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UNITED STAFF FOR GAZA CANCELS PLANS TO OBSERVE WORLD FOOD DAY

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This corrigendum supersedes press release [UNITED4GAZA/PR/006](#) of 13 October 2025, titled “United Staff for Gaza to Gather in Observance of World Food Day.”

United Staff for Gaza regrets to inform that the planned observance of World Food Day today, by the monument to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Eleanor Roosevelt in the United Nations garden in New York, is cancelled owing to an absence of authorization.

United Staff for Gaza reaffirms the human right to food and deplores that this right has been under deliberate, systematic assault in the Gaza Strip. Famine remains and still risks spreading further in the Strip if barriers to the delivery of humanitarian aid are not lifted immediately. Forced starvation and collective punishment is in clear contravention of international law, offends our common humanity, and must have no place in our world today.

United Staff for Gaza continues to encourage colleagues to observe World Food Day in their own ways. Colleagues are equally encouraged to consider donating to the [Occupied Palestinian Territory Humanitarian Fund](#) managed by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and to the [Palestine Emergency Appeal](#) of the World Food Programme.

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