GAZA EMERGENCY APPEAL UPDATE

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YOUR HELPING HANDS IN GAZA

Our work in Gaza is more vital than it has ever been before. Our dedicated local staff are working tirelessly in unimaginable circumstances, getting aid to those who most need it, while enduring the fear and risk of the bombings too.















AID IS TRICKLING INTO GAZA BUT WE'RE ALREADY THERE

Your support allows our local team to continue providing food parcels, water, daily hot meals, and hygiene kits to displaced families. While aid struggles to reach the region, we're proud to say that we have been working in Gaza since 1991 and we remain on the ground with the Palestinian people, delivering every single day during this emergency.



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.

A total of 65% of people in Gaza have been displaced – after a month of this emergency, they urgently need help accessing their daily needs, and we're focusing our efforts on supporting these displaced families.

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









HOW YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HELPED

Since the escalation began, you've helped us to support a total of **304,870** people.





A WORD FROM GAZA

A few words from Sherine, our colleague in Gaza.

The psychological impacts of the war are extremely challenging. It's a situation that's difficult to understand unless you're experiencing it in person, and this time feels even more tiring than any previous period of conflict we have lived through.

Essential commodities are in scarce supply... Finding clean water is very hard...stores are running low on food supplies, and people are crowded into shops, standing shoulder to shoulder, hoping [to find] something [to buy]. The most distressing moments are when someone receives an evacuation call in the middle of the night. Women and children rush to find shelter, running through the streets in search of a safe place.

Every moment we think we are next! Please pray for us.









LIFE-SAVING SUPPORT IN ACTION

Every day, we're providing hot meals to those who have lost their homes, struggling to access food after 30 days of a complete blockade. Additionally, we're supplying crucial medical supplies to local hospitals, contributing to their life-saving efforts in such difficult circumstances.

We are immensely grateful for your continued support, and together, we can make a significant impact in Gaza. Your generosity allows us to bring hope and assistance to those who need it most.

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

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