

# Site Management Update 9

## GAZA RESPONSE

29 January 2025

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Assessment covers **113,927 individuals** and **22,964 households** living in 90 sites, including 85 makeshift sites, 2 non-UNRWA collective centers, 2 scattered sites and 1 UNRWA collective center in the governorates of Khan Younis (72%), Deir al Balah (24%), and Gaza (1%).
- In the majority of assessed sites (89%) KIs reported people are leaving the site. While in 11% of the sites, KIs reported no population changes since the ceasefire.
- On average, KIs reported 872 individuals leaving each site. More than double of the figures reported on previous days since the start of the ceasefire
- In addition, 23 sites were reportedly inactive as the population moved to different areas.

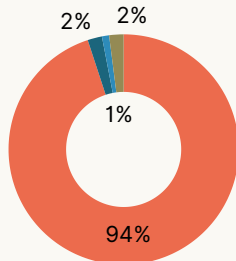
**Displacement type:** Makeshift sites, Collective Centers, scattered sites

**Governorates:** Khan Younis, Deir Al- Balah

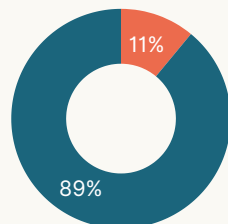
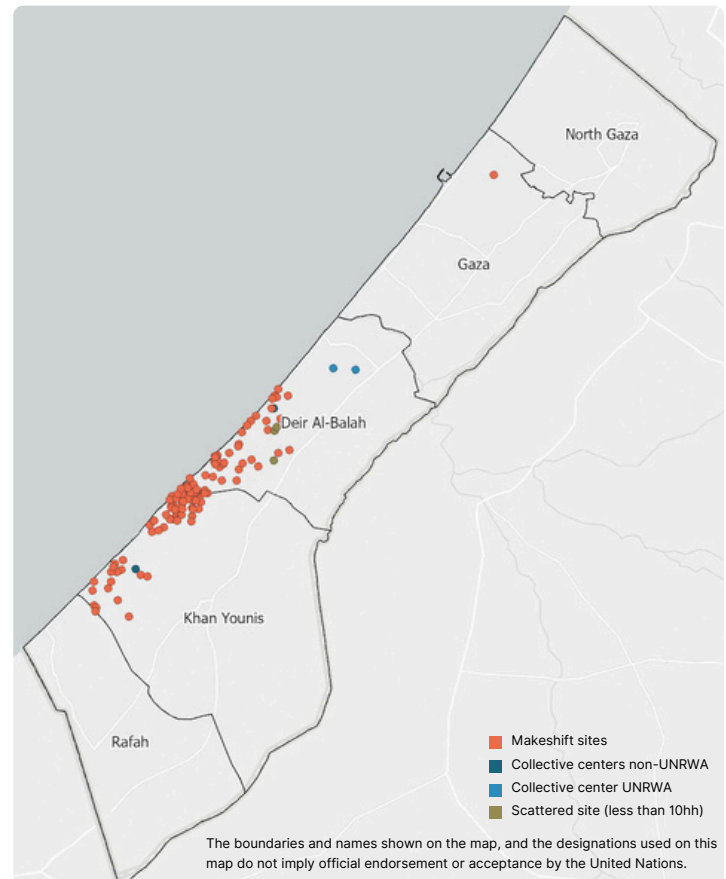
**Total Individual:** 113,927

**Total Households:** 22,964

### Sites types covered by site to site assessment



- Makeshift sites
- Collective centers non-UNRWA
- Collective center UNRWA
- Scattered site (less than 10hh)



### Reported changes in population

- No population changes reported
- Sites with population leaving

**Average of individuals leaving per site: 872 people**

### METHODOLOGY:

SMC partners (NRC, UNRWA, ACTED, PARC/DRC, PHC) 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 28th and 2pm on January 29th**. Cumulative findings of the site to site assessment can be consulted on the [interactive dashboard](#).

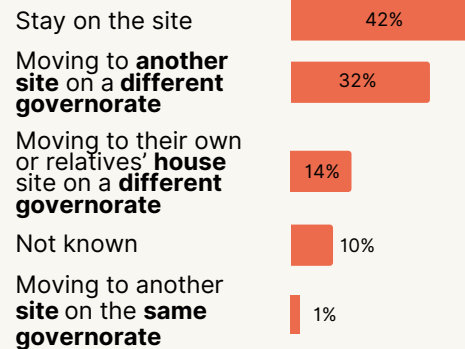
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## MOVEMENT INTENTIONS

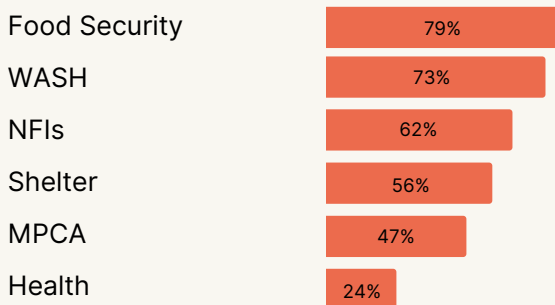
- In almost half of the sites (47%), KIs reported people were planning to move to a different governorate, to another site (32%) or their own house or relatives' house (14%).
- Also in almost half of the sites assessed (42%), KIs reported the population is planning to stay on the site.
- On sites where people reported intentions to leave, KIs reported either half of the people will move out of the site (reported by 18% of KIs, while most people and few people were reported by 12% of KIs each).
- The most reported governorates where people will be moving to were North Gaza (reported by KIs in 34% of the sites), and Gaza (32%). While Rafah (19%), and Khan Younis (12%) 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 food vouchers or cash transfers (64%) and in kind food distributions (58%).\*
- In WASH sector the most needed assistance was reportedly drinking water (61%), water for domestic use (49%), hygiene kits (43%), and sanitation facilities (27%).\*
- The most needed NFIs were: clothing (50%), blankets and mats (40%), and kitchen sets (29%) as reported by KIs.\*
- Among shelter needs reported, shelter repairs and upgrades (39%), and the need for shelters (33%) 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 19 sites (21%) where assistance had been received, food assistance (20%) and shelter (1%) were the only 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 SMC 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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