

# GAZA EMERGENCY APPEAL UPDATE

April 2024



# OVER **700,000** PALESTINIANS HELPED IN RAMADAN ALONE

As **2.13 million** people face a food crisis, and with famine imminent in northern Gaza, Human Appeal provided **543,226** hot meals in Ramadan alone, as well as **12,747** family food parcels. We continue to commit to providing daily hot meals in Gaza.

We also supported **78,404** people with Zakat al-Fitr food parcels, including in northern Gaza. Your generosity allowed us to provide over **1,000** Eid gifts to children, including boxes of cookies and toys.







In all, you helped **699,210** people in Gaza throughout Ramadan and Eid.



**543,226**  
hot meals



**12,747**  
family food parcels



**78,414**  
people supported  
through Zakat al-Fitr



**1,088**  
Eid gifts



**1,500**  
treated at our  
mobile clinic

Our Gaza team assembled a tented mosque in Rafah in time for Eid al-Fitr, allowing displaced people to observe Eid prayers despite the decimation of Gaza's mosques. With your support, we'd like to establish more makeshift mosques to give people a sheltered place to pray as the heat of summer begins to arrive in Gaza.





Children being entertained over Eid.



A young girl, injured in Gaza, is given a doll for Eid.







Child having just received medicine for a cold.

Eid gifts being handed out to children.



# OVER 1.5 MILLION SUPPORTED IN 200 DAYS

For **200** days – that’s over six months - our dedicated local staff have been working in unimaginably difficult conditions to provide aid every single day.

So far, you’ve helped **1,537,543** people access clean water, food, shelter, hygiene items, and medicine.

Since the start of the bombing, we’ve also delivered over **240** tons of aid to Gaza, which arrived via Egypt across **8** planes.

Human Appeal continues to provide daily clean water through our desalination plant in Gaza, and treats approximately **70** people each day through our mobile clinic, which moves to a different UN shelter school each week. Since the start of this crisis, we’ve provided clean water tanks, hygiene kits, women’s hygiene kits, fresh food parcels, winter clothes, blankets, and waterproof fire-resistant tents. We’ve also delivered food parcels, baby formula, nappies and other essential relief to the paediatric and intensive care units at Al-Nasser Hospital.

We’ve been working in Gaza since 1991 and we remain on the ground with the Palestinian people, delivering every single day during this emergency.







## HEALTHCARE HEROES IN ACTION

Disease is a looming threat, as only **12** out of Gaza's **35** hospitals are operating in any capacity at all. The lifeline of Gaza's healthcare system, Shifa Hospital, has been decimated. Your generous donations allowed us to launch an emergency mobile clinic in Rafah. Today, that clinic moves to a different UN school each week where we treat around **70** patients daily.







## FLOWING PROGRESS

Clean water reaches the people in Gaza.

Our desalination plant, the largest in southern Gaza continues to provide **52,000** litres of water per hour.

Fuel provided by UNRWA enabled us to reopen this lifeline in what is currently the most densely- populated area of Gaza.

This sustainable source of water is delivered to the local water network, and is accessible to displaced people via water tankers that can fill up there, or simply by filling up their own water tanks.



# OUR LOCAL HEROES

Our commitment to Gaza is unwavering. Our team on the ground is comprised of local staff members who have a deep understanding of the community's needs, geography, and changing circumstances. Despite the significant risks they are facing, they are the heroes of our work, remaining dedicated to providing vital support.

An estimated **85%** of people in Gaza have been displaced – after more than six months of this emergency, they urgently need help accessing their daily needs, and we're focusing our efforts on supporting these displaced families.

Our staff members have had their homes destroyed, lose communications for days at a time, have been displaced to live in agricultural land, but still they continue to deliver aid every single day. We cannot thank them enough for their dedication to humanity, and we pray Allah protects and rewards them.





# HOW YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HELPED

Since the escalation began, you've helped us to support a total of **1,537,534** people.



**19,660**

people received tanks of clean water



**210,930**

people received food parcels



**24,510**

people received fresh vegetable parcels



**96,070**

people received hygiene kits



**30,000**

people received water from our desalination plant



**150**

family tents erected benefiting 1,500 people



**576,612**

people received hot meals



**1,734**

people received women's hygiene kits



**65,000**

benefited from medicine and medical supplies



**2,431**

men, women and children received winter clothes



**1,255**

people received blankets





**240 tons**

of aid carried by 8 planes have arrived in Gaza via Egypt



**£3.6m**

of medical supplies, winter clothes and medicine delivered by 8 planes



**36 tons**

of food delivered overland by convoy



**12**

pallets of food items



**2**

pallets of frying oil



**76**

pallets of clothes, coats and blankets



**21**

pallets of clothes, nappies and towels



**543,226**

hot meals provided in Ramadan



**12,747**

Family food packs provided in Ramadan





# A WORD FROM GAZA

A few words from Mahmoud, our Palestine acting director in Gaza.



When the war started, I was in my small house with my wife and children. We heard bombs everywhere, until the sounds were coming from so close to my home, and many neighbouring homes were destroyed. The only way we could flee was in a large truck with many other people. Since then, my house has been completely destroyed

All dreams, big and small, have been destroyed. Because of fear and extreme exhaustion I barely manage four or five hours of sleep a night. We eat once a day because of the massive food shortages. Since the war broke out, we have only eaten meat twice, and even that is a miracle.

We knew that at any moment we could lose our lives, but we remained focused on helping people, without a thought to our own safety. We provided everything that we could – water, food, hygiene kits, medicine and medical supplies, vegetables...

I can't describe the depths of the pain I feel. We have lost everything. We have lost our memories. We have lost our families. We have lost our homes. We have lost our close friends. All of my family have had their homes destroyed. My daughter cries and tells me she wants to die. How can I be okay? I want to be strong so that my children are okay. I have so much anxiety about their futures. This life has nothing left to make us think about a future. This wound in my heart is exactly what drives me to keep laughing – so that my children see me happy, so that my laughter gives them a glimmer of hope for the future, so we can continue this harsh life.

For me, it's very rewarding when people recognise me from my smile. They see me and say, "This is the man we see on social media who is always laughing." I am proud of myself and of my organisation, and very proud of my team at Human Appeal.





# LIFE-SAVING SUPPORT IN ACTION

Amid the challenges of a complete blockade, we are on the ground delivering aid every single day.



## BUILDING SAFE SPACES

Almost **1.9 million** people are displaced by the destruction. So far, we have erected **150** family tents across UN schools where people have sought refuge. These tents, featuring a central iron frame and robust, fireproof, and waterproof materials, provide secure shelter for **5-10** people. We are the sole charity supplying and erecting these tents and aim to continue building more with your ongoing support.





## CONSISTENT SHIPMENTS OF AID GETTING THROUGH

Since January, we've delivered **240 tons** of aid – that's **8 planes** – of aid including medical supplies, anaesthesia, antibiotics, and winter items to families in Gaza, in partnership with Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization.

**This medical aid delivery contains antibiotics, anaesthesia, items for surgery, rehabilitation, infant care, pain relief, and prenatal vitamins - all of which are urgently needed at hospitals in Gaza.**

In the coming days and weeks, we'll be coordinating a further plane of aid and will update you when it is en-route.

In January we also delivered **3** shipping containers of aid, including **2,000** mattresses, **2,000** winter blankets, **32** crates of winter clothing, and **36 tons** of food through the Egyptian crossing, while continuing to source aid locally in Gaza too.







## ONGOING WORK

This May, a ninth plane aid delivery will head to Gaza, via Egypt, containing urgently needed medical items for sick and injured Palestinians. In the coming days, **8,000** food parcels are set to arrive in Gaza, and we continue to provide daily hot meals to displaced families.

We're continuing to provide a mobile clinic in Rafah's UN school shelters, helping **70** people a day, and our desalination plant provides **52,000** litres of water each hour. We're also set to provide hygiene support in Khan Younis in the coming weeks and days, helping vulnerable and displaced families to protect themselves from the spread of disease and sickness.

Our journey is far from over. Join us in continuing to make a positive impact across Gaza through nutritious food, lifesaving healthcare and clean water.

Your unwavering support and donations have made this project possible, bringing relief to those enduring terrible conditions for six months.





**Please keep our staff and the people  
of Palestine in your prayers.**

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spread the message of hope.**

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