

Protest





MENA Tactical: Pro-Palestinian protests slated across several countries in region on July 23-26; maintain heightened vigilance

Current Situation:

Pro-Palestinian activists have called for protests across several countries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region on July 23-26.

July 23

• In Lebanon, a demonstration is slated outside the UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA) building at Beirut's Riad al-Sohl Square at 11:00 (local time) against the "siege in Gaza".

July 24

• In **Turkey**, the "Open Rafah" group has called for a protest vigil and Iftar and Qunut prayers in

front of the Egyptian Consulate in Istanbul's Besiktas district at 19:30.

July 26

- In **Tunisia**, the "Coordination of Joint Action for Palestine" has called for a protest "besieging" the **US Embassy in Tunis** at 19:00.
- The "Egyptian Revolutionary Council" has called for mobilization outside all Egyptian embassies and consulates across the world, including in the MENA.
- The mobilization is to put pressure on the Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi to allow aid entry into Gaza through volunteers accompanied by international press.

Sources: Egypt; Lebanon; Tunisia; Turkey

Recommendations:

- 1. Those operating or residing in Middle East and North Africa on July 23-26 are advised to allot for disruptions and maintain heightened vigilance in the vicinity of the pro-Palestinian protests.
- 2. American and Israeli citizens and Jewish individuals are advised to maintain a low profile in public and to avoid revealing their identities and religious and political inclinations.