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MEDICAL AID FOR PALESTINIANS

Remember me

Help us to end the pain of Gaza's children.

The words and pictures collected in this leaflet tell a terrible story – the story of a generation of children growing up amongst the horror of war and the struggle of extreme poverty. A generation of children that is suffering.

Through our psychosocial care programme, MAP is helping the children of Gaza to recover from their psychological wounds, to be children again. The drawings in this pamphlet, just some of the horrors to which the children have been exposed, were drawn by children between the ages of eight and thirteen.

The front cover image shows a young girl who returned to her school in Beit Lahiya, Northern Gaza, the day after it was destroyed by phosphorous bombs on 6th January 2009.

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Halima

"I saw a large number of children in their school uniforms running hysterically. Blood covered the faces of some children. I saw two paramedics carrying a girl. I recognised her by the cap which I had bought for her as a present. It was Hanin, my sister".

Raneen, 17.



Ibrahim

"I thought they would kill me, I
became very scared and wet myself.
I could not shout or say anything
because I was too afraid". Hassan, 9.



Freeh

"why did they kill my sister?"



Mohammed

"when can I go home?"



Zeinab

"why do they want to hurt us?"



"My daughter Fatima forces me to put a scarf over her head when she goes to school because of the bald patches after she underwent surgery. She refuses to leave the house at night because she is afraid of the darkness. When she hears Israeli aircraft she becomes scared and rushes to her room. I do not know how to get her back to how she was before".
Aya.



Sameh



Children at a play activity session.

The names of children in this appeal have been changed to protect their security.

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