Gaza Connect Fundraiser Organizer Agreement & Commitment

Fundraiser Organizer:

Fundraiser/Campaign Name:

Beneficiary Name:

Date:

Purpose of This Agreement

Gaza Connect exists to connect verified families from Gaza with people who want to support them. Our goal is to create a trusted space where supporters can feel confident that the families and fundraisers featured on our website have been verified, using a broad, collaborative approach to assist participating campaigns reach as many potential supporters as possible.

Transparency and trust are essential to this mission.

By signing below, I voluntarily agree to the following commitments as an organizer of a fundraiser featured by Gaza Connect. This agreement is intended as a statement of shared expectations and good-faith commitments and is not intended to create a legally binding contract.

1. No Organizer Commission

I confirm that I am organizing this fundraiser on behalf of:

Beneficiary:

I will not take a personal commission, percentage, salary, or other compensation from donations made to this fundraiser.

I understand that unavoidable third-party costs, such as payment-processing, banking, currency-conversion, or international transfer fees, may occur. I agree to be transparent with the beneficiary and Gaza Connect about significant fees deducted from funds intended for the beneficiary.

2. Transfer of Funds

I commit to transferring funds collected through this fundraiser to the beneficiary named above, or to the beneficiary's agreed-upon recipient or transfer method, in a timely manner.

Expected transfer frequency: _____

If circumstances prevent me from transferring funds as expected, I will notify the beneficiary and Gaza Connect as soon as possible.

I will not redirect donations to another person, family, organization, or purpose without the beneficiary's knowledge and consent and notification to Gaza Connect.

3. Fund Transfer Records and Transparency

I agree to maintain reasonable records showing that fundraiser proceeds have been transferred to or for the benefit of the beneficiary.

I understand that Gaza Connect may request reasonable documentation confirming transfers as part of its verification and transparency process.

Sensitive personal, financial, banking, or identification information may be redacted when it is not necessary for verification.

4. Fundraiser Updates

I commit to publishing an update to the fundraiser at least once every _____ **weeks**.

Whenever reasonably possible, updates will include confirmation or screenshots showing recent transfers of fundraiser proceeds to the beneficiary.

Screenshots may have account numbers, addresses, phone numbers, transaction IDs, and other sensitive information redacted.

If circumstances make it unsafe or impractical to publicly post transfer documentation, I will communicate with Gaza Connect about an alternative method of verification.

5. Gaza Connect Co-Organizer

To provide additional transparency and continuity, I understand that I may choose to add a designated Gaza Connect team member as a co-organizer or collaborator on the fundraiser when the fundraising platform permits it.

☐ **Yes, I would like to add a Gaza Connect team member as a co-organizer/collaborator.**

☐ **No, I do not wish to add a Gaza Connect team member at this time.**

Choosing not to add a Gaza Connect team member as a co-organizer does not by itself disqualify a fundraiser from participating in Gaza Connect.

6. Emergency/Backup Contact

I will provide a trusted backup contact whom Gaza Connect may contact if repeated reasonable attempts by Gaza Connect or the beneficiary to reach me are unsuccessful.

Emergency Contact Name:

Relationship to Organizer:

Phone/WhatsApp:

Email or Other Contact Method:

I confirm that this person has agreed to serve as my backup contact and understands why their contact information is being provided.

The purpose of this contact is to help reestablish communication and help ensure that funds intended for the beneficiary reach them.

7. Changes or Problems With the Fundraiser

I agree to notify Gaza Connect as soon as reasonably possible if:

- I lose contact with the beneficiary;
- I become unable to transfer funds to the beneficiary;
- my fundraiser is frozen, suspended, restricted, or closed;
- I am unable to access fundraiser proceeds;
- the beneficiary asks me to stop fundraising on their behalf;
- the intended recipient or purpose of the fundraiser changes; or
- another significant issue arises that could affect donors, the beneficiary, or the delivery of funds.

8. Accuracy and Honesty

To the best of my knowledge, the information I provide to Gaza Connect about myself, the beneficiary, and the fundraiser is truthful and accurate.

I agree not to knowingly misrepresent the beneficiary's identity, circumstances, relationship to me, intended use of funds, or the amount of money transferred to them.

9. Ongoing Verification

I understand that being listed on Gaza Connect involves ongoing trust and transparency, not just initial verification.

Gaza Connect may periodically request updated information or reasonable documentation to confirm that the fundraiser continues to benefit the verified beneficiary.

If Gaza Connect is unable to verify a fundraiser, cannot establish contact with the organizer, identifies a significant discrepancy, or reasonably believes these commitments are not being followed, Gaza Connect may temporarily pause or remove the fundraiser from the website while the issue is reviewed.

Removal from Gaza Connect does not itself constitute an accusation of fraud or wrongdoing.

10. Privacy and Safety

I understand that Gaza Connect may need to collect certain information to verify organizers, beneficiaries, and transfers.

Gaza Connect and participating organizers should make reasonable efforts to protect sensitive information and avoid publicly sharing identification documents, financial account information, private contact information, or other information that could create a safety or privacy risk.

Organizer Commitment

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand these expectations and voluntarily agree to follow them while my fundraiser is participating in Gaza Connect.

I understand that Gaza Connect's verification process is intended to increase transparency and trust but cannot guarantee the actions of every fundraiser, fundraising platform, financial institution, or third party.

Organizer Name:

Signature:

Date:

Gaza Connect Representative:

Signature:

Date:

11. Beneficiary Confirmation

This section should be completed by the beneficiary, or by an authorized representative of the beneficiary when necessary.

I confirm that I am the beneficiary, or an authorized representative of the beneficiary, of the fundraiser identified in this agreement.

I confirm that:

- I know **(Organizer Name)** and have authorized this person to organize or manage this fundraiser on my/my family's behalf.
- The fundraiser is intended to raise money for **(Beneficiary Name/Family)**.
- To the best of my knowledge, the description and purpose of the fundraiser accurately represent my/my family's circumstances and fundraising needs.
- I understand that the organizer has agreed not to personally profit from or take a commission from donations intended for me/my family.
- I understand that normal third-party expenses, such as fundraising-platform fees, banking fees, currency-conversion costs, and transfer fees, may reduce the amount ultimately received.
- I understand that Gaza Connect may contact me periodically to confirm that I am still in communication with the organizer and that funds are being transferred to me/my family.
- I agree to notify Gaza Connect if I experience a significant problem receiving funds, lose contact with the organizer, ask the organizer to stop fundraising for me, or believe that funds intended for me/my family are not being transferred as represented.
- I give Gaza Connect permission to display my name, story, fundraiser link, and other information I have specifically approved for publication on the Gaza Connect website and promotional materials.

Beneficiary Contact Information

Beneficiary Name:

WhatsApp/Phone:

Email or Other Contact Method:

Preferred Method of Contact:

Preferred Language:

Beneficiary Confirmation

By signing below, I confirm that the information above is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I authorize the fundraiser identified in this agreement to be promoted through Gaza Connect.

Beneficiary Name:

Signature:

Date:

If signed by an authorized representative:

Representative Name:

Relationship to Beneficiary:

Reason beneficiary cannot sign directly: