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Addendum*

1. In the light of events since 7 October 2023 and in accordance with article 44 (4) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and rule 73 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the State party is requested to submit in writing additional, updated information, of 10,700 words maximum, before 15 June 2024. The Committee may take up all aspects of children's rights set out in the Convention during the dialogue with the State party.
2. Please provide information on the impact of the attack of 7 October by the Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades and other armed Palestinian armed groups in southern Israel, as well as the launch of thousands of indiscriminate projectiles against Israel, on the following:
 - (a) The number of children in Israel who were killed or injured or who lost one or both parents during the attack;
 - (b) The number of children taken as hostages to Gaza;
 - (c) The measures taken to ensure access to health care and trauma-focused mental health services for children and families following the attack and for children and families affected by hostage-taking;
 - (d) The measures taken to temporarily relocate children and families who have been displaced by the attack.
3. Please explain the measures taken to ensure respect for the rights of children under the Convention and the rules of international humanitarian law that are relevant to children living in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, in the light of the obligations of the State party under the Convention, in particular articles 6, 19, 23, 24, 28, 37 and 38 (1) of the Convention, with specific regard to the following:
 - (a) The killing and injury of children;
 - (b) Attacks against schools, education centres and medical facilities, including paediatric facilities;
 - (c) Indiscriminate attacks on Gaza using explosive weapons with wide-area effects in densely populated areas;
 - (d) The alleged arbitrary detention, ill-treatment and torture of children in Gaza and the investigation of such allegations.
4. Please explain the measures taken to prevent the negative impact of the denial of humanitarian aid, including food, medical supplies, water and electricity, on the rights of

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children in Gaza, in relation to articles 6 and 24 of the Convention, with specific regard to the following:

- (a) The risk of exposure to malnutrition;
- (b) The risk of death from the possible outbreak of epidemics;
- (c) Medical complications arising from inadequate medical care and rehabilitation following amputations and other surgeries;
- (d) The deaths and long-term health risks to babies born under such conditions.

5. Please explain the measures taken to ensure the rights of children who are internally displaced from their homes in Gaza, in the light of the obligations of the State party under articles 8 and 9 of the Convention, in particular with regard to the measures taken:

- (a) To provide unaccompanied and separated children and their parents with the essential information concerning the whereabouts of their family members;
- (b) To ensure that children's right to family reunification is upheld;
- (c) To prevent the loss of identity for children separated from their parents, including wounded children without surviving family members.

6. Please provide information on the measures taken to ensure respect for the rights of children in the Occupied West Bank, in particular with regard to the following:

- (a) The killing of children, including in East Jerusalem and during militarized raids in the refugee camps in Jenin, Tulkarm and Nablus;
- (b) The killing of children with live ammunition by the State party's armed forces during their operations involving the use of military weapons and in a law enforcement context;
- (c) The killing of, and violence perpetrated against, children as a result of increased settler violence;
- (d) The arrest, detention and ill-treatment of Palestinian children, including the continued administrative detention of such children without charge or trial.

7. Please provide information on all measures taken to give effect to the Order of the International Court of Justice of 26 January 2024 in the case concerning the *Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel)*, with regard to children's rights.
