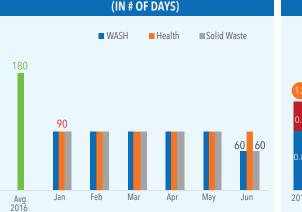
GAZA CRISIS: EARLY WARNING INDICATORS -JUNE 2017

Against the backdrop of 10 years of Israel's land, air and sea blockade, there has been an escalation in the internal Palestinian divide, since March 2017, which exacerbated Gaza's energy crisis and resulted in outages of 18-20 hours a day. Additionally, the salary crisis in the public sector in Gaza has worsened; thousands of civil servants have been reportedly referred for early retirement; and the financial approval for the referral of hundreds of patients outside 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.

Semergency fuel

To allow for the maintenance of a minimum level of critical services, humanitarian agencies provide 189 health, water and sanitation, and solid waste collection facilities with emergency fuel to run backup generators and vehicles.

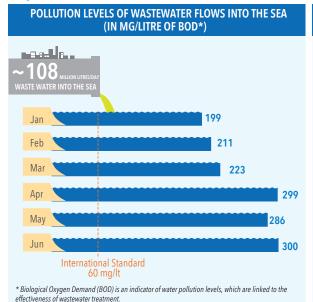


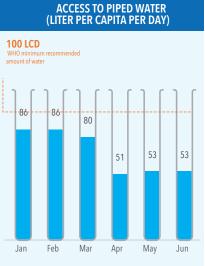
FUEL RESERVES LEVEL AT CRITICAL FACILITIES

GAPS IN EMERGENCY FUEL DELIVERIES (IN MILLION LITRES)



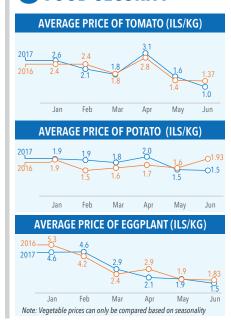
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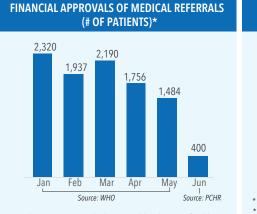


* Due to its poor quality, piped water is used for domestic purposes other than drinking and cooking. For the latter, people rely mostly on buying tankered desalinated water from unregulated water vendors.

FOOD-SECURITY



😴 HEALTH



* Financial approvals are granted by the West Bank-based Ministry of Health

AVERAGE WAITING TIME FOR E.N.T.* ELECTIVE SURGERY AT SHIFA HOSPITAL (IN MONTHS)



* Postponement of elective surgeries is a measure adopted by hospitals to cope with the energy shortages.

DIARRHEA CASES AMONG CHILDREN UNDER 3



* The incidence of diarrhea is an indicator of the quality of water, sanitation and hygiene services and habits.

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