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Twelfth Report on the Implementation of the Agreement on Movement and Access

The United Nations is submitting the twelfth bi-weekly report on the implementation of the 15 November Agreement on Movement and Access (AMA), covering the period 15 - 28 April 2006 inclusive. The Office of the Quartet's Special Envoy closed on 28 April, and the United Nations has assumed reporting responsibilities on the implementation of the AMA.¹

- Rafah was open daily during the reporting period.
- Karni was open nine days during the reporting period. On 26 April, Karni was closed at 12.30pm following an attempted attack at the crossing by Palestinian militants which was thwarted by Palestinian security personnel. On 19 April, Karni crossing was open only for importation of aggregates. The daily average number of exported truckloads during the reporting period remained low, at 5.1 per day.
- Kerem Shalom was opened for the import of essential food commodities from Egypt on 23 March. In this reporting period, the crossing was open for eight days, during which a total of 79 truckloads of flour, sugar, and rice were imported into the Gaza Strip. On 26 April, the last of the earmarked 281 truckloads of humanitarian assistance originating from Egypt was received. No goods have been exported through Kerem Shalom.
- Erez has been closed to Palestinians since 12 March coinciding with the Jewish holiday of Purim. There is no indication as to when it will reopen. As such, no workers or traders crossed into Israel via Erez during the reporting period.
- The deadline for the introduction of truck convoys between the Gaza Strip and the West Bank passed on 15 January. Discussions of bus convoys have not yet resumed.
- According to OCHA, the number of obstacles to movement in the West Bank increased slightly from 496 to 504. OCHA compiles several times a year a comprehensive count of physical obstacles to Palestinian movement in the West Bank. The figures reported here are based on OCHA field observations only.
- The GoI has not provided the assurance to donors that it will not interfere with the operation of the seaport.
- There have been no discussions on the airport during the reporting period.

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Update

Rafah

Opening	15-28 April	YES/NO
	Open on 26 November	YES
Working hours per day (average)		
	<i>Actual</i>	11.3
	<i>Scheduled</i>	11
Days open in period		
	<i>Actual</i>	14
	<i>Scheduled</i>	14
Number of days experiencing a closure (total in 2 week period)		
		0
Security incidents on Palestinian side of border		
		0

<i>Movement: Travelers and Cargo</i>	In	Out
Travelers through Rafah (daily average)	625	584
Number of trucks (daily average)	n.a.	0
Number of cars (daily average) ^a	0	0

n.a.: not applicable to this report

a: Pending capacity building of the Palestinian personnel at Rafah.

<i>Management and Operations</i>	YES/NO
PA established clear operating procedures	YES
Israel provided PA with population registry data	incomplete
Liaison office established	YES
PA established baggage limits	YES
PA provided the 3rd party the list of names of workers at Rafah	YES
Security working group established	YES
PA customs officials clearing incoming cargo at Kerem Shalom	NO
Kerem Shalom operating procedures being discussed	YES ^b

b: Working level discussions took place prior to 29 March.



Update

Opening 15-28 April 2006	Erez	Karni	Kerem Shalom	Others	Total
Goods					
Working hours per day (average)					
<i>Actual</i>	n.a.	not available	3.2	n.a.	3.2
<i>Scheduled</i>	n.a.	13.5	n.a.	n.a.	13.5
<i>Utilization ratio</i> ^c	n.a.	not available	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Days open in period					
<i>Actual</i>	n.a.	9 ^f	8	n.a.	17
<i>Scheduled</i> ^d	n.a.	12	n.a.	n.a.	12
Number of days experiencing a closure (total)	n.a.	3.5 ^f	n.a.	0 ^h	3.5
Number of trucks out (daily average) ^e	0	5.1	0	n.a.	5.1
<i>Agricultural</i>	n.a.	4.4	n.a.	n.a.	4.4
<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	n.a.	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	0.7
Number of trucks scheduled out (daily average)	n.a.	not available	n.a.	n.a.	not available
Number of trucks in (daily average)	n.a.	281 ^g	6.6	n.a.	287.6
Security incidents on Palestinian side of the crossing	0	1	0	0	1

c: Ratio of actual vs. planned working hours of scanners and cells.

d: Karni is closed on Saturdays.

e: Totals according to PalTrade.

f: Karni was closed on 16, 27 and 28 April. It was open only half day on 26 April. On 19 April it was only open for imports of aggregates. The rest of the period it was open in both directions although for limited exports.

g: Total truckloads of imports during reporting period was 3370, including imports of 1108 trucks of aggregates.

h: Sufa crossing was closed for construction materials on 19 April.



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Crossing Points (continued)

Opening 15-28 April 2006	Erez	Karni	Kerem Shalom	Others	Total
People					
Working hours per day (average)					
<i>Actual</i>	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0
<i>Scheduled</i>	16.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.5
Days open in period					
<i>Actual</i>	0ⁱ	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0
<i>Scheduled</i>	14	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14
Travelers in (daily average)	not available	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	not available
Travelers out (daily average)	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0
Number of days experiencing closures (total)	14ⁱ	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14

i: On 12 March, Erez was closed because of Purim. It has remained closed since.

Management and Operations	YES/NO
New and additional scanner installed at Karni by December 31	in progress
Common management system adopted by both parties	NO
New generation of x-ray equipment installed and used	NO
Passages protected on the Palestinian side of the border	NO
<i>Training program in place</i>	NO
<i>Security equipment installed</i>	NO
PA established a unified system of border management	NO
Management system developed for Karni applied to Erez and Kerem Shalom	NO

	Tarkumiya	Jalame	Sha'ar Ephraim
Israel put in place similar arrangements to make West Bank passages fully operational	NO	NO	NO
Operational procedures developed for those passages	NO	NO	NO



Update

Link Between Gaza and the West Bank

Convoys	YES/NO
Bus convoys established by December 15	NO
Truck convoys established by January 15	NO
Detailed implementation arrangements worked out	NO

Buses (both directions - average in period)

Number of convoys per day	0
Number of people per day	0

Trucks (both directions - average in period)

Number of convoys per day	0
Number of trucks per day	0

Movement Within the West Bank

Obstacle reduction	YES/NO
Work ongoing to establish a plan to reduce obstacles	NO
Plan to reduce obstacles completed by Dec. 31	NO

Number of identified obstacles ^j	504
<i>of which manned</i>	66
<i>of which unmanned</i>	438

j: OCHA compiles several times a year a comprehensive count of physical obstacles to Palestinian movement in the West Bank. The figures reported here are based on OCHA field observations only.

Gaza Seaport

	YES/NO
GOI assured donors that it will not interfere with operation of seaport / letter sent	NO
Tripartite committee to develop security and other arrangements for the port established	NO

Airport

	YES/NO
Discussions continuing on security, construction and operations issues	NO



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Trend Analysis										
Rafah	Baseline	Period 1	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12
	Jan. '04 - Jun.'05	Nov. 26	Jan. 7 - 20	Jan. 21 - Feb. 3	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 -Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28
Working hours per day (average)										
<i>Actual</i>	not available	4	12.3	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	10.1	11.2	11.3
<i>Scheduled</i>	not available	4	11.6	9	9	9	9	9.9	11	11
Days open in period										
<i>Actual</i>	n.a.	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
<i>Scheduled</i>	n.a.	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Number of days experiencing a closure (total in 2 week period)	2.8 (average)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Travelers through Rafah in (daily average)	286	757	852	919	591	630	646	675	637	625
Travelers through Rafah out (daily average)	297	830	848	648	707	654	661	675	650	584
No. of trucks out (daily average)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of cars in (daily average) ^a	0	n.a.	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of cars out (daily average) ^a	0	n.a.	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Security incidents on Palestinian side of border	not available	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

a: Pending capacity building of the Palestinian personnel at Rafah.

Karni	Baseline	Period 1	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12
	Jan. '04 - Jun.'05	Nov. 15 - 25	Jan. 7 - 20	Jan. 21 - Feb. 3	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 -Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28
Working hours per day (average)										
<i>Actual</i>	not available	12	not available	0	13.5	3.4	2	5.2	2.2	not available
<i>Scheduled</i>	not available	not available	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5
<i>Utilization ratio</i> ^b	not available	not available	not available	0%	55%	not available	not available	7%	2.3%	not available
Days open in period										
<i>Actual</i>	n.a.	10	5	0	12	3	4	10	5 ^d	9 ^d
<i>Scheduled</i> ^c	n.a.	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Number of days experiencing a closure (total in 2 week period)	2.2 (average)	0	6	12	0	9	8	2	7 ^d	3.5 ^d
Number of trucks out (daily average) ^e	23	44	19	0	62	16	3.6	9.9	5.2	5.1
<i>Agricultural</i>	not available	15	not available	0	33	not available	not available	7	3.6	4.4
<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	not available	29	not available	0	29	not available	not available	2.9	1.6	0.7
Number of trucks scheduled out (daily average)	not available	54	not available	0	80	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available
Number of trucks in (daily average) ^e	205	394	88	0	414	91	42	167	122.5	281 ^f
Security incidents on Palestinian side of the crossing	not available	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

b: Ratio of actual vs. planned working hours of scanners and cells.

c: Karni is closed on Saturdays.

d: Karni was closed on 16, 27 and 28 April. It was open only half day on 26 April. On 19 April it was only open for imports of aggregates. The rest of the period it was open in both directions although for limited exports.

e: Totals according to PaITrade.

f: Total truckloads of imports during reporting period was 3,370, including imports of 1,108 truckloads of aggregates.

Erez	Baseline	Period 1	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12
Goods	Jan. '04 - Jun.'05	Nov. 15 - 25	Jan. 7 - 20	Jan. 21 - Feb. 3	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 -Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28
Working hours per day (average)										
<i>Actual</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Scheduled</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Days open in period										
<i>Actual</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Scheduled</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Number of trucks out (daily average)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Agricultural</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Number of trucks scheduled out (daily average)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Number of trucks in (daily average)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Erez	Baseline	Period 1	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12



Trend Analysis

People	Jan. '04 - Jun.'05	Nov. 15 - 25	Jan. 7 - 20	Jan. 21 - Feb. 3	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 -Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28
Working hours per day (average)										
<i>Actual</i>	not available	12	0	15.2	13	16.5	9.4	0	0	0
<i>Scheduled</i>	not available	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5
Days open in period										
<i>Actual</i>	n.a.	8	1	12	12	14	8	0	0	0 ^g
<i>Scheduled</i>	n.a.	11	14	13	14	14	14	14	14	14
Number of days experiencing a closure (total in 2 week period)	7.6 (average)	3	13	1	3	0	6	14	14	14
Workers & businesspeople in (daily average)	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available
Workers & businesspeople out (daily average)	1841 ^h	1330	0	2530	2921	2955	1568	0	0	0
Security incidents on the Palestinian side of the crossing	not available	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

g: On 12 March, Erez was closed because of Purim. It has remained closed since.

Kerem Shalom	Baseline	Period 1	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12
	Jan. '04 - Jun.'05	Nov. 15 - 25	Jan. 7 - 20	Jan. 21 - Feb. 3	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 -Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28
Working hours per day (average)										
<i>Actual</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.5	6.7	3.2
<i>Scheduled</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Days open in period										
<i>Actual</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8	11	8
<i>Scheduled</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12	n.a.
Number of days experiencing a closure (total in 2 week period)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1	n.a.
Number of trucks out (daily average)										0
<i>Agricultural</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0
<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0
Number of trucks scheduled out (daily average)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Number of trucks in (daily average)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.9 ⁱ	11.6	6.6
Security incidents on Palestinian side of the crossing	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0	0	0

Convoys	Baseline	Period 1	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12
	Jan. '04 - Jun.'05	Nov. 15 - 25	Jan. 7 - 20	Jan. 21 - Feb. 3	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 -Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28
<i>Buses (both directions)</i>										
No. of convoys per day	0	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of people per day	0	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Trucks (both directions)</i>										
No. of convoys per day	0	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of trucks per day	0	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Movement Within the West Bank	First figure agreed upon by OCHA and the IDF	Period 1	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12
	1 Aug 05	Nov. 15 - 25	Jan. 7 - 20	Jan. 21 - Feb. 3	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 -Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28
No. of identified obstacles ⁱ	376 ⁱ	396	465	475	484	487	496	505	496	504
<i>of which manned</i>	59	63	60	59	58	60	61	63	63	66
<i>of which unmanned</i>	317	334	405	416	426	427	435	442	433	438

i: OCHA compiles several times a year a comprehensive count of physical obstacles to Palestinian movement in the West Bank. The figures for the reporting period 15-28 April are based on OCHA field observations only.