

WHO Planned to Falsely Accuse Israel of ‘Famine’—On October 8, 2023

The Lie:

- The World Health Organization can be trusted to report on Israel-related health crises with honesty and without political bias.

The Truth:

- A senior WHO doctor revealed that international officials predetermined a “famine” narrative against Israel months before any Gaza data existed—turning humanitarian language into a weapon of political warfare.

Background:

- WHO representative **Dr. Michel Thieren** said he personally witnessed humanitarian officials in Geneva plan how to “demonstrate famine” in Gaza to pressure Israel.
- He said this campaign was scripted “from October 8 2023,” with Israel blamed for any hunger in Gaza from the start.
- His testimony reveals that the so-called Gaza “famine” campaign was political theater - coordinated, not data driven or scientific.

Truth Explained:

- In December 2023, humanitarian officials in Geneva discussed how to “use the term [famine] to exert pressure.” [Jerusalem Post, Oct 27 2025](#)
- Dr. Thieren said “the guilt had already been assigned [to Israel]” and that the words “genocide” and “famine” were “thrown out right from the start.” [Jewish News, Oct 28 2025](#)
- A [gov.il](#) review found the **IPC’s Aug 2025 “famine” report** used incomplete, misleading data and ignored improving food and humanitarian conditions. [gov.il analysis, Aug 2025](#)
- Official Gaza figures showed **non-trauma deaths far below famine thresholds** of 2 per 10,000 people per day. [gov.il analysis, Aug 2025](#)
- Independent data confirmed that from August to October 2025, Hamas and UN sources counted only **192 malnutrition-related deaths—98% below famine levels**. [Aizenberg analysis, Oct 22 2025](#)
- The WHO’s bias is long-standing: a U.S. House investigation found it “failed to uphold its mission and caved to Chinese Communist Party pressure” during COVID-19. [Washington Times, Dec 18 2024](#)
- U.S. Ambassador **Mike Huckabee** condemned major outlets for echoing Hamas propaganda: “Without verification of any source other than Hamas ... these reports were FALSE.” [U.S. Embassy Jerusalem, Oct 2025](#)

Quotes:

- “One should try to find a term that could be used to exert pressure... I was absolutely stunned.” Dr. Michel Thieren, WHO Representative to Israel (*Mosaïque*, Oct 2025)
- “When these people were saying it would be necessary to demonstrate famine, the guilt had already been assigned [to Israel].” Thieren (*Jerusalem Post*, Oct 27 2025)
- “Without verification of any source other than Hamas ... these reports were FALSE.” Amb. Mike Huckabee, U.S. Embassy Jerusalem (Oct 2025)

Takeaway:

- The WHO’s conduct was not a mistake—it was a coordinated campaign to weaponize science and smear Israel. The facts prove there was no famine, only a politically engineered lie.

Sources:

[Jerusalem Post \(Oct 27 2025\)](#); [Jewish News \(Oct 28 2025\)](#); [gov.il Analysis \(Aug 2025\)](#); [Aizenberg Thread \(Oct 22 2025\)](#); [Washington Times \(Dec 18 2024\)](#); [U.S. Embassy Jerusalem \(Oct 2025\)](#)