

# Site Management - Update 5

## GAZA RESPONSE

25 January 2025

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- NRC conducted site assessments to understand displacement movements through structured Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) with site focal points.
- Assessment covers **16,326** individuals and **3,117 HH** living in 5 sites in the governorate of Khan Younis. 4/5 sites reported no changes in the population at the site. On 1 site, KI reported people around 200 individuals (30 households) had left the site.
- At the same time several phone interviews were conducted with focal points in the North Gaza Governorate to assess the situation.

### NORTH GAZA GOVERNORATE

#### Jabalia Camp and Al-Qasasib Neighborhood:

- Approximately 250 families are currently in UNRWA shelter centers, outside the shelters, and at the Jabalia Services Club.
- Some families have begun setting up tents along Al-Awda Street, opposite the UNRWA clinic in central Jabalia.
- Over the past three days, nine trucks carrying fresh water have been delivered.
- Severe shortages of regular and filtered water persist.
- The camp's wells, primarily managed by UNRWA, are largely unsuitable for use, except for Well No. 2, also known as "Abu Rashid's Well".

#### Beit Lahia Project and Beit Lahia Town:

- Most returnees to the north have relocated to Beit Lahia, where two main sites have been established:
  - Site 1: Beit Lahia Club in the Manshiyya area.
  - Site 2: Beit Lahia Youth Club along Al-Jamiya Street (north side).
- The municipality is working to rehabilitate wells, with three currently operational in the western part of Beit Lahia.
- The current population is estimated at 15,000–20,000 people.

#### Jabalia Town and Al-Nazla:

- The northern areas have suffered extensive damage.
- Significant sites include the "Ard Al-Awal" Site in the Al-Zarqa area, hosting approximately 1,000 tents.
- Wells in Jabalia Town and Al-Nazla are partially operational and urgently require rehabilitation.
- Current population: ~35,000 individuals, living in partially damaged homes and five schools serving as shelter centers.
- In "Bir Al-Naaja" (between Beit Lahia and Jabalia Town), 80% of structures are damaged, with 60 families currently residing in this area.

#### Beit Hanoun, Ezbet Beit Hanoun, and Ezbet Abdel Daim:

- Approximately 1,300 families have returned.
- Ezbet Beit Hanoun and Ezbet Abdel Daim: Observed 100% destruction and families have set up tents near their damaged homes.
- A temporary site is under preparation in the Abdel Daim area.
- Beit Hanoun: Residents are sheltering in Ghazi Al-Shawa School, Mahdiya Al-Shawa School, and Beit Hanoun Boys' School.

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**Displacement type:** Makeshift sites

**Governorate:** Khan Younis

**Total Individual:** 16,326

**Total Households:** 3,117

## MOVEMENT INTENTIONS

- In 3 sites KIs reported about half of the population at the site are planning on moving to a different governorate.
- In 2 sites people reportedly will go to their homes or relatives' homes, while in 1 site people will reportedly go to another site.
- In 1 site KIs reported people are planning to stay at the site, while on the remaining site the KI reported people do not know if they will move out of the site.
- The main reasons why people were staying at the site or did not know if they might return to their homes are the lack of transportation and the lack of clarity about the upcoming situation, and not having habitable houses to go back to.
- The most reported governorates where people will be moving to were North Gaza(3/3), Gaza (1/3), Khan Younis(1/3), and Rafah(1/3).

## KEY POPULATION NEEDS

- Most reported sectors of humanitarian need are: Food Security (mentioned by 5/5 KIs), WASH (4/5), NFIs (3/5), Shelter assistance (2/5), and MPCA (2/5).
- In the Food Security sector, the most needed assistance was reportedly in-kind food distribution (5/5)
- In WASH sector the most needed assistance was reportedly hygiene kits (4/5), sanitation services (3/5), drinking water (2/5) and water for domestic use (2/5)
- Among NFIs, the most needed items were reportedly blankets or mats (3/5), and clothing (3/5)
- Camp representatives also reported the need for transportation to return to the north.

## HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE RECEIVED

- In 4/5 sites KIs reported some humanitarian assistance had been received in the past 7 days. Most reported sectors of humanitarian assistance received were: WASH (4/5), Food Security (1/5), Health (1/5), MHPSS (1/5).
- Camp representative asks for transportation to return to the north due to the poor condition of the displaced in the camp.