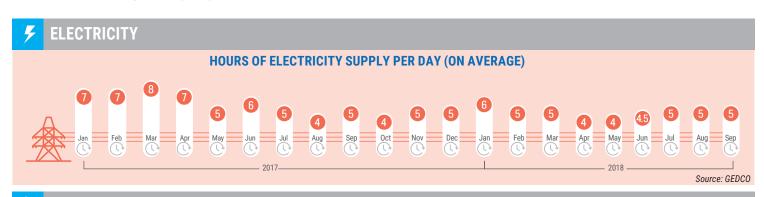
## **GAZA STRIP:** EARLY WARNING INDICATORS - SEPTEMBER 2018



The Gaza Strip faces an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, impacting the livelihoods and access to essential services by its two million residents. This crisis has been driven by over 11 years of an Israeli blockade and an unsolved internal Palestinian divide, exacerbated since March 2018 by the massive increase in Palestinian casualties in the context of demonstrations taking place near Israel's perimeter fence, as well as limited escalations in hostilities. The following indicators were identified by the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) to monitor the crisis, trigger humanitarian action and prevent further deterioration.



# NUMBER OF DAYS OF EMERGENCY FUEL AVAILABILITY\* NUMBER OF DAYS OF EMERGENCY FUEL AVAILABILITY\*

\* Applies to critical facilities supported by the United Nations' emergency fuel program

Source: OCHA

# 🙀 WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

# ACCESS TO PIPED WATER (LITERS PER CAPITA PER DAY) DO LCDWHO minimum recommended amount of water 86 86 80 51 53 53 53 54 71 73 68 70 71 72 73 72 72 705 716 74 72

\*Due to its poor quality, piped water is used for domestic purposes rather than drinking and cooking. For the latter, people rely mostly on buying tankered desalinated water from unregulated water vendors.

Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU

# DESALINATION PLANTS PRODUCTION (M³/DAY)



Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU

#### POLLUTION LEVELS OF WASTEWATER FLOWS INTO THE SEA MG/LITRE OF BOD\* Jan Feb Mar Apr 299 May Jun 300 1nr 23 293 Aug 296 Sep 265 Oct 281 Nov 268 Dec 261 Jan Feb Mar 243 242 Apr Apr May 245 June July 244 Aug 237 Sep 60 mg/lt International Standard

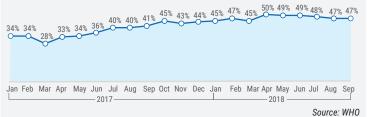
\* Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) is an indicator of water pollution levels, which are linked to the effectiveness of wastewater treatment.

Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU









**WAITING TIME FOR EAR-NOSE-THROAT SURGERY AT SHIFA HOSPITAL (IN MONTHS)** 



# PROTECTION

#### **CASUALTIES\***



\* Palestinian casualties by Israeli forces in confrontations along the fence and in airstrikes and shelling elsewhere inside Gaza. (fatality figures include people who died of wounds sustained in previous months) Source: OCHA

# **ACCESS RESTRICTED AREA SEA/LAND\***

SHOOTING INCIDENTS BY ISRAELI FORCES IN



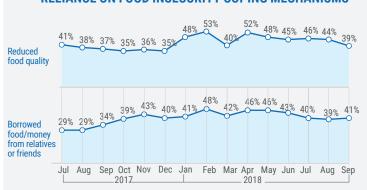
\* Excluding shooting incidents during demonstrations and clashes

Source: OCHA

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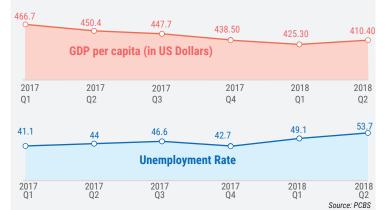
#### FOOD-SECURITY

#### **RELIANCE ON FOOD INSECURITY COPING MECHANISMS**



\*Responses by a representative sample of WFP beneficiaries Source: WFP

# MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS





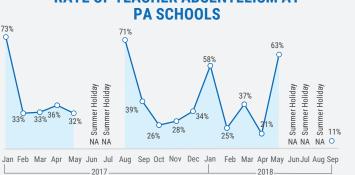
#### HELTER

# SHELTER CASH ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE IDPs (2014 HOSTILITIES)



# **EDUCATION**

### RATE OF TEACHER ABSENTEEISM AT **PA SCHOOLS**



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