

# *Yemenis take part in nationwide pro-Gaza rallies, calling for escalation against Israel*

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Sanaa, December 29 (RHC)-- Yemenis have staged new weekly rallies in the capital, Sana'a, and several provinces across the country to reiterate their support for the Palestinians against Israel's genocidal war.

On Friday, the demonstrators staged rallies in the capital Sana'a, and the provinces of Sa'ada, Hudaydah, Hajjah, and al-Mahwit under the slogan "We firmly stand with Gaza, the glory...without limits and without red lines," carrying the Yemeni and Palestinian flags.

Similar rallies also took place in the provinces of Raymah, Amran, Dhale, Lahij, Ma'rib, al-Bayda, Ta'izz, Ibb, and Dhamar.

The protesters voiced their solidarity with the Palestinians in defiance of the Israeli strikes on Yemen, chanting "We will continue to bomb you...escalation for escalation."

They hailed the latest Yemeni attacks conducted earlier in the day against Israeli targets, calling on the armed forces to intensify their retaliatory operations.

Yemeni army spokesman said on Friday that the armed forces conducted drone and missile attacks on Israel's Ben Gurion airport, "a vital target" in Yaffa, and an Israeli-linked ship in the Arabia Sea, in response to Israel's aggressions on Yemen and Gaza.

At least six people were killed and 40 others injured when Israel launched air raids on Sana'a International Airport, Red Sea ports, and power stations on Thursday.

A statement, issued at the protests, slammed the "shameful" silence of some Arab regimes and the international community on Israeli crimes.

Since the onset of Israel's genocidal war on the Gaza Strip in October 2023, Yemeni forces have carried out scores of operations in support of the war-hit Gazans, striking targets throughout the occupied Palestinian territories, in addition to targeting Israeli ships or vessels heading towards ports in the occupied territories.

Israel launched a genocidal war on Gaza on October 7, 2023, after the Palestinian resistance movement Hamas waged the surprise Operation Al-Aqsa Storm against the occupying entity in response to the Israeli regime's decades-long campaign of bloodletting and devastation against Palestinians.

The regime's bloody onslaught on Gaza has so far killed at least 45,436 Palestinians, mostly women and children, and injured more than 108,038 others. Thousands more are also missing and presumed dead under rubble.

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