

MUSLIMS AROUND THE WORLD

PALESTINE

IMPACT REPORT



2023



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Palestine death toll surpasses 5,087

ON THE GROUND SITUATION

Millions of vulnerable Palestinians have been subjected to violence that has completely devastated the population.

At least 5,087 Palestinians, including 1,756 children and 1,000 women have been killed in Israeli attacks on Gaza.

Recent reports state that more than 1 million people in Gaza are being forced to evacuate their homes.

Years of conflict has crippled the economy leaving many families without the basic necessities they need to survive, and now the situation is getting worse.

Humanitarian needs are at an all-time high.

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PALESTINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

The struggle for survival and keeping oneself safe is enormous.

The hospitals in Palestine are overwhelmed with casualties and injured as treatments are slow due to a power blackout.

Fuel and food are blocked from reaching Palestine, home to over 5 million people.

The Palestinian Ministry of Health has appealed for a safe corridor to ensure the entry of urgent medical supplies to hospitals.

The blockades pose major challenges in importing goods and allowing personnel to reach those in need.



INTERVENTION IN GAZA



IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

With a long standing presence in Palestine and supplies on standby for an immediate response, MATW was quick to deliver urgent essentials to those directly affected by the conflict.

Our primary focus is reaching those most vulnerable and in need.

Our current response includes the distribution of food packs, blankets, mattresses and medical kits for those displaced.

Our team is also supplying thousands of litres of fuel to Al-Shifa Hospital to keep it operating to treat those who have been injured.



MATW'S RESPONSE ACTIVITY

- ✓ Providing urgent medical kits to victims as well as families.
- ✓ Delivering hot meals to those in need.
- ✓ Distributing food packs consisting of essential items for daily use.
- ✓ Delivering water, blankets and temporary shelters.

Alhamdulillah

MATW has established operations and programs in some of Palestine's most affected areas



AL SHIFA HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIP WITH MATW



Urgent need for fuel and medicine for the Ministry of Health in Gaza

We do appreciate all the efforts to support the health department and hospital in Gaza. In the light of the current vigorous war against the people of Gaza and the evil blockade, which severely damages the Gaza hospital activities. That puts the life of patients and the medical staff in a seriously dangerous situation.

The ministry of health and Gaza hospital are in desperate need of fuel, medicine, medical supplies to save lives.

We do appreciate your support and looking forward to receiving these essential supplies.

Please accept our deepest thanks,

Dr. Marwan Hassan Abu Se-ada

UNRWA PARTNERSHIP WITH MATW



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United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near east partners with MATW to provide relief for Palestinians in Gaza.

In collaboration with UNRWA, which is facing a significant shortage of supplies, 1,500 food boxes were provided in two deliveries today. The first batch of 1,000 boxes was distributed before noon, and the second batch was distributed in the afternoon, benefiting more than 7,000 families.

The box contents include the following:

- 1) 2kg Rice
- 2) 2 x Pasta packs
- 3) 6 x Cans of vegetables
- 4) Canned fruit box
- 5) 6 x Cans of meat/fish
- 6) 2L of cooking oil
- 7) Lentils or other legumes
- 8) Flour
- 9) 2kg Sugar
- 10) Salt
- 11) 6L Milk/Milk Powder
- 12) Tea or coffee
- 13) 4 x bags of Bread

This stage was implemented in cooperation with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) to provide food boxes to families in need. The box contains a variety of food items and daily necessities. The box's contents could have a significant impact in supporting families in need and meeting their essential food requirements.

Such initiatives encourage the provision of food and assistance to people who have difficulty securing their daily meals.

IMPACT SUMMARY



WEEK 42

TOTAL IMPACT: 529,833



3,333

FUEL



8,000

MEDICAL KITS



490,000

FOOD PACKS



1,600

HOT MEALS



3,450

MATTRESSES



3,450

BLANKETS



10,000

MEDICAL AID



10,000

MEDICAL BEDS &
LOADING STRETCHERS

The above was distributed from 9th October - 22th October 2023

**“Allah is in the aid of His servant so long as
His servant is in the aid of his brother”**

PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH)



How is MATW delivering aid on the ground in Gaza.



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1. NUMBER OF PATIENTS

In the midst of this crisis, the healthcare infrastructure is overwhelmed by the sheer volume of patients. Due to the continuous influx of ambulances and critical equipment shortages, it is impossible to accurately count the number of patients.

The situation is so dire that many patients are being placed in hallways and even outside the hospital. But we can say more than 1500 injured.

2. DEMOGRAPHICS OF PATIENTS

The demographic breakdown of patients is particularly significant. Children constitute the largest group of patients, highlighting the devastating impact on the most vulnerable members of the community. Women make up the second-largest group, underscoring the inclusive nature of the aid being provided.

3. IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES

The top priorities in this crisis include ensuring the continuous operation of hospitals. This necessitates providing an uninterrupted supply of diesel fuel to power essential hospital facilities. Additionally, acquiring urgently needed medical supplies and equipment is crucial. The intensive care unit, where critical patients are treated, is particularly dependent on these resources.





4. CONTENTS OF MEDICAL AID BAGS

The medical aid bags are filled with a wide range of supplies to address various medical needs. They contain bandages, treatment medications, anti-infection solutions, sterilization materials, needles, and specialized bandages for treating severe burns. Painkillers, wound dressings, and tools for suturing severe wounds are also included. These supplies play a pivotal role in stabilizing patients and preventing further complications.

The MATW medical aid bags include the following:

- Sterile gauze
- Large wound dressing
- Medical gloves for personal hygiene
- Wound plaster
- Paracetamol
- Manual pressure gauge
- Bruise reliever
- Wide medical tape to change surgical areas
- Bandage
- Lodine (medical use)

5. IMPACT OF AID AND TEAM MEMBERS

The impact of the humanitarian team on the ground is immeasurable. Their presence serves as a beacon of hope for the wounded and their families. Despite the relentless challenges they face, the team works with unwavering dedication, often exceeding sixteen hours of work each day. This tireless effort, coupled with their high ethical standards and professionalism, is vital in managing the crisis. Furthermore, their collaboration with an alternate team during nightly bombardments showcases their commitment to the mission.





6. FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS

These funds are primarily utilized toward meeting the pressing daily needs of the affected population, such as food supplies, hot meals, fuel for hospitals to ensure their continuous operation, and blankets to provide comfort in extremely challenging conditions.

7. AID ACROSS MULTIPLE AREAS

The organization's scope extends beyond a single location. They are actively engaged in a variety of activities that are essential to supporting the affected communities. These activities include distributing hot meals, providing food supplies, equipping medical aid kits for immediate relief, and offering blankets for comfort. These efforts are spread across multiple areas, ensuring a holistic approach to crisis management.

8. SUPPORT WITH DONATIONS

The donations received are instrumental in providing critical aid. They are utilized for procuring medications, facilitating the operation of medical centers, accommodating as many patients as possible, and offering support to their families, including essential needs like food and accommodation.





9. LOCATION AND HOSPITAL

The team is based at Al Shifa Hospital in Gaza, a facility at the forefront of providing care to those affected by the crisis. The provided Google Maps link offers a precise reference to their operational area.



AL SHIFA HOSPITAL

10. CHILDREN IN THE HOSPITAL

The presence of over fifty children in the hospital underscores the urgent need for specialized pediatric care. Disturbingly, more than thirty children have not survived, highlighting the dire need for equipment and specialized tools to support pediatric surgery and wound dressing.

11. EMERGENCY AID FACTS

When providing aid in emergency situations, the focus is on addressing immediate medical needs. This includes the provision of essential medical supplies and medications, which are critical for saving lives. Moreover, the team recognizes the importance of psychological and moral support to alleviate the emotional burden on the affected individuals, helping them cope with the trauma of the crisis.





These points emphasize the gravity of the situation and the comprehensive efforts being made to alleviate suffering and provide essential relief to those in need.



**EMERGENCY
RELIEF**

PALESTINE

2023

Thank you!

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All your questions,
Answered



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What aid is MATW providing in Gaza?

We are currently providing a range of essential aid in Gaza, including food packs, hot meals, blankets, mattresses, and medical kits. We are committed to address the immediate and critical needs of the people in Gaza.

How can I donate, and can I use Zakat for my contributions?

You can donate through our website and yes, you can use your Zakat donations to support our efforts in Gaza. Zakat is about helping those in need, and providing aid to those in Gaza who have been forcibly displaced is an important cause. At MATW, we ensure that Zakat funds are used for their intended purpose and adhere to Islamic guidelines for Zakat distribution. Your donations will directly benefit those who require assistance in Gaza.

How are you able to work in Gaza despite the blockade and security concerns?

MATW has been present in Gaza for many years, working on various projects including orphan care, education, water projects, Ramadan and Qurbani. We do not need to seek an entry point as we are already established on the ground with teams of aid workers and warehouse facilities for processing and distributing aid.

How does MATW adapt to the changing needs in Gaza?

We are working to continuously monitor the situation in Gaza and the evolving needs of the Gaza population. We work closely with local partners and humanitarian organisations to stay informed about the changing circumstances. This flexibility allows us to adjust our programmes and assistance as needed, ensuring our support remains relevant and effective.

What happens when supplies of aid run out in Gaza?

With the blockade preventing further supplies arriving in Gaza, the prospect of running out of aid supplies is a very real concern. We are, however, working hard to stockpile and process essential aid materials in preparation for future distribution as there is mounting pressure on the Israeli state to allow a humanitarian corridor. We will be prepared to swiftly distribute aid and provide critical and timely assistance when the opportunity arises.

How do I know my contributions are reaching those in need in Gaza?

We have a strict system of accountability and transparency. We maintain detailed records of aid distribution and regularly conduct audits to ensure that resources are used effectively and efficiently. Our supporters and donors can trust that their contributions are making a significant impact on the ground.

Is MATW working exclusively in Gaza?

Our primary focus is on providing critical aid and support to the people of Gaza due to the pressing humanitarian needs in the region. The current blockade has created a critical situation, where individuals are struggling to access fundamental necessities such as food, water, and fuel. Furthermore, thousands have been forced into sheltering in schools and public buildings as their homes have been destroyed by military fire.

Our decision to concentrate on Gaza is rooted in the acute and ongoing challenges faced by the population in this area. Additionally, we have an established presence in the region, with experienced teams who understand the geography and context of Gaza well, and dedicated facilities set up to efficiently address the needs of the people. This allows us to maximise our impact and respond swiftly to the urgent requirements of the community.

How can I help?

You can get involved by donating to our emergency Gaza campaign and raising awareness of our efforts.

If you are interested in getting directly involved with our aid processing and distribution efforts, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator for information on volunteer opportunities and how you can contribute your time and skills to this cause.

How can I stay informed and up to date with the latest information of MATW's work in Gaza and the impact of my donations?

To stay updated on our ongoing efforts and the impact of your contributions, you can visit our website or follow our social media channels. We regularly share news, reports, and stories from the field to keep our supporters informed about the situation and the progress and development of our work in Gaza.

Want to help Gaza?

Click and donate here



Most Needed

Provide essential aid, including food, water, medical care and shelter, where it's needed most. Make a difference in the lives of those affected by the crisis in Palestine.

DONATE



Medical Aid

Deliver urgent medical aid to those wounded and injured in the Palestine emergency. This will help in providing urgent medical aid, hospital support and fuel for keeping the hospital's electricity running

DONATE



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