

## LIANZA POSITION ON GAZA

LIANZA is concerned about the destruction of libraries, archives, communities, and in particular - the loss of lives and the effect on the people of Gaza this crisis has created.

As a member of IFLA (International Federation of World Library Associations) we support the sentiments in their statement here: <https://www.ifla.org/news/gaza-israel-appeal/>.

Like other library associations all over the world, LIANZA believes our best approach is to endorse IFLA's call on all parties to recognise their obligation under international law, as Parties to the 1954 Hague Convention, to take all feasible action to safeguard and respect all cultural property in the region. As well as their call for the protection and safety of civilians in Gaza.