



## US PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY NETWORK

شبكة الجالية الفلسطينية في الولايات المتحدة



### Boycott Coca-Cola

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In 2005, Palestinians issued a call for a campaign of boycotts, divestment and sanctions (BDS) against Israel, because of its violations of international law and attacks on Palestinian rights. BDS is now a worldwide movement against Israeli Apartheid, and **USPCN wants to work with you to target Coca-Cola**, as our contribution to the campaign. See more at <http://www.bdsmovement.net>.

**Do not contribute** to helping Zionist Israel steal and occupy more Palestinian land. **Do not contribute** to helping Israel continue its colonization of Palestine, and its suppression of Palestinian rights. **With every single penny you spend on Coca-Cola, you are indirectly contributing to Israel's crimes.**

### Why Boycott Coca-Cola

- The Central Bottling Company (Coca-Cola Israel), an Israeli company that manufactures and distributes Coca-Cola in Israel, **has subsidiaries in the illegal settlements of Katzrin (in the Syrian Golan Heights) and Shadmot Mechola (in the Besan Valley, northeastern tip of the West Bank)**. The company also owns Tara, whose subsidiary, Meshek Zuriel Dairy, has a dairy farm in the occupied section of the Jordan Valley.
- In return for \$55 million in tax breaks, Coca-Cola built a plant in Qiryat Gat, which **sits on stolen land (the villages of Al-Falluja and Iraq al-Manshiya) in 1948 Palestine**. The residents were ethnically cleansed in 1949, in contravention of International Law.
- In October 2005, Coca-Cola increased its investment in Israel by buying a 51% controlling interest in the Tavor Winery. Tavor Winery is **an Israeli company based on occupied Palestinian land, at the foot of Mount Tavor, overlooking the Sea of Galilee**.
- The Government of Israel Economic Mission honored Coca-Cola at an Israel Trade Award Dinner for its continuous support over the previous 30 years, and for **"refusing to abide by the Arab League economic boycott of Israel."** (from The Southern Shofar—American Jewish newspaper of Alabama).
- Environmentalists have long criticized Coca-Cola for posing a serious threat to communities across the world. In India, the **Mehdiganj Coca-Cola plant was recently closed** by Indian officials, because of its over-utilization of natural water resources, **which depleted the local groundwater and released pollution above legal limits**.
- Coca-Cola, which has always been strongly anti-union, is **involved in the intimidation, kidnapping, torture, and murder of union leaders in Latin American, especially for years in Colombia**. Labor unionists there have constantly been under threat from paramilitary death squads supported by Coca-Cola.
- **Coca-Cola supports Israel's crimes against the Palestinian people, and crimes against other people across the world.**

*USPCN was founded in 2006 to revitalize grass-roots organizing in the Palestinian community in the U.S., as part of the broader Palestinian nation in exile and the homeland. Our guiding principles are self-determination and equality for the Palestinian people; the right of all Palestinian refugees, and their descendants, to return to their original homes and lands in historical Palestine; and ending Zionist occupation and colonization of all Palestinian and Arab lands. We have chapters in California, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Chicago, St. Louis, Michigan, Minnesota, and Washington DC, and organize campaigns and projects around BDS, defense against repression, political prisoners, and culture. All Palestinians and Arabs can email [chicago@uspcn.org](mailto:chicago@uspcn.org) to join us.*

<p>Aquapure  Aquarius  Bacardi Mixers *  Bacardi Premium Mixers *  <u>Barq's</u>  Barrilitos  Beverly  Bright And Early  Caffeine-free Barq's  <u>Caffeine-free Coca-Cola</u>  Caffeine-free Diet Coke  Cascal  <u>cherry Coke</u>  Chippewa  Citra  <u>Coca-Cola</u>  Coca-Cola Black Cherry Vanilla  Coca-Cola Cherry Zero  <u>Coca-Cola Zero</u>  Coca-Cola Zero Caffeine-Free  Cumberland Gap  DANNON *  <u>DASANI</u>  Delaware Punch  diet Barq's  Diet cherry Coke  <u>Diet Coke</u>  Diet Coke Black Cherry Vanilla  Diet Coke with Lime  Diet Coke with Splenda  <u>Diet Fuze Tea</u>  diet Inca Kola  Diet Master Pour  Diet Northern Neck  Diet Sprite  Diet Sprite Zero  Dr Pepper*  <u>Evian *</u></p>	<p><u>Fanta</u>  Fanta Sugar Free  <u>Fanta Zero</u>  Five Alive  Flavor Rage  <u>Fresca</u>  Fruitopia  Full Throttle  <u>FUZE</u>  <u>FUZE TEA</u>  <u>Georgia</u>  glacéau fruitwater  <u>glacéau smartwater</u>  glacéau vitaminenergy  <u>glacéau vitaminwater</u>  <u>glacéau vitaminwater zero</u>  <u>Gold Peak</u>  H2OK  Hi-C  Honest Ade  Honest Fizz  Honest Kids  <u>Honest Tea</u>  Honest Tea Zero  <u>Illy *</u>  Inca Kola  Java Monster*  Jericho  Kinley  Krest  <u>Lift</u>  Master Chill  Master Pour  <u>Mello Yello</u>  Mello Yello Zero  <u>Mezzo Mix</u>  <u>Minute Maid</u></p>	<p>Minute Maid Enhanced  Minute Maid Fruit Falls  Minute Maid Juices To Go  Minute Maid Light  Minute Maid Orchards  <u>Monster *</u>  Northern Neck  <u>NOS</u>  <u>Odwalla</u>  Peace Tea *  Pepe Rico  <u>Pibb Xtra</u>  Pibb Zero  <u>POWERADE</u>  POWERADE PLAY  <u>POWERADE ZERO</u>  Red Flash  <u>Schweppes</u>  <u>Simply</u>  Southern Sun  Spring!  <u>Sprite</u>  <u>Sprite Zero</u>  Sugar Free Full Throttle  Sugar Free NOS  Sugar Free Sprite  Sunfill  Surge  TaB  <u>Vanilla Coke</u>  Vanilla Coke Zero  VAULT  Vault Zero  Vegibeta  Vegitabeta  Worx Energy *  <u>Zico *</u></p>
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