



reinforce at every opportunity.

These are preliminary steps that would bring at least a modicum of dignity to daily life, while doing nothing to advance or obstruct the political goals of either side.

In Gaza, humanity has taken a back seat to politics. A measly trickle of items has become the most the world can offer civilians trapped by a political stalemate. Reconstruction and providing for Gaza's most vulnerable must be elevated from an after-thought to a priority.

Protection, food, water, healthcare and shelter are basic human needs, not bargaining chips. That fact must be recognised by all parties responsible for the immense suffering in Gaza.

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