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Coordination Saves Lives

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### Key figure

- 100,000 people have been warned to by the Israeli army to evacuate their houses in East Gaza and move to Gaza City centre.
- As of today more than 19,700 people are staying in 24 UNRWA shelters in North Gaza and in Gaza City, while 685 displaced families (or 4,110 people) are staying at relatives’ houses.
- 3,600 fishermen don’t have access to the sea and are now without their livelihoods.
- 1,230 dunums of agricultural lands (trees & vegetables) have been totally or partially damaged.
- 58 dunums of Green Houses have been totally or partially destroyed.
- About 17 Livestock farms have been damaged.
- About 2,000 cultivated dunums of irrigated vegtables are at high risk of drought and loss because farmers are unable to access their lands.

### Humanitarian needs

- More than 19,700 people hosted at UNRWA shelters are in need of emergency food and other assistance. Depending on further developments, the number of displaced people may continue to increase rapidly as has been the case since the beginning of the hostilities.
- About 685 displaced families, who are being hosted at relatives, and are in need of food and other assistance. 3,600 fishermen are in need of re-establishing their livelihoods and require assistance in the interim.
- At least 2,000 farmers are in need of urgent support to their livelihoods.
- Farmers continue to be unable to access their lands nor their livestocks, thus loss of high valuable crops as well as animals are reported, which requires urgent interventions for immediate need for food and other assistance as well as planning interventions to re-establish their livelihoods.
- A humanitarian pause for limited hours per day could allow livestock farmers and irrigated vegetable farmers to access their lands/farms in order to perform the most urgent care for their crops and livestock. In addition, this pause will enable food assistance providers to reach affected families mainly in the border line areas of the Gaza Strip.
Humanitarian response

- Total people actually reached with food assistance is around 28,499. This includes:

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Ongoing Assistance

- WFP in cooperation with UNRWA continues to provide emergency food rations to 17,000 IDPs in 20 UNRWA shelters, for the third day and are scaling-up the assistance to reach newly displaced IDPs.
- WFP in partnership with Oxfam GB is providing food vouchers to 685 families hosted at relatives.
- About 2,040 people in hospitals, both patients and staff are provided with food assistance through WFP
- Up to 2,800 food parcels are being prepared to reach up to 19,600 people and 600 families (4,200 people) are receiving the food assistance through Welfare Association.

Planned Assistance

- PU-AMI has identified 57 displaced families (around 340 people) in the Middle Area who will be receiving food assistance through food parcels distribution.
- Welfare Association is scaling up its food assistance intervention to reach an additional 3,000 families from Gaza Strip as Ramadan Food Package.
- In response to the rising number of displaced people with estimations going up to 60,000, the FSS is ready to provide them with emergency food assistance.

Gaps and constraints

- As movement is increasingly impeded due to the security situation, FSS members continue to face problems in accessing affected areas, especially agricultural lands and livestock in order to assess damages.
- Immediate emergency funds to cover food assistance to displaced people are required.
Although immediately needed funds will be advanced by core agencies, these funds will need to be resourced subsequently.

Information about the displaced families at relative houses is needed in order to provide any emergency food assistance.

The rapidly increase of the IDP figure requires urgent scaling up of food and other assistance.

**Coordination**

- UNRWA and WFP are closely coordinating food assistance modalities to displaced families in UNRWA shelters as large scale displacement is occurring.
- FSS is coordinating with all FSS members and OCHA in order to maximize efficiency of the information flow framework and the response mechanisms.
- The FSS is working in coordination with the WASH cluster in order to harmonise activities and maximize efficiency of the overall humanitarian response.