

# Site Management Update 8

## GAZA RESPONSE

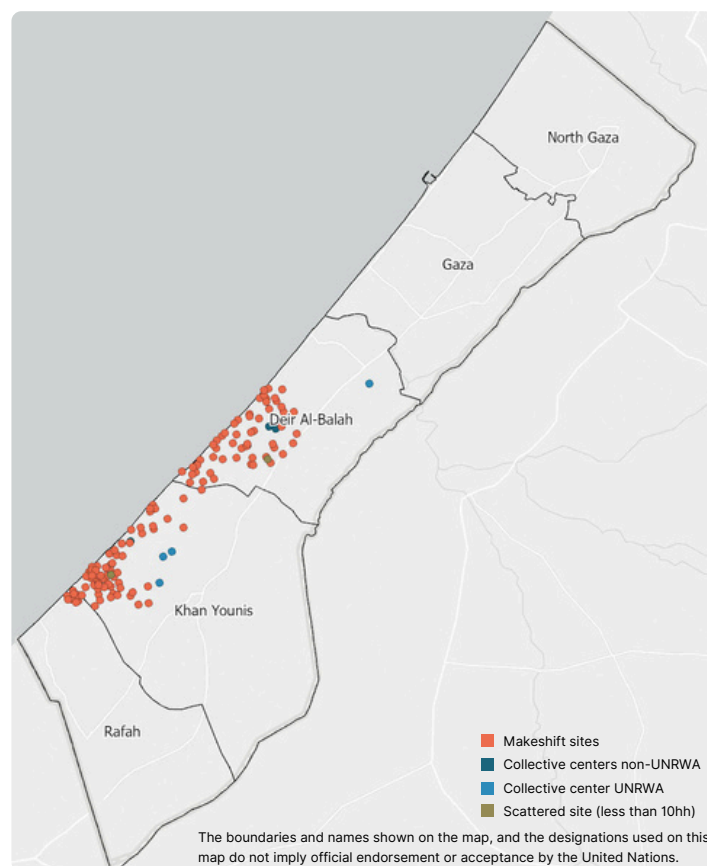
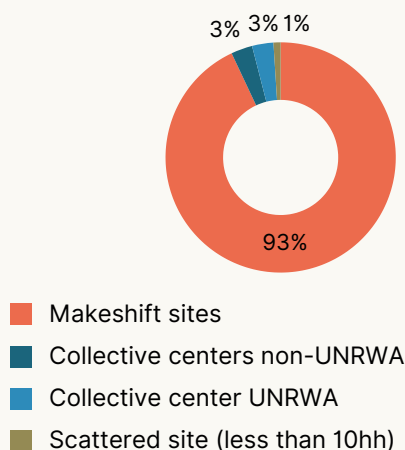
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

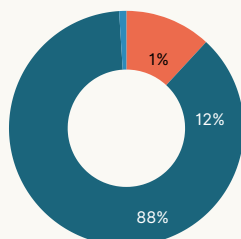
- Assessment covers **194,843 individuals** and **38,686 households** living in 148 sites, including 136 makeshift sites, 4 non-UNRWA collective centers, 4 UNRWA collective centers and 2 scattered sites in the governorates of Deir al Balah (35%), and Khan Younis (65%).
- In the majority of assessed sites (88%) KIs reported people are leaving the site. While in 12% of the sites, KIs reported no population changes since the ceasefire.
- On average, KIs reported 465 individuals leaving each site.
- In addition, 13 sites were reportedly closed as the population moved to different areas.

**Displacement type:** Makeshift sites, Collective Centers, scattered sites  
**Governorates:** Khan Younis, Deir Al- Balah  
**Total Individual:** 194,843  
**Total Households:** 38,686

#### Sites types covered by site to site assessment



#### Average of individuals leaving per site: 465 people



#### Reported changes in population

- No population changes reported
- Sites with population leaving
- Sites with population arriving

#### METHODOLOGY:

SMWG partners (NRC, UNRWA, ACTED) collected information using a structured questionnaire hosted on Zite Manager. Enumerators contacted focal points (KIs) by phone calls, recording the information directly on the questionnaire online. Calls were conducted daily during the ceasefire, the information on this report was collected between **2pm on January 27th and 2pm on January 28th.**

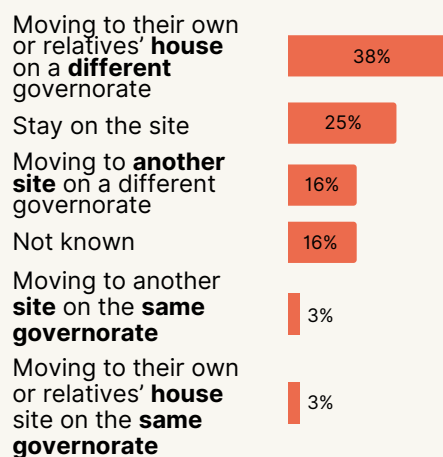
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## MOVEMENT INTENTIONS

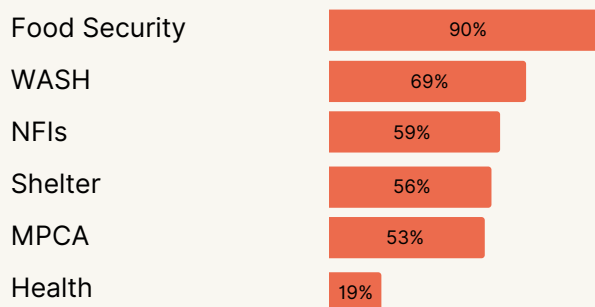
- In more than half of the sites (53%) KIs reported people were planning to move to a different governorate, to their own house or relatives' house (38%) or to another site (16%).
- In one fourth of the sites assessed (25%), KIs reported the population is planning to stay
- On sites where people reported intentions to leave, KIs reported either half (27%) or most (13%) of the people will move out of the site.
- The most reported governorates where people will be moving to were North Gaza (reported by KIs in 41% of the sites), and Gaza (35%). While Rafah (20%), Khan Younis (14%), and Deir al Balah (1%) were also mentioned by lower number of KIs.\*

Movement intentions of people in sites, as reported by KIs (percentages of sites):



## KEY POPULATION NEEDS

Most reported **sectors with need of humanitarian assistance** are:



- In the Food Security sector, the most needed assistance was reportedly in kind food distributions (82%) and food vouchers or cash transfers (76%).\*
- In WASH sector the most needed assistance was reportedly drinking water (56%), hygiene kits (42%), water for domestic use (37%), and sanitation facilities (27%).\*
- The most needed NFIs were: blankets and mats (51%), clothing (45%), emergency shelter items (37%) and kitchen sets (36%) as reported by KIs.\*
- Among shelter needs reported, the need for shelters (42%) and shelter repairs and upgrades (39%) were the most reported.\*

## HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE RECEIVED

- In the majority of the assessed sites (79%), KIs reported no humanitarian assistance had been received in the past 7 days.
- In the 30 sites (21%) where assistance had been received, food (13% of sites) and NFIs (5%) were the most reported sectors of assistance received.\*

Sites that **received humanitarian assistance** in the past 7 days (as reported by KIs)



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

The SMWG will continue to monitor any newly identified sites and track updates on existing sites. Relevant data will be shared promptly as it becomes available from partners.

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