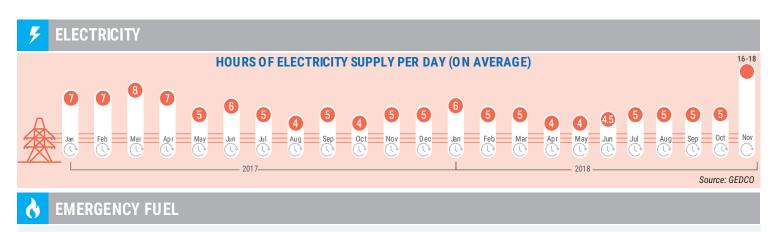
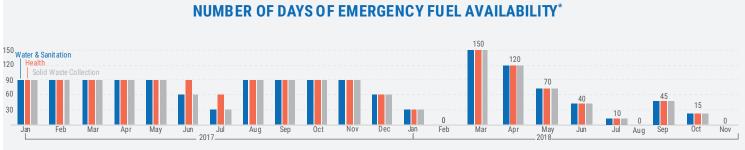
GAZA STRIP: EARLY WARNING INDICATORS - November 2018



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.



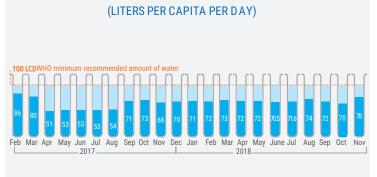


* Applies to critical facilities supported by the United Nations' emergency fuel program.

Source: OCHA

water, sanitation and hygiene

ACCESS TO PIPED WATER



*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)



Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov

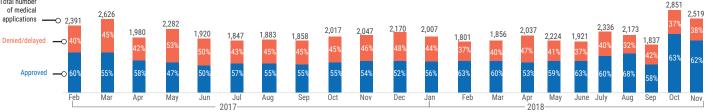
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POLLUTION LEVELS OF WASTEWATER FLOWS INTO THE SEA MG/LITRE OF BOD* Feh Mar Apr May Jun 300 201, Inf Aug Sep Oct 281 Nov 268 Dec Jan Feb Mar 243 242 Apr May May June July 244 Aug 237 Sep Oct 221 Nov

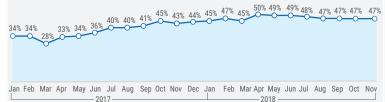
* Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) is an indicator of water pollution levels, which are linked to the effectiveness of wastewater treatment.

Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU





PERCENTAGE OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS AT ZERO STOCK LEVEL (LESS THAN A MONTH OF STOCK)



Source: WHO

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



Source: WHO

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PROTECTION

O INJURIES

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

SHOOTING INCIDENTS BY ISRAELI FORCES IN **ACCESS RESTRICTED AREA SEA/LAND**

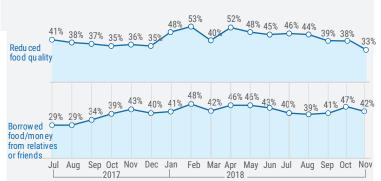


* Excluding shooting incidents during demonstrations and clashes

Source: OCHA

FOOD-SECURITY

RELIANCE ON FOOD INSECURITY COPING MECHANISM'S



*Responses by a representative sample of WFP beneficiaries

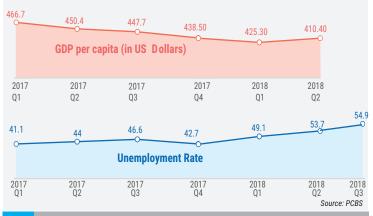
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HELTER

SHELTER CASH ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE IDPs (2014 HOSTILITIES)

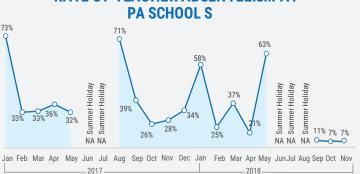


MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS



EDUCATION

RATE OF TEACHER ABSENTEEISM AT



Source: Education Cluster/MoHE