

WFP PALESTINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE
External Situation Report 68

HIGHLIGHTS

- Two years of relentless war have left Gaza in ruins. Humanitarian conditions are catastrophic—entire communities face hunger, trauma, displacement, and the collapse of essential services. The most vulnerable—women, widows, single mothers, children, the elderly, and people with disabilities—struggle to access aid, especially when unable to reach distribution points.
- Despite these unprecedented challenges, WFP has remained on the ground throughout the conflict, adapting daily to shifting frontlines to reach those most at risk. WFP has piloted new delivery models, from food convoys, support to bakeries resumption and nutrition programmes to digital payments, doing everything possible to avert famine-like conditions and save lives.
- Between 27 July and 8 October, WFP has delivered nearly 55,000 mt of food assistance, representing roughly one-third of all trucks entering Gaza. These efforts have helped stabilize food prices and improve access to food. Gaza urgently needs food and aid at scale. A ceasefire remains essential to enable sufficient and equitable distribution to the most vulnerable.

OCTOBER IN NUMBERS

Reporting period 1-6 October 2025

 **Palestine** 280,065 (1.5 million planned)

 **Gaza** 24,486 (1.1 million planned)

 **Flour bags** 780 MT (delivered to bakeries)

 **Bread bundles** 332 MT (165,954 bundles, 2-kg/bundle)

 **USD 1.9 M Digital payments/e-wallets** >>>  24,486
As part of 150,000 to be targeted in the current 2nd round

 **Malnutrition Treatment** 69 MT

 **Malnutrition Prevention** Partially suspended

 **Food parcels** Partially suspended

 **Hot meals** Suspended

 **Fortified biscuits & date bars** Partially suspended

TOTAL AID COLLECTED FROM CROSSINGS INSIDE GAZA

 1,345 TRUCKS ALLOWED FOR COLLECTION | 16,507 mt WFP FOOD

 131 TRUCKS ALLOWED FOR COLLECTION | 1,490 pallets PARTNER CARGO

 **West Bank** 255,579 (338,000 planned)

 **USD 1.7 M Emergency vouchers** >>>  106,088

 **USD 2.3 M Regular vouchers** >>>  149,489

 **USD 30,264 Cash for Prevention** >>>  648

 **USD 422 Cash for Gazan workers** >>>  2

WFP six-month net funding requirement

 **USD 485 M** Oct 2025 – March 2026

Additional funds are urgently needed for shock-responsive CBT assistance 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. SNF: specialized nutritious food.

SITUATION UPDATE

- As of 9 October 2025, Israel and Hamas have agreed to implement the first phase of a U.S.-brokered ceasefire and hostage-prisoner exchange deal, marking the most significant diplomatic breakthrough in months of conflict. If upheld, the ceasefire could enable expanded access for humanitarian operations and the restoration of essential services across parts of Gaza heavily affected by ongoing military activity.
- WFP is ready to scale up once conditions allow. With full access, WFP intends to resume its food distribution programme with food parcels and wheat flour for families, expand its bread programme across the Strip, as well as its nutrition activities, to reach the maximum possible levels, especially those most affected by the lack of access.
- In northern Gaza, the humanitarian situation remains catastrophic, with extensive destruction, limited aid delivery, and virtually no functioning public services. Crossings into the north have remained closed for weeks, cutting off essential supplies and restricting humanitarian access, while intensified military operations in late September and early October have forced tens of thousands of people to flee southward in search of safety.
- Nearly 418,700 displacement movements were recorded crossing from north to south since mid-August, with families sleeping on the streets or in makeshift shelters.
- Ongoing air and ground operations continued into the first days of October 2025, with the most intense fighting reported in Gaza City and Deir al-Balah. As of 1 October, at least 66,148 Palestinians have been killed and 168,716 injured since October 2023. Among these, 455 deaths have been directly linked to malnutrition and related complications, including 151 children.

WFP OPERATIONS (1-6 October)

General Food Assistance in Gaza

- While General Food Assistance in Gaza could not yet be delivered through regular distribution channels due to insecurity and access constraints, **WFP successfully delivered flour, sugar and yeast to support bakery operations, along with limited nutrition supplies.**
- On 4 October, WFP resumed bread production after a four-month suspension, reactivating nine bakeries in Deir al-Balah and Khan Younis.** The bakeries received flour, sugar, yeast, and fuel supplied via Kerem Shalom (KS) and Kissufim crossings. About 100,000 bread bundles are being produced daily and distributed through WFP partners at over 200 sites, while part of the output is sold at a subsidized price of ILS 3 (USD 0.79) per 2-kg bundle through 22 WFP-contracted retailers. Initial monitoring indicated that distributions were well received, with dignified delivery and adherence to fixed prices. Minor shortfalls caused crowding the first days of distribution, but overall operations marked a positive resumption.
- Alongside bakery operations, **WFP successfully transported critical nutrition supplies to support the scale-up of malnutrition prevention and treatment.** Deliveries were safely completed to six cooperating partners. An additional five partners are expected to join the scale-up. To date, 132 prevention sites and 78 treatment sites are operational, with further expansion planned.
- In October to date, as part of the second round, **WFP reached nearly 24,500 people with e-wallet assistance, aiming to support a total of 150,000 people in this round,** primarily families in or displaced from northern Gaza. Assistance continues to prioritize households with limited access to in-kind food and displaced families from the north, with each household receiving ILS 1,250 (USD 372) per month to cover basic needs.

General Food Assistance in the West Bank

- In October so far, 106,088 people received **emergency food vouchers as part of WFP's shock response plan.** WFP's **regular voucher programme** supported nearly 150,000 vulnerable people (ILS 50/USD 14.5 per person) to improve food security and dietary diversity.
- Through the **Cash for Prevention Programme aimed at maternal and child health**, 648 women received cash top-ups (ILS 128/USD 37.12 per woman) to meet higher nutritional needs.

SUPPLY CHAIN

- Despite severe restrictions and high insecurity, WFP continues to do everything possible to deliver food assistance at scale. However, current operating conditions are increasingly unsustainable. Convoys face extreme

security threats, putting both aid workers and the affected civilian population at serious risk.

- Between 1 and 6 October, **WFP delivered 78 trucks** (nearly 1,589 mt of food) **to crossing platforms** via the various corridors – due to several Jewish holidays affecting the crossings working hours and availability.
- During the same period, **219 WFP trucks** (2,982 mt of food) **were collected inside Gaza from the crossings.**



CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

Food Security Sector (FSS)

- As of 5 October, partners delivered 886,000 meals through 171 kitchens across the Strip.** Partners continue to scale up meal production in southern and central Gaza. **In the north, nine partners operated a total of 12 kitchens, delivering 58,000 meals within Gaza City.** While this accounts for only about 7 percent of the Strip's total production, it underscores partners' efforts to sustain meal support under extremely challenging conditions.
- Despite sustained advocacy efforts, **cooking gas has not entered Gaza for over seven months** and is no longer available in local markets. Firewood has also become increasingly unaffordable, forcing many people to rely on waste and scrap wood for cooking, further heightening health and environmental risks.

Logistics Cluster (LC)

- Between 1 and 6 October, the Logistics Cluster supported eight partners for the daily truck manifest. 135 trucks offloaded food, nutrition, health, shelter, and WASH items, at crossings into Gaza.
- The Cluster facilitated the collection of 382 pallets of shelter items from KS entry point, on behalf of two partners.
- From Jordan, the Cluster facilitated access to one Back-to-Back (B2B) convoy of seven trucks to KS with shelter items on behalf of one partner.
- Following the closure of the Jordan Corridor after the 18 September security incident, B2B convoys resumed on 29 September, though food items must be escorted from Sheikh Hussein Bridge (SHB) – Jordan River.
- The West Bank route is closed this week, except for WFP wheat flour deliveries which are authorized to cross.
- Due to the Jewish holidays, humanitarian aid entry is disrupted by the intermittent closure of borders and crossings into Gaza.

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