



# WFP PALESTINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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## Situation Report 24

### HIGHLIGHTS

- The latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification ([IPC, 25 June](#)) report finds that high risk of famine persists across the Gaza Strip as long as conflict continues and humanitarian access is restricted. 96 percent of the population is facing acute food insecurity at crisis level or higher (IPC Category 3+), with almost half a million people in catastrophic conditions (IPC Category 5).
- Improved humanitarian access to northern Gaza in April has reduced the number of people facing catastrophic conditions in the north since the last IPC in March. However, WFP is now concerned that southern areas might face the same levels if aid entry and distribution is not facilitated. WFP faces significant challenges delivering aid in southern and central Gaza. Aid deliveries through the maritime corridor and Karam Abu Salem are paused due to security concerns. If the issue is not addressed, WFP will be forced to reduce rations and will not be able to distribute food parcels in south and central Gaza in July.
- Gaza urgently needs a ceasefire, but until then, WFP calls for regular humanitarian access, fully open southern borders, and better coordination between aid and trade deliveries, ensuring safe and unhindered access.
- Despite challenges, WFP reached 766,503 people in Gaza in June with reduced rations due to limited aid and dwindling food stocks.
- WFP aims to shift from providing canned foods, biscuits and ready-to-eat meals to giving people the purchasing power to choose the food their families want, invest in local markets, infrastructure and food systems, and a tangible impact on health and nutrition.

### JUNE IN NUMBERS



**913,987 people**

assisted with general food assistance across Gaza and the West Bank.



**512 WFP Trucks**

delivered carrying **7,862 MT** of food into Gaza in June so far, bringing the total to 6,299 trucks carrying around 108,312 MT since the start of the crisis.



**2024 funding status**

Needs resourced	Net funding requirement
<b>USD 237 M</b>	<b>USD 303 M</b>

By end of 2024



**1.4 million**

affected people targeted monthly by WFP emergency assistance in Gaza.



### Efforts to restore law and order and ensure safety of humanitarian staff are crucial for an effective response to meet soaring needs:

- WFP operations are being severely impacted by the escalation of fighting in the south and centre of Gaza, the limited flow of humanitarian assistance and the breakdown of law and order in the south. This impacts staff safety too.
- On 21 June, a road repair mission near Karam Abu Salem/Kerem Shalom was unable to continue after Israeli Defence Forces tank fire was reported around 40 metres from their position.
- On 8 June, WFP Nuseirat warehouse was reportedly hit with a missile, all WFP staff are safe and accounted for, one staff was injured.
- WFP's main warehouse in Rafah, currently in a warzone, has been emptied.

### SITUATION UPDATE

- The latest IPC on Gaza issued on 25 June confirms WFP's concerns about the ongoing levels of severe hunger across the Gaza Strip and shows the critical importance of sustained access to all areas of Gaza.
- In **North Gaza**, there is a severe shortage of meat, vegetables, fruits, and sugar. The assistance reaching the north via West Erez is limited to flour and food parcels. To make lasting progress, fundamental issues like the public health crisis, and access to healthcare and fresh water must be addressed.

### WFP OPERATIONS



#### General Food Assistance (GFA)

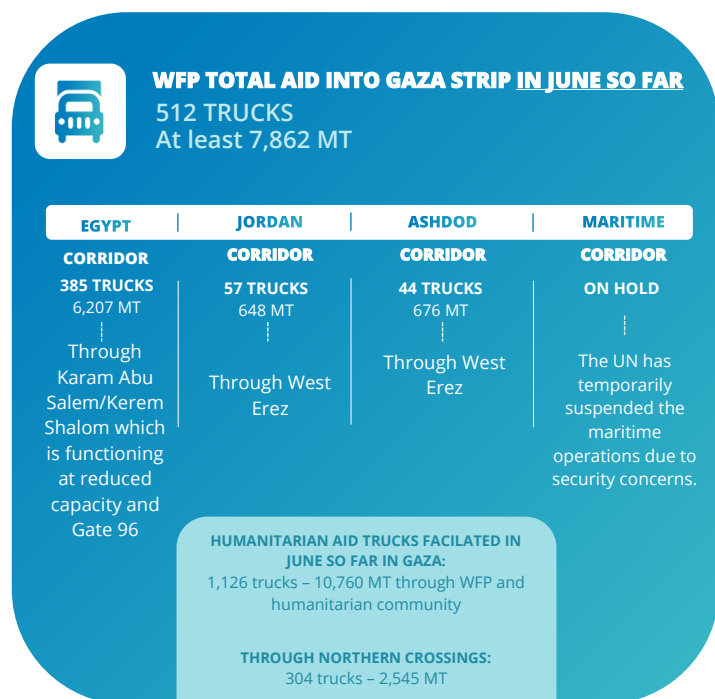
- In June so far, WFP reached an estimated **913,987 vulnerable people\*** with in-kind and cash-based general food assistance across Gaza and the West Bank. In **Gaza Strip alone**, WFP reached nearly **766,503 people**.

\*The total beneficiaries figure accounts for overlap between people receiving more than one type and duration of assistance. Please note these figures are preliminary and subject to change upon confirmation.

- In the Gaza Strip, WFP distributed around **149,833 food parcels** enough to last for 10 days for **454,769 people** - displaced persons (IDPs) in UN-designated shelters, informal camps and within host communities – and over **1.8 million bread bundles**.
- In June so far, WFP provided around **9.4 million hot meals** through a network of 92 community-kitchens to **300,107 people**. 95 percent of which were distributed in central governorates of Deir er Balah and Khan Younis.
- **Around 3,376 pregnant and breastfeeding women and 8,251 children under five received Lipid-based nutritional supplement (LNS)** as complementary feeding assistance to meet their increased nutritional needs. LNS distributions stopped completely in Rafah and Gaza City due to lack of stock.
- In the **West Bank**, WFP provided **147,484 people with their cash-based transfers**.

### Supply Chain

- Since the onset of the crisis and until 11 June **WFP has delivered 6,299 WFP trucks carrying around 108,312 MT** of food into Gaza.



## CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

### Food Security Sector

- Commercial supplies have resumed after two weeks of suspension, and partners have resumed fresh produce distribution.
- Food insecurity remains critical, despite some improvements in assistance access. The current aid scale is insufficient to address extensive needs caused by near-starvation conditions and

displacement. Partners may run out of food parcels in central and southern Gaza by July if insecurity persists during transportation.

- Efforts are underway to map hot meal kitchens and ensure families in need, receive necessary support.
- Advocacy for improved cash liquidity and access to financial services continues to be crucial for sustained aid delivery.

### Logistics Cluster

- As of 23 June, the Logistics Cluster has received 37,879 m<sup>3</sup> of cargo for storage on behalf of the humanitarian community inside Gaza. The common storage capacity available to partners is in Deir Al Balah, with a total space of 1,700 m<sup>2</sup>.
- In support of the Jordan corridor, the Logistics Cluster consolidated 11,451 m<sup>3</sup> of humanitarian cargo in Amman and facilitated the dispatch of over 1,397 trucks with life-saving supplies into Gaza through organized convoys. Between 1 and 23 June, five direct convoys with 156 trucks delivered food, WASH, and shelter items.
- The Logistics Cluster has facilitated cargo consolidation services in Amman, Jordan, and dispatched 52 convoys with 1,282 trucks, delivering 17,900 MT of aid to Gaza. All the convoy information is available on the [interactive dashboard](#).

### Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- Telecommunications in Gaza faces challenges due to fuel shortages for generators, damaged infrastructure, and security concerns. Internet connectivity worsens as displaced people move from Rafah to other areas in the North.
- The Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC) liaises regularly with authorities to improve connectivity and communication infrastructure. ETC is engaging with humanitarian leaders to advocate for importing ICT and telecommunications equipment.
- On 16 June, 30 VHF digital radios were transported into Gaza to support UN agencies' operations.

### ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS

- WFP's self-registration link to improve data collection and beneficiary management attracted **132,529 new registrations** in June so far, 688,869 since its launch. Self-registration tool enables faster assistance by allowing people to update their location.
- WFP's **inter-agency hotline** available for people requesting and inquiring about humanitarian assistance answered **62,133 calls** in June, with 31,423 cases logged, 67 percent of which were related to WFP food assistance.