

Site Management - Update 7

GAZA RESPONSE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- NRC and UNRWA conducted site assessments to understand displacement movements through structured Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) with site focal points.
- Assessment covers 133,752 individuals and 26,199 hh living in 131 sites, including 117 makeshift sites, 8 non-UNRWA collective centers, and 6 UNRWA collective centers in the governorates of Deir al Balah (60%), Khan Younis (44%), and Gaza (1 site).
- In almost half of the assessed sites (49%) KIs reported no changes in the population at the site. While in the remaining half of assessed sites (51%), KIs reported people were leaving, with an average of 349 individuals leaving each site.
- In addition, 3 sites (2 sites in Khan Younis and 1 in Deir al Balah) were reportedly closed as the population moved to different areas.

Displacement type: Makeshift sites, Collective Centers

Governorates: Khan Younis, Deir al Balah and Gaza

Total Individual: 133,752

Total Households: 26,199

MOVEMENT INTENTIONS

- In almost half of the sites (49%) KIs reported people were planning to move to another site on a different governorate, and in 12% of sites KIs reported people were planning to move to their homes or houses of relatives in a different governorate. In addition, 24% of KIs reported people will stay at the sites, while 8% of KIs reported people will move to another site within the same governorate and 1% of KIs reported people will move to their own home or relatives houses within the same governorate. The remaining 4% of KIs reported people do not know if they will be moving out of the site or not.
- On sites where people reported intentions to leave, KIs reported either most people (36%), or half of the people (15%) will move out of the site.
- The most reported governorates where people will be moving to were North Gaza (reported by KIs in 50% of the sites), and Gaza (45%). While Rafah (10%), Khan Younis (5%), and Deir al Balah (3%) were also mentioned by lower number of KIs.

KEY POPULATION NEEDS

- Most reported sectors with need of humanitarian assistance are: Food Security (mentioned by 75% of KIs), WASH (68%), MPCA (68%), NFIs (65%), Shelter assistance (63%), and Health (14%).*
- In the Food Security sector, the most needed assistance was reportedly in kind food distributions (58%) and food vouchers or cash transfers (54%).*
- In WASH sector the most needed assistance was reportedly hygiene kits (55%), drinking water (48%) and water for domestic use (38%).*
- The most needed NFIs were: blankets and mats (55%), clothing (52%), and kitchen items (34%) as reported by KIs.*
- Among shelter needs reported, the need for shelters (49%) and shelter repairs and upgrades (39%) were the most reported.*

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE RECEIVED

- In the majority of the assessed sites (81%), KIs reported no humanitarian assistance had been received in the past 7 days.
- In the 25 sites (19%) where assistance had been received, food (12% of sites) and WASH (8%) assistance were the most reported sectors of assistance received.*

*Multiple choice question. Percentages can be higher than 100 when added.