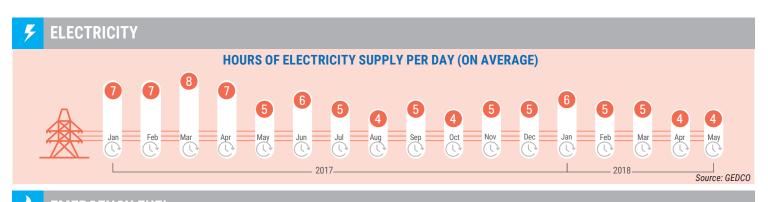
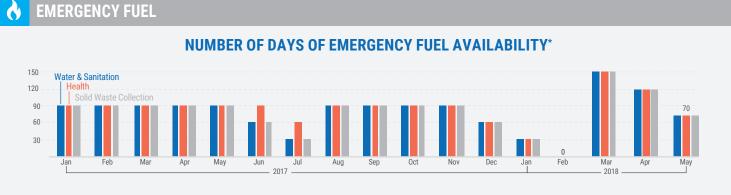
GAZA STRIP: EARLY WARNING INDICATORS - MAY 2018



The Gaza Strip faces an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, impacting the livelihoods and provision of essential services to Gaza's two million residents. This crisis has been driven by over 11 years of an Israeli blockade and an unsolved internal Palestinian divide, exacerbated since 30 March 2018 by the massive increase in Palestinian casualties in the context of mass demonstrations taking place near Israel's perimeter fence. The following indicators were identified by the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) to monitor the crisis, trigger humanitarian action and prevent further deterioration.





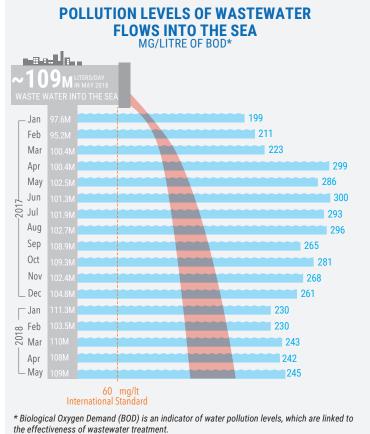
* Applies to critical facilities supported by the United Nations' emergency fuel program

Source: OCHA

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE **ACCESS TO PIPED WATER** (LITERS PER CAPITA PER DAY) Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Mar Apr 2017 *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) 4 063 3,386 3 364 2.113 2 102 1,638 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May 2017 2018 Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU



† HEALTH







PROTECTION



* Palestinian casualties by Israeli forces in confrontations along the fence and in airstrikes and shelling elsewhere inside Gaza.

Source: OCHA

SHOOTING INCIDENTS IN ACCESS RESTRICTED AREA SEA/LAND*

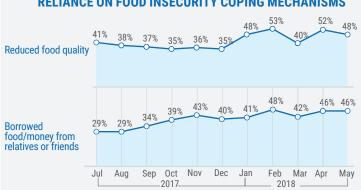


* Excluding shooting incidents during demonstrations and clashes

Source: OCHA

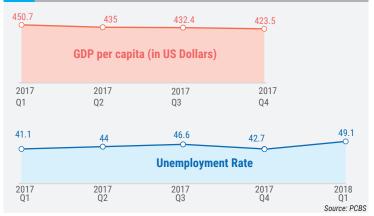
FOOD-SECURITY

RELIANCE ON FOOD INSECURITY COPING MECHANISMS



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

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS



SHELTER

SHELTER CASH ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE IDPs (2014 HOSTILITIES)



EDUCATION

