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**Statement by Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, on Rafah**

**(14 February 2024)** The Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, Alice Wairimu Nderitu, echoes concerns expressed by other senior UN officials about the reported plans for a full military incursion in Rafah, which would almost certainly have disastrous consequences for the civilians in the area, both those who live there and the more than a million internally displaced persons who have taken refuge in Rafah fleeing the violence that has afflicted them in the rest of the Gaza Strip.

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