



Mayor's Office

May 12, 2021

Dear Partners,

The past few days have been troubling and alarming, as Israel has been under an unprecedented attack by Hamas. Hundreds of rockets have been (and are still) launched to cities from the Negev to the Sharon region. Millions of Israelis are instructed to remain in shelters / safe zones, and schools have been shut down for approx. 1 million children who have to stay at home.

Regrettably, these days have also included assaults and widespread riots in mixed cities (where Jews and Arabs live together), and on our roads here in the Negev.

This is inconceivable, and we cannot tolerate such violent attacks.


I know that many of you are following the news with great concern. I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart, for your support and prayers, which are an important source of strength for us.

The main target of any terror attack is creating fear and widespread panic. While it is unusually difficult and complicated to continue our daily lives, we must not stop. We have to continue our day-to-day lives, building and developing for a better tomorrow in Israel. We have a huge mission on our hands, essential for the existence of the state of Israel and the Jewish people. We will not let our enemies stop us.

Here in the Ramat HaNegev Regional Council, we are undergoing great efforts to continue, whilst securing and promising the safety of our residents. Whatever our enemies destroy, we will rebuild.

To attempts to demolish – we answer with planting seeds.

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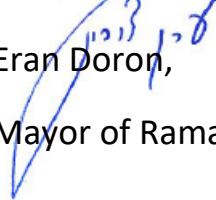
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To actions of violence and destruction – we respond with healing and rebuilding.

This is the only way of life for pioneers. And this is our way. Wherever challenges arise, we will respond with creativity and flexibility, whilst using our most important resource here in Ramat HaNegev. Our resilient communities.


I will send you another update soon. In the meantime, I wish to thank you for standing by our side.

Yours,


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