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**Message from the Prime Minister of Pakistan**

**On International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People**

**(29 November, 2016)**

The Government and people of Pakistan fully support the just cause of securing the inalienable right of self-determination of the Palestinian people. We extend our condolences and sympathies to the people of Palestine over their continuing plight.

The current stalemate in the peace process has put the Two State Solution in serious jeopardy. The Israeli illegal expansion policies, indiscriminate killing of innocent Palestinian people, and blockage of Gaza are serious obstacles to the final settlement of this festering dispute.

We believe that the international community must undertake concrete efforts to revive the peace process. Only our firm resolve and political will can bring an end to this prolonged Arab-Israel conflict.

Pakistan re-affirms its commitment to this cause and will continue to support the Palestinian people in their quest for the establishment of an independent, viable and contiguous State of Palestine, with pre-1967 borders and Al-Quds Al Sharif as its capital.

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