



## Situation Report: Emergency Humanitarian Relief in Gaza, Palestine



### HIGHLIGHTS

- A U.S. based nonprofit, the **Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF)**, opened in **May 2025** and was created to centralize and coordinate humanitarian aid distribution in Gaza.
- One in five people is facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity, and **93% of the population is suffering** from severe food shortages.
- **Zakat Foundation of America** served **102,500 people** with humanitarian aid in May 2025.



## GAZA HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Reporting Period May 1-31, 2025

**Total Beneficiaries: 102,500**



#### HOT MEALS:

**12,500** meals distributed, reaching **12,500** individuals



#### VEGETABLE PARCELS:

**2,000** parcels distributed, reaching **12,000** beneficiaries



#### HYGIENE KITS:

**500** kits distributed, benefiting **3,000** people



#### CLEAN WATER DISTRIBUTION:

**300,000** liters of safe drinking water delivered to **60,000** individuals



#### FIREWOOD DISTRIBUTION:

**25,000** bundles distributed, benefiting **15,000** individuals



### SITUATION UPDATE

#### Aid Challenges

Since **October 2023**, the Gaza Strip has faced an **unprecedented humanitarian crisis** marked by escalating violence, **mass displacement**, and a **collapse of essential services**. **Over two million civilians**, half of them children, are caught in worsening conditions. In response, the **Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF)** was established to coordinate aid efforts across the region. While the U.S. recognizes GHF as a central relief body, ongoing security concerns have caused repeated disruptions in its operations. A recent UN-backed report reveals that nearly 20% of Gaza's population faces **catastrophic food insecurity**, with **93% suffering severe shortages**, as aid continues to be restricted and delayed.



## The humanitarian landscape in Gaza remains catastrophic:

Over  
**1.7 million people**  
displaced

**Healthcare**  
**system**  
in near-total collapse

**Acute malnutrition,**  
contaminated water, and  
overcrowding threaten lives daily

Throughout this situation, the **Zakat Foundation of America** has remained steadfast on the ground. Since 2001, we have been providing immediate, life-saving aid to the most vulnerable populations in Gaza and the West Bank, despite significant logistical and security constraints, by utilizing established local networks and our operating footprint in the region.



### KEY HUMANITARIAN ACHIEVEMENTS



#### Hot Meals

Part of a broader effort that has delivered 2.6 million meals since October 2023

Critical in addressing acute food insecurity and hunger



#### Vegetable Parcels

Provided rare access to fresh produce, supporting nutritional needs amid widespread food shortages



#### Hygiene Kits

Essential for disease prevention in overcrowded displacement centers lacking sanitation infrastructure



#### Clean Water Distribution

Total water provided to date: 2.7 million liters

Responding to Gaza's severe water scarcity crisis, exacerbated by infrastructure collapse



#### Firewood Distribution

Provided warmth and cooking fuel in the absence of electricity and gas supplies

**Zakat Foundation of America** has remained on the ground despite these obstacles. Our goal is not only to alleviate immediate suffering but to restore dignity and hope for those in need.



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