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LONDON: Women activists demonstrate outside Israeli Embassy

Women activists from over 60 countries gathered today outside the front of the Israeli Embassy in London to show solidarity with women facing human rights violations in Israel, Palestine and the Occupied Territories.

They held "black flags" to symbolize the responsibility of each person to stand up against actions which breach international humanitarian and human rights law.

A delegation handed over a petition asking that any political solution must include measures to protect humans rights. They condemn the keeping of Palestinian population for days without electricity, water and medical care and with diminishing stocks of food. In addition they call for international observers to be sent to the Occupied Territories urgently.

Photographs of the event are available, to request copies please contact Amnesty International press office on Tel: 0044 207 413 5566.

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