

# Site Management - Update 1

## GAZA RESPONSE

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NRC carried out a series of semi-structured interviews across the southern Gaza region to assess the current conditions at the sites before initiating site-to-site movement tracking. The summary of the findings from these calls is outlined below.

**Displacement type:** Makeshift sites

**Governorate:** Deir Al Balah

**Total Individual:** 51,900

**Total Households:** 1,084

### SANED AL-IGHATHI - DEB3351

- There is no movement plan in place, but the site focal point has been offered the opportunity to take over the management of a site in Gaza (areas of Dabait, Abu Talal, Bahloul, Sheikh Radwan).
- Approximately 70% of the displaced will follow the site focal point if he takes over another site, which would involve about 220 families from the current site.
- No displaced persons have moved so far.
- The displaced will move after 7 days without dismantling their tents, as they plan to visit their homes, assess the living conditions, and understand the situation.
- Some will stay for up to 22 days according to the agreement, while others will return to the north and Gaza.
- The site will be empty in about a month from today.
- There are 10 shared water tanks provided by NRC, each with a capacity of 1,000 liters.

### AL-SHATE AL-JANOUBI - DEB4011

- The site focal point has a plan or is considering how to assist the displaced by providing transportation for their return home.
- The site focal point will not leave the site until ensuring the safety of the displaced and the departure of the last displaced person.
- No displaced persons have moved so far.
- Most of the displaced will return after 7 days, and some after 22 days.
- The site focal point believes the site will be empty, except for a few displaced persons who cannot return to their homes from Rafah.
- There are no shared water tanks at the site.

**ARD HARB ABU BARAKA - DEB3250**

- The site focal point does not have a clear vision at this moment and will meet tomorrow with the site management and some displaced persons to discuss further details.
- No one has moved so far.
- A few displaced persons will return after the seventh day, while others will return after 22 days.
- The site focal point believes the site will be empty, with no displaced persons remaining, due to the eagerness of the displaced to return to their homes.
- There is only one shared tank with a capacity of 5,000 liters.

**DR. YOUSEF KAFARNA SITE - DEB3236**

- According to the site focal point, he believes the site will remain open, as he is the landowner and has stated that it will remain available for any displaced person or anyone from the area whose house was destroyed or damaged at any time.
- No displaced persons have moved so far.
- Most of the displaced persons at the site from the north and Gaza will leave according to the seventh- and 22-day schedule, with a few residents from East Deir remaining at the site and possibly returning as well.
- The site focal point believes that a few displaced persons will remain, but he will keep the camp open for any services, whether for the displaced or for local residents.
- There are no shared water tanks, but there is a water network reaching most of the displaced, which was an initiative by NRC.

**MISHAL ABU MISHAL - DEB2441**

- The site focal point has no plan, as he is confused and eagerly awaiting the return. However, the Red Cross will continue to operate within the site as part of the bakery project.
- No displaced persons have moved so far.
- The displaced will head to their respective places of residence, mostly in the north and Gaza, but after 7 days without dismantling their tents. A part of each family will go to check on their house, neighborhood, and living conditions, with some returning after 22 days.
- Approximately 200 families will remain at the site due to the lack of shelter for them.
- There are no shared tanks, but an initiative from NRC has been implemented to provide water for human use.