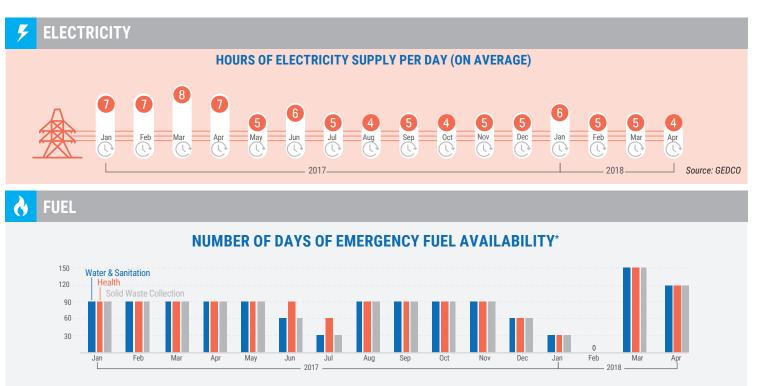
## **GAZA STRIP:** EARLY WARNING INDICATORS - APRIL 2018

The Gaza Strip faces an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, caused by over 10 years of Israeli blockade, alongside an internal Palestinian divide, which worsened in 2017, and restrictions imposed by the Egyptian authorities on Rafah Crossing. These developments have triggered further deterioration in the humanitarian situation, impacting the availability of essential services and eroding the livelihoods of Gaza's two million residents. The following indicators were identified by the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) to monitor the evolution of the crisis, trigger humanitarian action and prevent further deterioration.



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

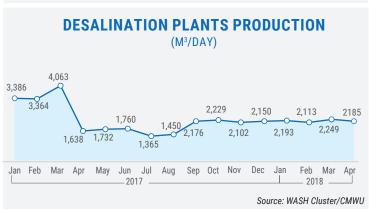
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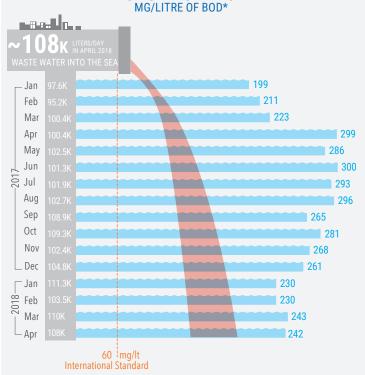
## 🔁 WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

## ACCESS TO PIPED WATER (LITERS PER CAPITA PER DAY)



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



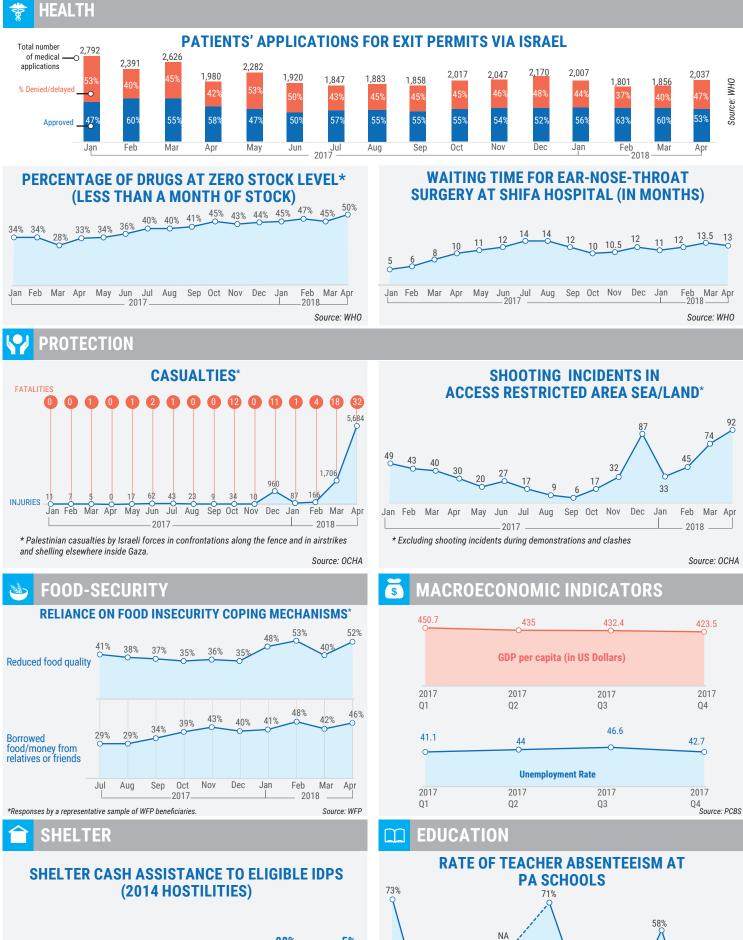


**POLLUTION LEVELS OF WASTEWATER** 

**FLOWS INTO THE SEA** 

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

Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU





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