

Divestment & *the* living world

BDS. Divestment from US empire.
Community power and ecological repair.

Power has infrastructure.

01 **Contracts**

Military and government buyers.

02 **Capital**

Investors, lenders, and corporate owners.

03 **Dependence**

Institutions tied to their suppliers.

Our position: withdraw institutional support from US imperial power and build collective control over essential systems.

AI has military customers.

\$200m

Ceiling for each of four awards

Anthropic / Google / OpenAI / xAI

On 14 July 2025, the Pentagon announced awards to develop advanced AI capabilities for national-security missions.

A ceiling is a maximum, not money already spent.

An ecological debt.

1.2 billion

Metric tonnes of greenhouse gases estimated for the US military, 2001-2017. (1)

More than \$9.3bn

Estimated future military PFAS investigation and cleanup costs, FY2025 onward. (16)

Brown's 2019 study identified the Pentagon as the largest institutional fossil-fuel consumer.

Land is part of survival.

97%

of Gaza's tree crops lost

UNEP reported this loss since 2023 in its September 2025 assessment, alongside severe damage to soil, water systems, and food production.

*Recovery must serve Palestinians
and their control over their own future.*

Palestinian rights are central.

Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions

End occupation

End occupation and colonization of Arab lands;
dismantle the Wall.

Full equality

Recognize equal rights for Palestinian citizens of Israel.

Refugee return

Uphold Palestinian refugees' return to their homes and
properties.

Nonviolent action. Equal rights. Opposition to racism.

The cloud has named suppliers.

**Google Cloud +
Amazon Web Services**

Project Nimbus

Israel's procurement administration names both suppliers and lists the Ministry of Defense and IDF among the project's collaborators.

BDS lists Google and Amazon as pressure targets.

Microsoft: a documented relationship.

Company statement / 25 September 2025

Microsoft said it disabled specified cloud and AI services to a unit of Israel's Ministry of Defense after reviewing surveillance allegations.

It also said its cybersecurity work for Israel continued. (8)

BDS calls for pressure, contract withdrawal,
and divestment from Microsoft. (9)

*Choose a target
you can act on.*

Google / Amazon

BDS pressure targets: campaign collectively; use alternatives where reasonable. (5)

Microsoft

Support the BDS campaign on institutional contracts, investment, and consumer spending. (9)

Check the live BDS guide before every campaign.

Move institutions.

Wherever you live.

Universities & pension funds

Demand investment disclosure and a divestment decision.

Public bodies & employers

Organize around supplier contracts and renewal dates.

Unions & cultural spaces

Build collective demands on contracts and sponsorships.

Three tools. Different levers.

Boycott

Withdraw purchases or participation through a focused campaign.

Divestment

Press institutions to exit targeted financial holdings.

Sanctions

Demand government restrictions, including an end to military trade with Israel.

Start with a small circle.

01 **Connect**

Find a Palestinian-led or allied campaign already working locally.

02 **Research**

Pick one institution. Identify its supplier, holding, or sponsorship.

03 **Agree**

Write one specific demand and identify who can decide.

04 **Return**

Share the response, divide tasks, and set the next meeting.

What grows when support is withdrawn?

Community-controlled land.

Public knowledge.

Regenerative agriculture.

Paid ecological care.

Divestment changes financial holdings. A levy raises revenue. Use both deliberately to shift power and resources.

Make AI finance ecological repair.

Require AI companies and data centers to pay a mandatory levy into a protected regeneration fund.

Permaculture + carbon removal
Agricultural research
Lasting, paid human work

Community oversight. Public budgets.
Independent measurement. Binding impact reductions.

Regeneration has a research base.

27%

higher soil carbon stocks

A 2024 study compared nine Central European permaculture farms with paired fields under locally predominant agriculture. (11)

A stock comparison / not an annual removal rate

Fund locally suitable systems, field learning,
and the people who maintain them.

*Pay for care.
Share control.*

**Growers. Technicians.
Educators. Land stewards.**

Fund paid training, secure livelihoods, and long-term maintenance. Give affected communities and workers a real role in decisions.

Carbon negative means verified CO2 removals exceed emissions within a defined scope and period. Broader climate claims must include other gases.

Less extraction.

More collective capacity.

Shrink destructive demand.

Military expansion. Waste. Excessive resource use.

Expand what sustains life.

Care, food, housing, public services, and community control over land and knowledge.

Solidarity becomes real through practice.

Read the live targets

Use the BDS guide linked on the next page.

Join one collective effort

Bring a friend, a skill, a question, or time you can spare.

Build the shared alternative

Keep ecological care, paid work, and community control in view.

Follow the record.

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