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## Dar, Fidan Condemn Gaza Crisis in Bilateral Talks

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Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, held a telephonic conversation with Türkiye's Foreign Minister, Hakan Fidan, to review bilateral cooperation and discuss regional and international developments. The discussion included a focus on the humanitarian situation in Gaza and broader Pakistan-Türkiye relations.

During the call, both leaders expressed concern over the humanitarian situation in Gaza amid ongoing conflict. They condemned Israel's proposed military actions in Gaza, describing them as violations of international law. Senator Dar emphasized the urgent need

for unhindered humanitarian access to address the critical conditions affecting civilians, including shortages of food, water, and medical supplies.

Foreign Minister Fidan reaffirmed Türkiye's support for Pakistan's position on the Palestinian issue. The two ministers discussed their countries' longstanding bilateral ties and explored opportunities to enhance cooperation in areas including defense, trade, education, and cultural exchange.

The call also addressed coordinated efforts on international issues impacting the Muslim world. Both leaders highlighted the importance of joint diplomatic initiatives aimed at achieving peace and stability in the region.

This conversation follows earlier communications between the two ministers, including a call in late July 2025, during which they advocated for an immediate ceasefire and the provision of humanitarian relief in Gaza.

Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs described the dialogue as part of ongoing efforts to maintain close coordination between Pakistan and Türkiye on global matters of mutual concern.

The phone call reflects Pakistan's continued engagement with Türkiye to strengthen strategic partnerships and to promote cooperation on regional crises, including the humanitarian challenges in Gaza. Both countries have reiterated their commitment to working together on issues related to peace, security, and development in the broader Muslim world.