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HUMANITY**

731 DAYS OF SOLIDARITY WITH GAZA

ACTION FOR HUMANITY'S JOURNEY OF COMPASSION AND RESPONSE

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HUMANITARIAN CRISES

CONTEXT & DISPLACEMENT

Across the occupied Palestinian territory, displacement has reached unprecedented levels. In Gaza, since March 2025 there have been over 856,000 displacement movements, with 90% of the population (1.9 million people) internally displaced under repeated evacuation orders and insecurity. In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, displacement is also escalating: 2,895 Palestinians from 69 communities, mainly pastoral and herding groups—have been forced from their homes since the start of the year due to settler violence, demolitions, and access restrictions (OCHA, 2025)

CASUALTIES & CIVILIAN IMPACT

The civilian toll continues to rise sharply. In Gaza, as of October 2025, over 67,000 Palestinians have been killed and 163,503 injured since October 2023. With children accounting for nearly one-third of fatalities. In the West Bank including East Jerusalem, over 876 Palestinians have been killed since October 2023, including 498 fatalities in 2024 alone. Military operations in camps such as Jenin, Tulkarm, Nur Shams, and El Far’a have further intensified displacement and humanitarian needs.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES & HEALTH SYSTEM

Essential services across the oPt are collapsing under strain. In Gaza, only 40% of drinking-water facilities remain functional and 93% of households are water insecure. Fuel shortages cripple hospitals, disrupting oxygen supplies and refrigeration for medicines, while child malnutrition is rising steeply with record admissions for acute cases. In the West Bank, movement restrictions, closures, and fiscal constraints have severely disrupted health delivery: 68% of health service points operate only intermittently, and hospitals are functioning at just 70% capacity, limiting access to care for thousands.

FOOD INSECURITY

Food insecurity is at catastrophic levels. In Gaza, famine has been officially confirmed in Gaza Governorate and is projected to spread to Deir al-Balah and Khan Younis, with conditions in northern Gaza estimated to be equally severe. By late September 2025, over 640,000 people are expected to face IPC Phase 5 (Catastrophic/Famine), while an additional 1.14 million will be in IPC Phase 4 (Emergency). Indicators have already crossed famine thresholds: child malnutrition has risen sharply, with severe acute malnutrition cases surging; food consumption has collapsed, with many families surviving on minimal meals or going days without food; and starvation-related deaths are being reported.

The agricultural sector has virtually collapsed, with over 98% of cropland destroyed or inaccessible and livestock decimated, leaving families without critical sources of nutrition. Humanitarian access remains severely constrained, forcing the majority of households to depend on community-run kitchens and sporadic aid deliveries. In the West Bank, restrictions on movement and rising violence have further disrupted livelihoods and food access, leaving thousands of households increasingly dependent on humanitarian assistance to meet basic needs (OCHA, 2025).



RELIEF, RESILIENCE, AND HOPE BY ACTION FOR HUMANITY

Since Oct 2023, in response to the immense humanitarian crisis, Action for Humanity (AFH), together with our dedicated local partners, swiftly launched emergency projects to support displaced and vulnerable communities across Gaza, the West Bank, and Jerusalem. During this period, AFH implemented over 100 life-saving interventions, reaching more than 891,597 people, including over 46,280 persons with disabilities.

Our programmes included distribution of hot meals and food parcels, provision of fresh-vegetable baskets, cash assistance, seasonal-support initiative, distribution of hygiene and firewood kits, winterisation support, installation of solar-powered water wells, establishment of sanitation and WASH facilities, distribution of clean water, provision of NFIs distributions, psychosocial support activities, delivery of emergency medical supplies, construction of temporary shelter solutions, implementation of education continuity initiatives. Despite severe access constraints, AFH continued to deliver assistance daily in close coordination with local actors.

Emergency Response	Total Beneficiaries	People with Disabilities
Food Security & Nutrition	537,515 +	21,118
WASH (Water & Hygiene)	229,716 +	13,083
Health & Medical Support	63,000+	7,910
Shelter & NFIs	59,246 +	4,120
Miscellaneous	2,120	49



GAZA

FOOD ASSISTANCE: SUSTAINING LIFE UNDER SIEGE

Food insecurity in Gaza has reached catastrophic levels. With agricultural lands destroyed, markets disrupted, and families displaced, access to consistent, nutritious food is out of reach for many.

- + Hot Meals and food parcels Distribution: AFH, through the dedication of field staff and strategic coordination with local partners, distributed over 405,065 hot and ready-to-eat meals packs to displaced families sheltering in temporary accommodation/shelters and displaced population areas. These meals offered not only sustenance but a sense of warmth and humanity in the face of trauma.

- + Ramadan Campaign: During the holy month in 2025 alone, AFH’s Ramadan initiative supported over 75,000 people with food parcels and communal meals — enabling fasting families to break their fast with dignity despite immense hardship.
- + Vegetable Basket Distribution: To promote health and nutrition, 11,172 internally displaced people (IDPs) were supported with fresh produce — a rare but essential provision under current conditions.
- + AFH food distributions are still ongoing, reaching hundreds of families every day.



“THE DISTRIBUTION OF FRESH VEGETABLES HAS BECOME A LIFELINE AMID THE WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION OF GAZA’S AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”

– GAZA PROGRAMME OFFICER



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH): SAFEGUARDING HEALTH AND DIGNITY

With water networks destroyed and sewage systems failing, waterborne diseases are spreading fast — especially among children and the elderly. Access to clean water and hygiene support has become a matter of survival.

- + Solar-Powered Water Systems: AFH installed renewable water systems serving 73,360 people, reducing reliance on fuel and mitigating the collapse of municipal infrastructure.
- + Clean water distribution: This project provided a reliable, sustainable water supply to over 200,000 individuals across multiple communities.
- + WASH Facilities: Emergency toilets and showers were constructed to serve over 3,028 individuals, with a focus on women and girls who face additional risks without safe sanitation access.
- + Hygiene Kits Distribution: 13,315 people were reached with comprehensive hygiene kits including soap, sanitary pads, toothbrushes, and detergent — critical to preventing disease in overcrowded shelters.

SHELTER AND WINTERISATION:
WEATHERING THE COLD IN CRISIS

With over a million people displaced and many living in makeshift tents or partially destroyed buildings, winter posed yet another deadly threat.

- + Winter Support: AFH provided over 36,746 families with winter kits, including thermal blankets, clothing vouchers, Firewood kits, and waterproof tarpaulins — helping them survive the cold months with basic comfort.
- + New Hope Camp: Across five implementation phases, AFH supported infrastructure within the New Hope Camp, including electricity, waste disposal, and water tanks — improving the living conditions of thousands displaced by airstrikes and bombardment. During Ramadan 2025, AFH inaugurated Hope Camp 5 and resettled 70 families to the Hope Camp 5.



EDUCATION AND CAPACITY
BUILDING: PROTECTING THE
RIGHT TO LEARN

Conflict has forced hundreds of thousands of children out of school. AFH is working to ensure education continues even in displacement.

- + Educator Training: Over 80 teachers and facilitators were trained in Psychological First Aid, Emotional & Social Learning, and Child Protection, enabling them to better support children affected by trauma.
- + Learning Space Development: A new education hub is currently under development, offering children access to a safe learning environment, structured play, and remedial education — restoring a sense of normalcy in deeply abnormal times.



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HAVE A SAFE AND
SUPPORTIVE LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT.”



INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: AN EQUITABLE RESPONSE

In a crisis, people with disabilities are often left behind. AFH took deliberate steps to reverse this trend, reaching over 15,169 individuals with tailored support — including medical devices, accessible hygiene facilities, and specialised psychosocial care. Inclusion was not an afterthought, but a core principle of our response.



RESTORING DIGNITY: THE SMALL THINGS THAT MATTER MOST

Beyond food and shelter, it is the return to ordinary life — cooking a meal, cleaning a child, sharing a moment of rest — that helps rebuild dignity.

Through the Essential Household Items Support Project, AFH distributed pots, utensils, hygiene products, and cooking tools to families who had lost everything. These seemingly modest items symbolised a path back to normalcy, dignity, and resilience.



**“A PAN BECOMES
A SYMBOL OF
NOURISHMENT.
A SPOON BECOMES
A STEP TOWARD
NORMALCY.”**

CHALLENGES ON THE GROUND

Delivering aid in Gaza comes with immense logistical, political, and security challenges:

- + **Border Closures & Import Restrictions:** The Israeli government's restrictions have severely delayed the entry of essential aid materials and fuel. The closure of the Zikim Crossing on September 12, 2025, has left northern Gaza without direct access to humanitarian supplies, exacerbating the famine conditions in the region
- + **Escalating Insecurity:** Ongoing military operations and the absence of public order have posed

daily risks to field teams and limited access to remote areas. Humanitarian organizations have had to suspend or curtail operations due to escalating violence and safety threats

- + **Market Shortages** The blockade and destruction of infrastructure have led to market shortages, hindering the procurement of quality items locally. Rising inflation and a depleted market have further exacerbated the situation.



THE WAY FORWARD

Looking ahead, AFH remains resolute in its mission to meet urgent needs while building sustainable systems:

- + Scale-up solar-powered water systems and hygiene infrastructure to mitigate the collapse of public services.
- + Expand child protection and mental health programming, focusing on long-term recovery.

- + Strengthen local procurement and market support to overcome import restrictions.
- + Strengthen disability inclusion and local coordination to ensure responses are inclusive, equitable, and accountable.



CONCLUSION: OUR COMMITMENT IS UNSHAKABLE

In one of the most volatile and complex humanitarian environments in the world, AFH has delivered critical assistance to the people of Gaza — not just to survive, but to uphold their dignity and humanity in the face of devastation.

Over the past nine months, our programmes have reached tens of thousands. We are proud of what has been achieved — but acutely aware that the work is far from over. We remain committed: to leave no one behind, to stand with Gaza, and to deliver hope where it is needed most.



AFH WORK IN GAZA - VIRTUAL TOUR



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