GAZA STRIP: HUMANITARIAN ACCESS CONSTRAINTS
29 May 2024

JLOTS (Joint Logistics Over-The-Shore): A 550-m long floating dock for the delivery of humanitarian cargo, open since 16 May. Paused for maintenance/repairs as of 26 May.

Al Rasheeda coastal road: A lengthy and overcrowded route designated for the passage of humanitarian aid trucks by the Israeli authorities.

JLOTS compound, Satellite imagery: 18 May 2024 © Maxar.

Al Rasheed checkpoint: Currently not in use for humanitarian convoys.

Salah Ad Din Road: Main road to cross between North and South (risk of congestion).

Israel military fence road: Currently not in use for humanitarian convoys.

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ISRAEL

EGYPT

GAZA

North

Deir al Balah

Salah Ad Din road

Gate 96
Closed since 30 April 2024

Kath Younis

Salah Ad Din
checkpoint

Israeli Military Road

Salah Ad Din Road: Main road to cross between North and South (risk of congestion).

Al Rasheed checkpoint

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High Risk Areas

Military zone or military operations

Passage of humanitarian aid requires coordination with Israeli military

Accessible for humanitarian aid

Military road

Bad road conditions

Holding point where convoys wait for the green light from the Israeli military before proceeding to the checkpoint

Israel checkpoint (long delays, congestion and frequent closures)

Currently closed

Open for pre-approved goods and/or people

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Designated for pre-approved goods when open and currently the only available crossing for people; since 8 May, no safe access from within Gaza and not logistically viable.

Rafah
Closed since 7 May

Kerem Shalom
Closed since 2008 (except Mar-Apr 2011)

Erez
Currently closed after opening from 1 to 9 May

Erez West (As-Siapa/Zikim)
Open for pre-approved goods since 12 May

Nahal Oz
Closed since 2010

Karni
Closed gradually between 2007 and 2011

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