

WFP PALESTINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

11 July 2024

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Mohammed, Maria and Karam are carrying rice that they received from a hot meals kitchen. WFP/Ala Jadallah

HIGHLIGHTS

- Israeli bombardment from the air, land, and sea continues to be reported across much of the Gaza Strip, resulting in further civilian casualties, displacement, and destruction of houses and other civilian infrastructure. Recent evacuation orders have also hindered humanitarian's ability to respond.
- Almost the entire population of Gaza is food insecure. Food affordability remains a major issue in Gaza.
- In Gaza City, following the hostilities on 27 June and 08 July, WFP has been forced to temporarily further reduce food rations to last only 10 days per family. This measure aims to provide broader coverage and accommodate newly displaced individuals.
- The Strip is massively congested and suffering from acute shortages of water. Sanitation is almost non-existent, and raw sewage and mountains of garbage have led to soaring infection rates. Access to emergency health care is also a challenge.
- Security in the West Bank has deteriorated significantly, with hundreds of Palestinian deaths, thousands of arrests, and mobility restrictions that prevent movement between towns and communities. These restrictions, along with violence and checkpoints, have severely impacted the economy and daily life, leaving Palestinians living in fear and uncertainty. WFP expects at least 500,000 people to face food insecurity.
- Despite these challenges, WFP reached an estimated 375,394 vulnerable people with in-kind and cash-based general food assistance across Gaza and the West Bank in July so far. In Gaza Strip alone, WFP reached 249,412 thousand people.

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375,394 people

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



508 WFP Trucks

delivered carrying 5,374 MT of food into Gaza in June, bringing the total to 7,117 WFP trucks carrying at least 117,673MT of food into Gaza since the start of the crisis.



2024 funding status

Needs resourced	Net funding requirement
USD 256.5M	USD 303 M

By end of 2024



1.4 million

affected people targeted monthly by WFP emergency assistance in Gaza.



Ongoing bombardments in Gaza have caused civilian casualties, widespread displacement, and infrastructure destruction, disrupting humanitarian operations:

- 01 July:** Israel Defence Forces (IDF) bombarded **Khan Younis**, displacing 60,000 - 80,000 people to crowded coastal tent camps. CP operations are disrupted, with some commodities left behind.
- 7-8 July:** IDF issued evacuation orders for **Gaza City**, displacing over 80,000 people to North-West Gaza and Jabalia. Many are now sleeping in the streets, having been displaced for at least the fifth time.
- 8 July:** IDF tanks surrounded the UNRWA Gaza Field Office in Gaza City, trapping 40 WFP trucks and halting all movements. Staff and trucks have reached safety.

SITUATION UPDATE

- As a result of evacuation orders in Gaza City and Khan Younis, **eight WFP Cooperating partners' food distribution points (FDPs) have been shut down and forced to evacuate.** Two out of four Gaza North CPs are operating small scale distributions with remaining stocks. However, due to depleted stocks and/or staff safety concerns, others have paused distributions until further notice.
- In **Gaza City**, WFP was forced to temporarily further **reduce food rations**, ensuring assistance to newly displaced people.

WFP OPERATIONS



General Food Assistance (GFA) – 1-6 June

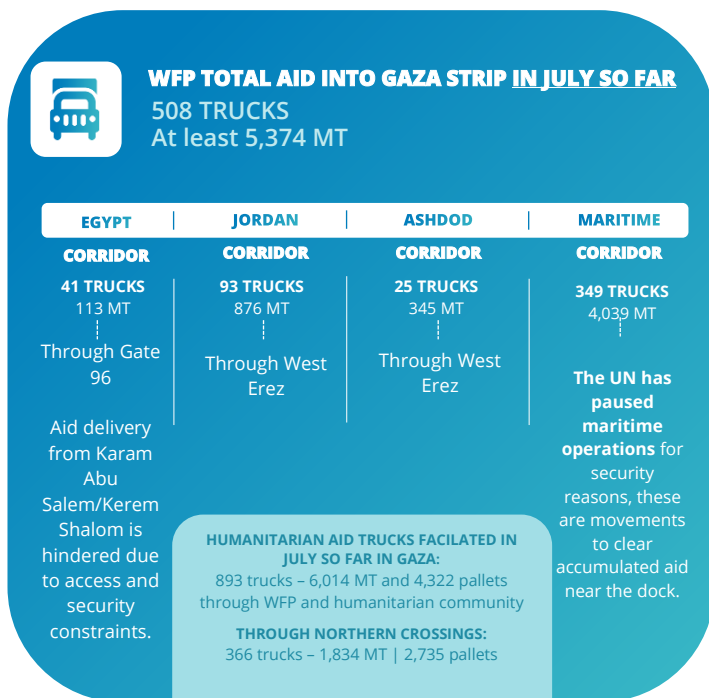
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**The total beneficiaries figure accounts for overlap between people receiving more than one type and duration of assistance. Please note these figures are preliminary and subject to change upon confirmation.*

- In the Gaza Strip, WFP distributed around **67,629 partial food parcels** enough to last for 15 days for **200,310 people** - displaced persons (IDPs) in UN-designated shelters, informal camps and within host communities – and over **305,606 bread bundles** through bakeries.
- In July so far, WFP provided around **1.8 million hot meals** through a network of 80 community-kitchens to **85,424 people**. 94 percent of which were distributed in central governorates of Deir Al Balah and Khan Younis.
- **586 pregnant and breastfeeding women and 1,033 children under five received Lipid-based nutritional supplement (LNS)** as complementary feeding assistance to meet their increased nutritional needs. On 3 July, LNS distributions stopped due to lack of stock.
- In the **West Bank**, in July so far WFP provided **125,982 people with their cash-based transfers** to enable them to purchase food items from local stores.

Supply Chain

- Since the start of the crisis, until 10 July, WFP has delivered **7,117 WFP trucks** carrying at least **117,673MT of food into Gaza**.



CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

Food Security Sector

- For the July cycle, partners are prioritizing families who received only wheat flour in June due to stock shortages. Some hot meal provision points in Khan Younis remain open to serve those who stayed or returned.

- Regular food assistance and emergency livelihood support are essential for food security. Small-scale gardening and providing agricultural inputs are key to improving diet diversity and rehabilitating Gaza's food system.
- Urgent resumption of commercial deliveries and continuous humanitarian supplies in the north, along with private sector engagement, are needed to stimulate the local economy and improve cash flow.

Logistics Cluster

- In support of the Jordan corridor and as of 6 July, the Logistics Cluster has consolidated 14,355 m3 of humanitarian cargo at their common warehouse in Amman. Since November 2023, a total of 63 humanitarian convoys were facilitated through this corridor, dispatching 1,544 trucks with 20,853 mt of aid into Gaza on behalf of 22 partners. Between 1 and 6 July, three direct convoys with a total of 90 trucks were dispatched with food, WASH and shelter items. All the convoy information is available on the [interactive dashboard](#).
- Starting 1 July, all cargo being transported through the Jordan corridor direct convoys is to be processed by partners through the UN 2720 Database Mechanism for Gaza.



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- Voice services are limited due to fuel shortages and few operational towers. There is limited internet in Rafah, Deir Al Balah, North Gaza, and Gaza City amid infrastructure destruction and fuel shortages.
- Satellite phone services are operational across Gaza. Fuel shortages risk shutting down Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) and Internet Service Provider (ISP) services. On 30 June, Al Mawasi near Khan Yunis lost all telecom and internet services due to lack of generator fuel, disrupting humanitarian aid and communication.



ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS

- WFP's self-registration link to improve data collection and beneficiary management attracted **41,654 new registrations** in July so far, 752,762 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 **7764 calls in July** so far, with 9495 cases logged, 36 percent of which were related to WFP food assistance.