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## SOLIDARITY LETTER FOR SHEFFIELD ENCAMPMENT FOR GAZA & SHEFFIELD CAMPUS COALITION FOR PALESTINE

LA VIA CAMPESINA INTERNATIONAL PEASANT MOVEMENT UNION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK COMMITTEES (UAWC), PALESTINE

Dear Students of the Sheffield Encampment for Gaza and Sheffield Campus Coalition for Palestine, On behalf of La Via Campesina, an international movement uniting millions of farmers, rural workers, and Indigenous people, and the Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC), a Palestinian member organization, we extend our unwavering and profound solidarity with your courageous and revolutionary actions. Your unwavering commitment to justice in Palestine is an inspiration to us all, and your voices resonate powerfully across the globe, echoing the struggles, resistance, and hopes of the Palestinian people.

La Via Campesina champions social justice and sustainable agriculture, uniting millions of farmers, rural workers, and Indigenous people worldwide. The UAWC, a member organization based in Palestine, stands with Palestinian farmers, defending their rights to land and resources against ongoing occupation and oppression.

Your unwavering commitment to justice in Palestine and your bold protests and unwavering defiance against oppressive systems are more than just gestures. They are transformative acts that propel the fight for collective liberation. Your steadfast determination and principled actions ignite a beacon of hope, lighting the path toward a just and free future for Palestine and all oppressed populations.

As Palestinian farmers, we endure the harsh realities of settler colonialism daily. Israeli occupation devastates farmlands, water systems, and infrastructure in Gaza. In the West Bank, we face escalating settler violence, land theft, and severe restrictions. But across historic Palestine, our land awaits our return and care.

Your unwavering commitment and principled solidarity, alongside your joint struggle, assure us that the liberation movement transcends borders and grows stronger. La Via Campesina wholeheartedly supports you. Your stand with us fuels our resistance and fortifies our resolve. Together, in spirit and struggle, we stand united.

Thank you for your relentless support. Together, we will continue the struggle for justice, freedom, and dignity.

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In Solidarity,

Globalize the struggle! Globalize hope!

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