

Declaration of intent from civilians participating in the deployment of autonomous aid balloons to Gaza

We, the undersigned, affirm the following:

1. We act as civilians, independent of any military, paramilitary, or political organization.
2. Our sole purpose is the peaceful delivery of humanitarian aid—specifically food, medicine, and survival materials—to besieged civilians in Gaza, in accordance with international humanitarian and human rights law.
3. We act in direct response to conditions of mass starvation, blockade, and the obstruction of aid, where traditional humanitarian channels have failed or been denied.
4. We carry no weapons, surveillance tools, dual-use technology, or political messaging.
5. Our actions are grounded in: The Geneva Conventions, including Articles 54 and 70 of Additional Protocol I;
 - Customary International Humanitarian Law;
 - The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, which prohibits starvation as a method of warfare;
 - The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which affirms the universal right to food; The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 25.
6. We act under the principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, and independence, which underpin all lawful humanitarian relief. We assert our right, as civilians, to take peaceful, nonviolent action to uphold the dignity and survival of others when governments and institutions have failed to do so.
7. We understand the personal risks involved and affirm that participation is voluntary, lawful, and undertaken in good faith to prevent suffering.