allowing minimal aid, while relentlessly smearing the existing international aid distribution system, claiming it is infiltrated by "terrorists". This system is described as well-functioning, transparent, accountable, and integrated into the community.

- Sources indicate that a minimal amount of aid has been allowed to enter at times, described as a "trickle" or a "mere fraction" of what is needed. Israeli officials have claimed that Hamas was engaged in the widespread diversion of aid, echoing the guide's suggestion to claim the system is infiltrated by "terrorists". This is presented as a reason to overhaul the distribution system. The guide contrasts this with the existing system being well-functioning, transparent, and accountable, although the other sources primarily focus on the disruption and destruction of the aid system rather than directly assessing its prior functionality in detail, they do highlight the paralysis of humanitarian operations due to the collapse of the food system and blockade.

Step 4: Bomb aid infrastructure and eliminate alternative food sources Use the claim of "terrorist" infiltration as a pretext to bomb aid infrastructure like warehouses and community kitchens. Also, destroy alternative food sources such as private bakeries, farmland, livestock, and fishing capabilities.

- Sources report the bombing of aid system infrastructure, including a school sheltering displaced people in Gaza City. The guide mentions bombing community kitchens, and sources indicate that food stocks for most of the 177 hot meal kitchens are exhausted. Sources also describe the destruction of farmland and targeting of people attempting to fish, eliminating alternative food sources as described in the guide. Bakeries supported by the World Food Programme have reportedly closed due to lack of supplies.

Step 5: Stop international community aid and use a humanitarian cover story Escalate by stopping all international community aid. Create a humanitarian cover story, claiming "terrorists" are stealing aid, expecting western media cooperation in framing it as "hungry" babies or a "famine" due to natural causes.

- Sources state that Israel cut off all aid, stopped international community aid from getting in altogether, and imposed a total ban on humanitarian aid. The claim that "terrorists are stealing the aid" is mentioned as the orchestrator's claim without the need for evidence, with an expectation that western media won't ask for it and will frame the situation differently. Indeed, sources report Israeli officials claiming Hamas was diverting aid as a justification for overhauling the aid system. The situation is described as a "manufactured famine" and that children are "being starved by design". The World Health Organization states that people are already starving, sick, and dying. While the guide expects the media to frame it as natural, some sources explicitly contradict this, stating it is not a crisis of supply but a crisis of access due to the blockade. However, the outcome described, widespread hunger and starvation, is consistent with this step's objective.

Step 6: Maintain focus on "eradicating terrorists" narrative Maintain the narrative that aid is blocked to "eradicate the terrorists," downplaying the value of civilian lives.

- Sources mention the large number of Palestinian casualties, with over 53,500 killed and over 121,000 wounded by Israeli forces since October 2023, including over 52,000 according to the

local health ministry. The local health ministry states that the majority of the dead are women and children. The guide mentions downplaying the value of approximately one million children. The "eradicating the terrorists" narrative is cited as the larger story, and Israeli officials have explicitly stated the blockade is meant to pressure Hamas. The guide positions the elimination of a "lightly armed 'terrorist' group" operating within their homeland against the value of civilian lives, a juxtaposition implied by the high civilian death toll reported in the sources.

Step 7: Develop and roll out a new "humanitarian" aid system Develop a new "humanitarian" alternative to the existing system, ideally planned behind the scenes with consultation from the Americans who may fund it through "private contractors". This is rolled out after the existing system is destroyed.

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Sources discuss a newly launched aid scheme led by the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF), a private organization with ties to the U.S. and Israeli governments. This aligns with the guide's mention of a new system, consultation with Americans, and potential use of "private contractors". Aid agencies warn that this new arrangement risks circumventing established humanitarian mechanisms. The new system is introduced after the existing system has been widely criticized and destroyed.

Step 8: Implement the new system as a cover story with minimal aid at few points Implement the new system not for genuine aid distribution but as a cover for continued starvation and ethnic cleansing. Provide minimal aid at a limited number of distribution points set up with "private contractors".

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Sources report that the new Israeli mechanism is designed as a tool of coercive control, limiting families to one aid parcel per week under highly restrictive conditions. This limited distribution is described as not a genuine humanitarian response but a deliberate policy to barely manage hunger. Reports indicate only a minimal quantity of aid is provided, available at a limited number of logistics hubs expected to be established, significantly fewer than the 400 distribution points previously used by humanitarian actors. This aligns with the guide's description of minimal aid at few points.

Step 9: Use limited distribution points to force population movement Limiting distribution points compels the population to move to specific areas desired by the orchestrator, typically at the territory's edge, positioning them for future removal across the border. This is compared to luring mice into a trap.

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Sources report that Israel's planned location of humanitarian aid distribution centers suggests a motive to force the population to move south of the Netzarim corridor. The intention is to expedite and promote the evacuation of the Gazan population from the north to the south, potentially completely emptying the northern Gaza Strip. This plan aims to leave Gazans no choice and force them to evacuate south to receive food. This directly aligns with the guide's description of using distribution points to force population movement towards the territory's edge for permanent removal. The guide mentions Operation Gideon's Chariots as aiming to conquer and indefinitely occupy Gaza and ethnically cleanse much of its population, possibly displacing

them across the border. Forcible displacement has been a reality, with millions displaced, some multiple times.

Step 10: Benefit from chaos at distribution points and the resulting deaths Chaos at limited distribution points makes the population appear as a "swarming mass" of "human animals," justifying their suffering. This chaos also results in young, fit men acquiring most food. The true objective is rapid starvation, disproportionately affecting the vulnerable, leading to pressure to flee the territory.

In summary, the actions and conditions described in the other sources, such as the implementation of a total blockade, explicit statements about using aid as a weapon, claims of aid diversion by Hamas, destruction of food infrastructure and sources, the introduction of a new aid system with minimal access points, and the strategic use of aid distribution points to force displacement, show significant alignment with the steps outlined in "A short guide on how to starve a population to death."