

This Is Not THEIR Fight



AN URGENT OPEN LETTER to His Excellency António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations

The human crisis in Gaza is well understood. Can you find room in your heart to also help those who, like children, are totally innocent victims of a war not of their making and who are also suffering almost beyond imagination from a lack of basic sustenance and from injuries? We continue to provide care for and rescue animals in Ukraine, so we know the challenges of war. However, since we aren't able to reach the animals in Gaza, we're appealing to you to help them.

Many animals are beloved, integral parts of human families, whereas others are still used in involuntary service to humans, and we urge you to consider that all of them in Gaza are in urgent need of help. Animals need us, as moral agents in a global community, to try to secure their well-being.

We ask that the United Nations add relief supplies, including veterinary medical provisions, to your shipments that enter Gaza. We're aware that the challenges are manifold and include political, social, and logistical aspects. Nevertheless, we appeal for these living, feeling beings.

We stand ready to offer all possible assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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PETA Netherlands, PETA Switzerland, and PETA U.K.)

Borders are closed to Gaza. Meanwhile, those who wish to help animals in other wars and disasters can do so by supporting PETA's Global Compassion Fund. To donate, visit PETA.org/GCFDonate.

