

GAZA EMERGENCY APPEAL UPDATE

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90 TONS OF AID ARRIVED IN GAZA

Our dedicated local staff are working in unimaginable difficult conditions to provide aid every single day.

So far, you've helped 555,890 people access clean water, food, shelter, hygiene items, and medicine.

We've already delivered 90 tons of aid that arrived by plane in Egypt, and two more planes are being prepared to be delivered in early February too.



WE SOURCE AID FROM BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE GAZA

Your support has allowed our local team to source aid within Gaza, while we also bring in relief from the outside. Our shipment of 90 tons of aid, in partnership with Jordan Hashemite Charitable Organisation, has already provided over £1 million worth of aid to Al Awda Hospital, in January, and in February we returned, providing more medicines and medical supplies.

In late January and early February, we visited nine schools and shelters in Deir al Balah and Nuseirat providing warm winter coats to children, hygiene kits, flour, and nutritious food parcels to families, helping a total of 41,463 people. We also delivered warm winter clothing to displaced families in Khan Yunis in early January, helping them to stay warm this winter.

We've been working in Gaza since 1991 and we remain on the ground with the Palestinian people, delivering every single day during this emergency.





FLOWING PROGRESS

Clean water reaches the people in Gaza.

Our desalination plant, the largest in southern Gaza is back up and running, providing 52,000 litres of water per hour.

Fuel provided by UNRWA has enabled us to reopen this lifeline in what is currently the most densely- populated area of Gaza.

This sustainable source of water is delivered to the local water network, and is accessible to displaced people via water tankers that can fill up there, or simply by filling up their own water tanks.



OUR LOCAL HEROES

Our commitment to Gaza is unwavering. Our team on the ground is comprised of local staff members who have a deep understanding of the community's needs, geography, and changing circumstances. Despite the significant risks they are facing, they are the heroes of our work, remaining dedicated to providing vital support.

An estimated 85% of people in Gaza have been displaced – after more than 100 days of this emergency, they urgently need help accessing their daily needs, and we're focusing our efforts on supporting these displaced families.

Our staff members have had their homes destroyed, lose communications for days at a time, have been displaced to live in agricultural land, but still they continue to deliver aid every single day. We cannot thank them enough for their dedication to humanity, and we pray Allah protects and rewards them.

Right now we're distributing family food parcels to last a month, providing hygiene kits, medical aid and delivering 16-litre containers of water to displaced families, all in an effort to prevent outbreaks of disease and infection.



We've also delivered food parcels, baby formula, nappies and other essential relief to the paediatric and intensive care units at Al-Nasser Hospital.





HOW YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HELPED

Since the escalation began, you've helped us to support a total of **555,890** people.



19,660

people received tanks of clean water



187,710

people recieved food parcels



24,510

people received fresh vegetable parcels



91,070

people received hygiene kits



1,320

women and children received warm winter clothes.



30,000

people received water from our desalination plant



33,386

people recieved hot meals



1,734

people recieved women's hygiene kits



65,000

benefited from medicine and medical supplies



150

family tents erected benefiting 1,500 people



90 tons

of aid carried by 2
planes have arrived
in Gaza via Egypt



£1.5m

of medical supplies,
winter clothes and
medicine delivered
by 2 planes



36 tons

of food delivered
overland by convoy



2

more planes being
loaded to be delivered
to Gaza via Egypt



12

pallets of
food items



2

pallets of
frying oil



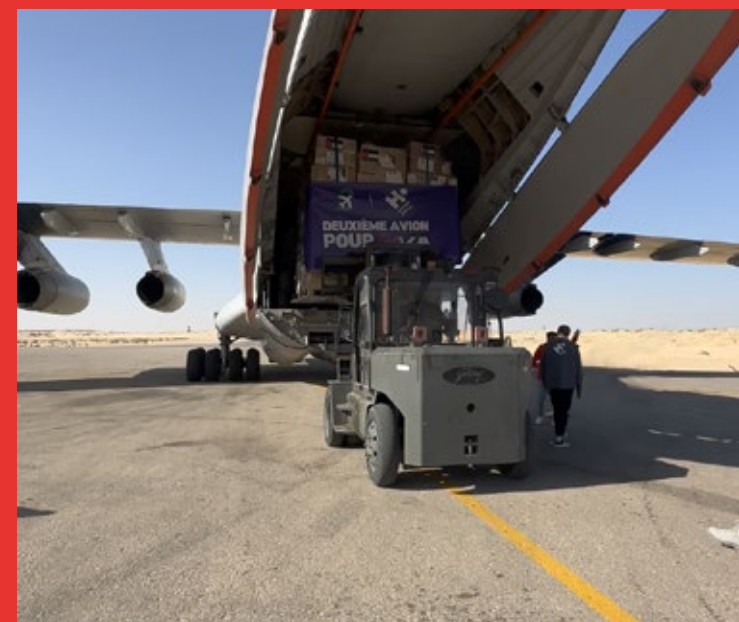
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food cartons



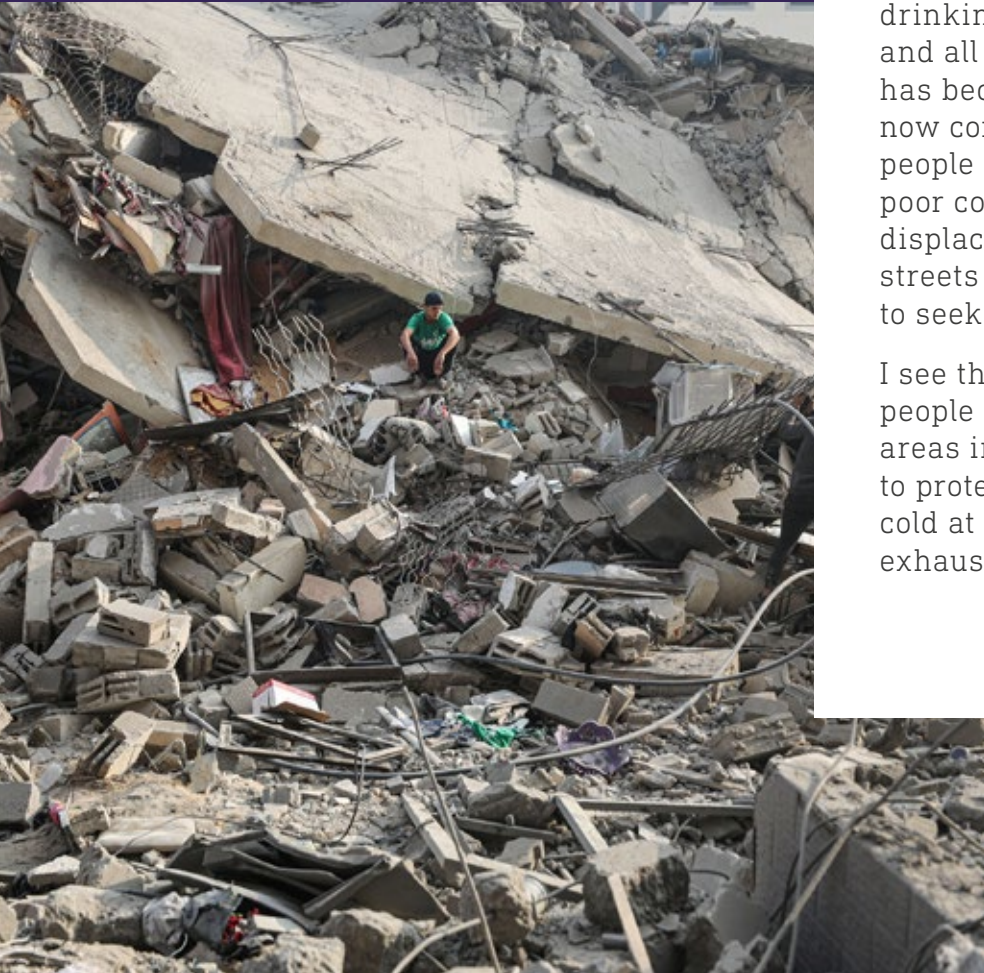
37,500kg

of flour



A WORD FROM GAZA

A few words from Sherine, our colleague in Gaza.



As for the essentials in life- food, drink, clothing and shelter, they are amongst the most challenging things to obtain now. Even in my comparatively better situation, we haven't had any clean drinking water for three days now and all the shops are empty: money has become worthless. Shelters are now completely overcrowded and the people there are living in extremely poor conditions. However, most of the displaced are now sleeping on the streets as they cannot find a place to seek any sort of refuge or safety.

I see this every day from my window— people arriving on foot from distant areas in the north and Gaza city, unable to protect themselves from the biting cold at night. They lie on the streets, exhausted from thirst and hunger.

I will never forget the sight of the children when we distributed drinking three days ago. They embraced the water bottles like long lost friends.

Food is no better. There is only one bakery in the central area. Daily, I see thousands of people standing in line, hoping to get one loaf of bread. I used to send my son at 1:30 AM to get a loaf of bread but now the bakery has been closed for three days. There is no fuel.

We hope that our message serves as a reason to end the conflict and also a lifeline for the orphans , who have lost their fathers or both their parents. We entrust you to Allah, who does not neglect His trust. May Allah bless you and reward you with the best for us.



LIFE-SAVING SUPPORT IN ACTION

Amid the challenges of a complete blockade, we are on the ground delivering aid every single day.



BUILDING SAFE SPACES

Almost 1.9 million people are displaced by the destruction. So far, we have erected 150 family tents across 29 UN schools where people have sought refuge. These tents, featuring a central iron frame and robust, fireproof, and waterproof materials, provide secure shelter for 5-10 people. We are the sole charity supplying and erecting these tents and aim to continue building more with your ongoing support.



HEALTHCARE HEROES IN ACTION

Disease is a looming threat, as 26 out of 35 hospitals are now non-operational, and only six ambulances are still functioning. Your generous donations have allowed us to launch an emergency mobile clinic in a shelter school in Rafah, offering vital services to hundreds of victims, young and old. Despite the challenges, our dedicated team persists in delivering care, from routine checks to specialised treatments.

In January, we delivered over **2,000** boxes of medicines and medical supplies to Al Awda Hospital, allowing the hospital to continue treating injured patients.





CONSISTENT SHIPMENTS OF AID GETTING THROUGH

Already 90 tons of lifesaving aid has reached our brothers and sisters in the Gaza Strip. These two plane loads of aid are the result of a powerful partnership between Human Appeal and the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization.

Now, we're preparing two more shipments - two more entire plane loads of medical aid - to be delivered through this partnership.

In January we also delivered 3 shipping containers of aid, including 2,000 mattresses, 2,000 winter blankets, 32 crates of winter clothing, and 36 tons of food through the Egyptian crossing, while continuing to source aid locally in Gaza too.

This essential food aid contained lentils, rice, canned beans, preserved meat, oil, tea, and sugar, is being

delivered to the most vulnerable people in partnership with The World Food Programme.

Our journey is far from over. Join us in continuing to make a positive impact in Rafah, Gaza, where our team is providing loaves of bread to displaced families, thanks to dedicated female volunteers. Despite challenges like closed bakeries and scarce cooking gas, they bake on firewood, igniting a flame of hope.

Your unwavering support and donations have made this project possible, bringing relief to those enduring terrible conditions since the onset of conflict. For the thousands of displaced families, who are left with nothing but light clothing amid an intensifying winter, your contributions are making a difference.



This medical aid delivery contains antibiotics, anaesthesia, items for surgery, rehabilitation, infant care, pain relief, and prenatal vitamins - all of which are urgently needed at hospitals in Gaza.



**Please keep our staff and the people
of Palestine in your prayers.**

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spread the message of hope.**

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