

# UK response to settlements in Har Homa

Press release

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A Foreign, Commonwealth & Development spokesperson said:

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The UK's position on Israeli settlements is clear: they are illegal under international law and damaging to efforts to rebuild trust and dialogue between the parties.

We urge Israel to reverse this decision immediately.

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