

WFP PALESTINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

External Situation Report 51

HIGHLIGHTS

- The situation in Gaza is devastating. No humanitarian or commercial supplies have entered for nearly two months.
- [All WFP food stocks are depleted](#), which forced the closure of all WFP-supported bakeries, and cut off bread access for 800,000 people. Food parcels are fully exhausted, and the last remaining supplies have been delivered to hot meal kitchens, which are expected to run out within days.
- Escalating hostilities, population movement restrictions and the expansion of military zones have made humanitarian operations nearly impossible, putting civilians and aid workers at extreme risk.
- Over 116,000 mt of WFP food - enough to feed one million people for up to four months - is positioned outside Gaza and ready for delivery, but without humanitarian access, no relief supplies can move.
- WFP joins other UN agencies in calling for an urgent ceasefire and reaffirming the need for safe, secure humanitarian space.

APRIL IN NUMBERS

Reporting period 1-19 April 2025


 **Palestine** 886,421 (1.5 million planned)

 **Gaza** 700,345 (1.1 million planned)

 **West Bank** 186,076 (338,000 planned)

 662 Food parcels >>>  3,443

 USD 2.4 M vouchers >>>  181,215

 USD 163,777 cash >>>  1,418

WFP six-month net funding requirement

 **USD 266.5 M** April to September 2025

An additional USD 34 million is urgently needed for 3-month shock-responsive CBT assistance to 40,000 families in the West Bank

Numbers are subject to change due to the finalization of the month's reporting figures from partners. The total beneficiaries figure accounts for overlap between people receiving more than one type of assistance. BSFP: Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme; TSFP: Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme; SNF: specialized nutritious food.

SITUATION UPDATE

- WFP food stocks inside Gaza have now been fully depleted. All regular distributions, including food parcels and bakery support, have ceased, and minimal emergency contingency supplies remaining in hot meal kitchens will run out imminently. Immediate reopening of humanitarian corridors is critical to resume assistance.
- A [joint statement](#) on 11 April issued by ministers from Türkiye, Palestine, and 13 other countries condemned the ongoing violence in Gaza, calling for an immediate and permanent ceasefire.
- Since the resumption of hostilities on 18 March, there has been a return to an intense level of conflict, with over [1,600 Palestinian deaths](#) and displacement of over 420,000 people into 'humanitarian' zones. Displacement orders and buffer zones now cover approximately 70 percent of Gaza.
- In early April, Israel established the "[Morag Corridor](#)", a military-controlled road bisecting the governorates of Rafah and Khan Younis. This further fragments the Gaza Strip and hampers free movement of people.

[The April 2025 Gaza Market Monitor](#) shows a sharp decline in food consumption due to renewed hostilities and border closures. Dietary diversity has collapsed, with basic items like meat, eggs, and dairy largely unavailable. Prices have soared, with flour up 450 percent, gas by 4,000 percent, and overall food costs have risen by up to 1,400 percent compared to the ceasefire levels.

- Markets are operating at less than 40 percent capacity, with stocks likely to endure for up to 2 weeks longer. 95 percent of households face cash shortages, with 80 percent now reliant on aid.
- Intensified military operations and violence in the West Bank** have to date displaced over 42,000 people, particularly in Jenin, Tulkarem, Nur Shams, and Al Far'a. The crisis is spreading to Nablus and Ramallah, with building demolitions, over 900 road barriers, and more than 200 people harmed by settler attacks. Families face growing needs due to income loss and contraction of the economy.

WFP OPERATIONS - (1 –19 April)



General Food Assistance (GFA) in Gaza

- Despite the block on border access, WFP provided general food assistance to over 700,000 vulnerable people across Gaza, primarily through hot meals and nutrition assistance, leveraging the stocks gathered during the 42-day ceasefire, albeit with extremely reduced rations.
- General Food Distribution (GFD):** WFP has fully exhausted its food parcel stocks, now fully dispatched. Without border access, no further distributions to vulnerable people in the Strip are possible.
- Bakeries:** As of 31 March, all 25 WFP-supported bakeries are closed due to lack of supplies—leaving Gaza without subsidized bread for nearly three weeks amid growing hunger. Wheat flour is scarce and selling at 350-400 NIS (USD 90-100) per 25 kg.
- Cash Assistance:** With borders still closed and scarcity of food in markets, few retailers accept digital payments (e-wallets), and cash-out fees are reported up to 30 percent, impairing cash beneficiaries purchasing power in Gaza. As a result, WFP paused the scale-up of cash assistance in Gaza until market conditions improve. WFP is ready to assist 45,000 households (225,000 people) once borders reopen
- Hot Meals:** WFP delivered the last remaining supplies to its 47 kitchens that provide hot meals in Gaza. These kitchens are expected to fully run out of food in the coming days. Despite severe shortages of water, firewood, and spices, kitchens produced over 7.8 million meals—around 490,000 daily—for the most vulnerable during April. Despite reaching just half the population with only 25 percent of daily food needs, they have provided a critical lifeline. To provide fuel to sustain hot meal production, WFP is collecting and redistributing wooden pallets to kitchens through joint efforts with partners.



General Food Assistance (GFA) in the West Bank

- WFP regular quarterly in-kind food assistance cycle continues for Bedouin herders, reaching 3,400 people in Bethlehem during April.
- WFP is also implementing a shock-response plan focused on food vouchers and cash-based assistance to support food security and stimulate the local economy.
- About 3,908 households received nutrition top-ups and participated in social and behaviour change communication (SBCC) sessions on infant and young child feeding (IYCF) and maternal nutrition.



SUPPLY CHAIN

- No WFP cargo has entered Gaza since 2 March**, as all access points remain fully closed.
- WFP food commodity stocks in Gaza are fully exhausted, including contingency supplies, while WFP has approximately 116,469 mt of food destined for Gaza stored or in transit in the region: 17,692 mt in Ashdod Port (Israel), 12,743 mt in Egypt, 9,589 mt in Jordan, and 76,445 mt is in transit or expected to arrive to corridors.



ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED PEOPLE

WFP INTER-AGENCY HOTLINE



37,668 CASES RECORDED
68 percent related to WFP assistance



WFP SELF-REGISTRATION LINK

1.8M REGISTRATIONS TOTAL
3,858 in April
70,467 people have updated their data as they relocate between governorates



CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

Food Security Sector (FSS)

- Access to warehouses that house very limited stocks for sector partners requires close coordination with Israeli forces. Over 171,000 mt of partner food remain outside Gaza—enough for 2.1 million people for 3–4 months.
- Cooked meals, prepared by 180 kitchens serving over one million meals daily, are now the primary lifeline but may cease within days amid dwindling supplies, fuel shortages, and insecurity. Access to farmland and the sea is limited, and livestock-related health risks are rising amid poor sanitation and lack of veterinary supplies.



Logistics Cluster (LC)

- Logistics Cluster operations remain suspended due to the continued blockage of humanitarian aid into Gaza.
- In April, LC warehouses in Jordan were full, holding 8,106 m³ of stock—while Gaza warehouses held just 188 m³. So far, 49,368 m³ of humanitarian cargo has been consolidated in Amman, with 73,569 m³ received for common storage in Gaza.



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- Telecom services in Gaza remain heavily disrupted; ETC is coordinating fuel delivery, site protection, and emergency equipment imports, but faces access and security challenges.

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