

WFP PALESTINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE External Situation Report 73

Reporting period: 1-17 Nov 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- Incidents of heavy rain highlight the vulnerability of Gaza's population, many of whom reside in tents and were immediately exposed to risk of flooding with the onset of winter weather, highlighting the urgent need for expanded access to bring in more food aid, winterization supplies and shelter materials.
- Six weeks into the ceasefire, WFP has delivered more than 40,000 mt of food in Gaza and is gradually increasing to 75 percent of full rations - two food parcels and one wheat flour bag per household. So far in November, WFP reached 30 percent of its monthly target of 1.6 million people (320,000 households) in Gaza.
- The reopening of the Erez West (Zikim) crossing and access gains at Ashdod Port have slightly improved aid flows to northern Gaza, but major bottlenecks, including de-prioritization of humanitarian cargo, low offloading rates, scanning capacity, and suspended corridors continue to restrict overall humanitarian throughput.
- Expanded, reliable humanitarian access routes remain critical. WFP has the food, systems, and staff ready to operate at full scale, if access maintains, to reach up to 1.6 million people with the food and cash support they urgently need.

NOVEMBER IN NUMBERS

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PALESTINE

999,071 beneficiaries (2 million planned)

Gaza 674,789 (1.6 million planned)

Cargo Movements 22,357 mt of food aid were collected inside Gaza

General Food Assistance

Bread bundles (~162,000 2kg bundles, daily)
70,888 Food parcels
40,678 Flour Bags
1,774,739 Hot Meals

Malnutrition Assistance

Malnutrition prevention assistance 126,777
Malnutrition treatment assistance 5,072

School Meals 118,773

USD 6 M in e-wallets 76,130

West Bank 324,282 (338,000 planned)

National Cash Transfer Programme Support (vouchers)

USD 2.8 M in routine assistance 178,736

Emergency Response (vouchers)

USD 1.9 M in assistance 116,309

Malnutrition Prevention Assistance (digital transfer)

USD 40,287 in assistance 900

Support for Bedouins and Herders (vouchers)

USD 370,600 in assistance 24,270

Figures are subject to change pending final partner reporting for the month. Total beneficiary numbers account for overlap among individuals receiving multiple types of assistance.

WFP Contributions

USD 508 M Jan 2025-Present

Government donors Private donors Unmet needs
465 M 43 M 1.1 B

Largest Donors



WFP six-month net funding requirements

USD 459 M Nov 2025 -April 2026

WFP requires USD 7.5 million per month to sustain operations in the West Bank. Current funding will cover CBT activities only until the end of January 2026 and in-kind distributions until the end of March 2026. Additional funding is urgently needed to prevent disruptions in assistance beyond this period.

SITUATION UPDATE

- The reopening of the Erez West (Zikim) crossing on 12 November, following a two-month closure, has brought modest improvements to cargo movements,** with WFP's uplift operations resuming on 15 November and restoring direct deliveries to northern populations for the first time since its closure. However, access to northern Gaza and areas east of the Yellow Line remains severely constrained. In the south, the use of Salah ad-Din Road remains unauthorized, limiting scale-up, while key relief items continue to face delays or non-approval.
- Significant shortages of shelter and winterization materials, electricity and essential goods persist, leaving **large segments of the population in acute need despite slightly increased inflows under the ceasefire.** Heavy

rains and widespread flooding over the past week have further worsened conditions, damaging shelters, disrupting distributions, contaminating water sources and heightening health and protection risks for already vulnerable communities.

PROGRAMME UPDATE (1-17 November)

General Food Assistance in Gaza

- As of 17 November, WFP has reached more than 425,000 people with food distributions.** With cargo cleared and stocks replenished this week, WFP activated 54 distribution points (up from 11 last week) and began gradually restoring rations to 75 percent of the full entitlement – equivalent to two food parcels and one wheat flour bag per households – after several weeks of reduced distributions that covered

less than half of daily caloric needs. **Sustained inflows remain critical for further scale-up.**

- **In November, a total of 30 community kitchens are operational: 12 in the south, 12 in the middle area, and six in the north, serving an estimated 200,000 meals per day**, doubling since the beginning of the month. Two kitchens were affected by flooding, and one remains under repair. The scale-up of additional kitchens continues.
- **WFP's 18 operational bakeries, including eight in the north, produced 2.5 million bundles (2 kg each).** All bread is either distributed for free or sold at a subsidized price through contracted retailers, with distributions taking place through more than 430 points across the Gaza Strip, including 71 subsidized retailers.



Malnutrition Assistance in Gaza

- Despite heavy seasonal rain temporarily disrupting operations, **malnutrition-prevention assistance was delivered across 132 active sites, and treatment services were provided at 26 sites.** Efforts are nearing completion to integrate treatment activities into UNRWA maternity clinics that aim to improve accessibility and strengthen service coordination.
- In collaboration with UNICEF and UNRWA as well as the Education Cluster, **WFP supported over 118,000 children in 149 active Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS)** within shelters by providing nutritious snacks, including fortified biscuits and date bars.



Digital Payments in Gaza

- **WFP made significant progress in e-wallet assistance over the reporting period, reaching over 76,100 people (nearly 16,000 households) since the start of the month.** Each household receives ILS 1,250 (USD 372) for basic food and essential needs, with the monthly target for November set at 250,000 beneficiaries (50,000 households).



General Food Assistance in the West Bank

- In November so far, around **116,300 people received emergency food vouchers** as part of WFP's shock response plan. WFP's **regular voucher programme supported over 178,700 vulnerable people** (ILS 50/USD 14.5 per person) to improve food security and dietary diversity.
- Through the **First 1000 days Programme** which aims to support maternal and child health, **900 women** received cash top-ups (ILS 128/USD 37.12 per woman) to meet higher nutritional needs.
- As part of the new hybrid assistance approach to ensure reliable and timely assistance, **24,270 Bedouins and herders living in Area-C communities received food vouchers (ILS 280/USD 85.87) per household for the first time**, combining vouchers and in-kind food support. Under this model, households receive one month value of food vouchers followed by two months of in-kind assistance, continuing the quarterly distribution cycle.
- **3,983 Gazan workers** stranded in the West Bank received their regular cash assistance (ILS 700/USD 215.38 per worker) to assist in purchasing nutritious food locally.



SUPPLY CHAIN

- Scanning of humanitarian shipments at Ashdod Port has improved following WFP advocacy, leading to increased dispatches after customs inspections were scaled up. In contrast, food convoys from Jordan remain suspended, West Bank deliveries continue to face operational constraints, and humanitarian shipments from Egypt remain subject to severe delays due to low offloading rates and a roughly 60 percent reduction in Nitzana's scanning capacity.
- **The reopening of Erez West (Zikim) has enabled the first upstream access to northern Gaza in over two months**, allowing WFP to move cargo directly to the north, a critical step for sustaining and scaling deliveries. Uplifts resumed on 15 November and exceeded planned volumes, reaching all intended northern destinations, highlighting the need for expanded access and additional crossings.
- **WFP continues to scale up storage capacity across the Gaza Strip**, to mitigate congestion and heightened security risks at current sites. So far, WFP operates eight warehouses totaling more than 15,000 m², five of which opened in the second week of November. Sustained fuel access and approval for essential enabling equipment remain critical to maintaining humanitarian operations.



CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

Food Security Sector (FSS)

- As of 17 November, 1.4 million meals were prepared and delivered daily by 27 partners operating 199 community kitchens.
- Since 15 October, about 712 mt of concentrated animal fodder has been collected from the crossing. Distribution to 1,700 herders in Deir al Balah began on 10 November, following a previous round completed in early November (three × 50 kg bags per herder).



Logistics Cluster (LC)

- During the reporting period, 2,649 trucks from 16 partners were manifested for Israeli authorities' approval, of which 1,775 were offloaded in Gaza.
- The Cluster facilitated the collection of 7,128 pallets of shelter, WASH, and food items from Karam Abu Salem/Kerem Shalom (KS) entry point, for six partners, and provided access to nine Back-to-Back (B2B) convoys from Jordan for five partners, resulting in 114 trucks offloaded at KS.
- The cluster received 4,221 m³ of aid for common storage inside Gaza. With access restored to the northern warehouse, there are now three common operational storage facilities in the north and middle areas.
- Government-to-Government convoys from Jordan remain on hold. Back-to-Back movements continue through the Jordan River crossing but are limited to 15 trucks per day, and food items are not authorized as they require escorts that Israeli authorities currently cannot provide.
- West Bank crossing authorizations now require a minimum of 40 trucks per day, a difficult requirement to meet after months of restrictions that led partners to reduce their pipeline. Through Egypt, UN/INGO truck authorizations via Nitzana remain limited to 40 per day, with a significant number of returns for trucks crossing to Kerem Shalom.