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## 6-Month Operational Report Palestine (Gaza)

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## **Situation Report – Gaza Humanitarian Crisis (July 2025)**

### **Context & Displacement**

The Gaza Strip is facing one of the most severe humanitarian crises in recent memory. As of late June 2025, over 684,000 people have been forcibly displaced since March, with displacement orders now affecting approximately 82.6% of the territory. Nearly 1.9 million people—around 90% of the entire population—are currently internally displaced (OCHA, 2025a; UNRWA, 2025).

### **Casualties & Civilian Impact**

Since October 2023, more than 56,000 Palestinians have been killed and over 132,000 injured. In just the last few months, following renewed escalations, over 5,800 deaths and 20,200 injuries have been recorded. Children account for around 31% of all fatalities, with over 1,300 child deaths reported since March 2025 (OCHA, 2025).

### **Essential Services & Health System Collapse**

Only 40% of Gaza's water facilities are currently functional, and 93% of households are water insecure (OCHA, 2025). Hospitals are on the verge of collapse due to ongoing fuel shortages impacting operations, oxygen generation, and refrigeration for medical supplies. Malnutrition is rising sharply, with 112 children per day being admitted for treatment of acute malnutrition (OCHA, 2025).

### **Food Insecurity**

Famine warnings remain critical. As of May, one in five Gazans is classified under IPC Phase 5 (catastrophic food insecurity), with up to 470,000 people at risk of famine by September 2025 (Washington Post, 2025). Aid delivery remains sporadic and severely hindered, forcing 80% of the population to rely on community-run charity kitchens (Associated Press, 2025).

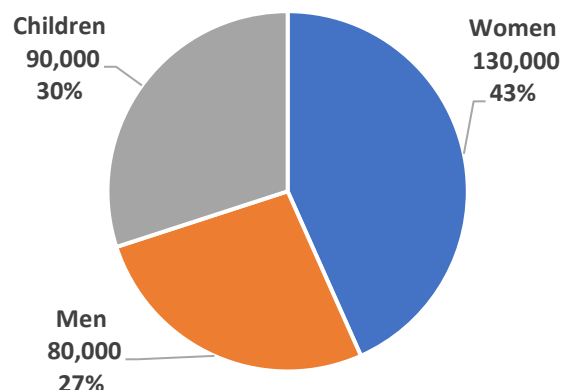
### **1. Action For Humanity Response (Jan – Jun 2025)**

From January to June 2025, Action for Humanity (AFH) has continued to deliver life-saving humanitarian support to displaced families and conflict-affected communities in Gaza. Despite the persistent siege, destruction of infrastructure, and logistical blockades, AFH, in partnership with local actors, has successfully implemented over 30 projects across critical sectors — including food security, WASH, health, education, shelter, and disability inclusion. Over the reporting period, more than 300,000 direct beneficiaries were reached, including thousands of women, children, elderly, and persons with disabilities.



Action For Humanity has responded with over 30 life-saving interventions, reaching more than 300,000 people, including more than 1,500 persons with disabilities

Programmes include hot meal distributions, hygiene kits, solar-powered WASH facilities, psychosocial support activities, temporary shelters, and education continuity initiatives. Despite severe access constraints, AFH continues to respond daily in coordination with local actors.



Project Category	Total Beneficiaries	People with Disabilities
Food Security & Nutrition	115,000 +	650+
WASH (Water & Hygiene)	80,000 +	140+
Health & Medical Support	25,000 +	399
Education & PSS	5,000 +	-
Shelter & NFIs	20,000 +	150+
Miscellaneous	55,000 +	-

## A. Food Assistance: Sustaining Life Under Siege

Food insecurity in Gaza has reached catastrophic levels. With agricultural lands destroyed, markets disrupted, and families displaced, access to consistent, nutritious food is out of reach for many.

- **Hot Meals Distribution:** AFH, through the dedication of field staff and strategic coordination with local partners, distributed **over 55,000 hot and ready-to-eat meals packs** (serves 3-4 person per day) to displaced families sheltering in temporary accommodation/shelters and displaced population areas. These meals offered not only sustenance but a sense of warmth and humanity in the face of trauma.
- **Ramadan Campaign:** During the holy month, AFH's Ramadan initiative supported **over 75,000 people** with food parcels and communal meals — enabling fasting families to break their fast with dignity despite immense hardship.
- **Vegetable Basket Distribution:** To promote health and nutrition, **6,954 internally displaced people (IDPs)** were supported with fresh produce — a rare but essential provision under current conditions.
- AFH food distributions are still ongoing, reaching hundreds of families every day reaching hundreds of families a day.

*"The distribution of fresh vegetables has become a lifeline amid the widespread destruction of Gaza's agricultural lands." – Gaza Programme Officer*



## B. Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH): Safeguarding Health and Dignity

With water networks destroyed and sewage systems failing, waterborne diseases are spreading fast — especially among children and the elderly. Access to clean water and hygiene support has become a matter of survival.

- **Solar-Powered Water Systems:** AFH installed renewable water systems serving **3,278 people**, reducing reliance on fuel and mitigating the collapse of municipal infrastructure.
- **WASH Facilities:** Emergency toilets and showers were constructed to serve over **500 individuals**, with a focus on women and girls who face additional risks without safe sanitation access.
- **Hygiene Kits Distribution:** **2,422 people** were reached with comprehensive hygiene kits including soap, sanitary pads, toothbrushes, and detergent — critical to preventing disease in overcrowded shelters.

*“Every drop we deliver is a message of hope and dignity.”*

## C. Shelter and Winterisation: Weathering the Cold in Crisis

With over a million people displaced and many living in makeshift tents or partially destroyed buildings, winter posed yet another deadly threat.

- **Winter Support:** AFH provided over **7,000 families** with winter kits, including thermal blankets, clothing vouchers, and waterproof tarpaulins — helping them survive the cold months with basic comfort.
- **New Hope Camp:** Across **five implementation phases**, AFH supported infrastructure within the New Hope Camp, including electricity, waste disposal, and water tanks — improving the living conditions of thousands displaced by airstrikes and bombardment. During Ramadan 2025, AFH inaugurated Hope Camp 5 and settled **61 families** to the Hope Camp 5.

## D. Health and Psychosocial Support: Restoring Body and Mind

The psychological toll of war is immense, particularly for children. With hospitals overwhelmed and mental health support scarce, AFH has stepped in to provide holistic care.

- **Medical Services:** Reaching **over 15,000 people**, AFH-supported clinics and mobile teams delivered critical health services — including treatment for the wounded, chronic illness management, and support to **399 people with disabilities**.
- **Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS):** In Camp Hope 5, AFH facilitated trauma counselling, speech therapy, and case management — addressing deep-rooted trauma and helping children and caregivers rebuild emotional stability.



## E. Education and Capacity Building: Protecting the Right to Learn

Conflict has forced hundreds of thousands of children out of school. AFH is working to ensure education continues even in displacement.

- **Educator Training:** Over 80 teachers and facilitators were trained in Psychological First Aid, Emotional & Social Learning, and Child Protection, enabling them to better support children affected by trauma.
- **Learning Space Development:** A new education hub is currently under development, offering children access to a safe learning environment, structured play, and remedial education — restoring a sense of normalcy in deeply abnormal times.

*“This initiative ensures that even in displacement, children have a safe and supportive learning environment.”*

## 2. Inclusion of People with Disabilities: An Equitable Response

In a crisis, people with disabilities are often left behind. AFH took deliberate steps to reverse this trend, reaching over **1,500 individuals** with tailored support — including medical devices, accessible hygiene facilities, and specialised psychosocial care. Inclusion was not an afterthought, but a core principle of our response.

## 3. Restoring Dignity: The Small Things That Matter Most

Beyond food and shelter, it is the return to ordinary life — cooking a meal, cleaning a child, sharing a moment of rest — that helps rebuild dignity.

Through the **Essential Household Items Support Project**, AFH distributed pots, utensils, hygiene products, and cooking tools to families who had lost everything. These small items became symbols of recovery and resilience.

*“A pan becomes a symbol of nourishment. A spoon becomes a step toward normalcy.”*

## 4. Challenges on the Ground

Delivering aid in Gaza comes with immense logistical, political, and security challenges:

- **Border Closures & Import Restrictions** severely delayed entry of aid materials and fuel.
- **Escalating Insecurity** posed daily risks to field teams and limited access to remote areas.
- **Market Shortages** hindered the procurement of quality items locally.

Despite these barriers, AFH adapted swiftly by shifting procurement strategies, leveraging local networks, and maintaining a constant presence on the ground.



## 5. The Way Forward

Looking ahead, AFH remains resolute in its mission to meet urgent needs while building sustainable systems:

- **Scale-up solar-powered water systems and hygiene infrastructure** to mitigate the collapse of public services.
- **Expand child protection and mental health programming**, focusing on long-term recovery.
- **Strengthen local procurement and market support** to overcome import restrictions.
- **Enhance disability inclusion and local coordination** to ensure every response is accountable and inclusive.

## 6. Conclusion: Our Commitment is Unshakable

In one of the most volatile and complex humanitarian environments in the world, AFH has delivered critical assistance to the people of Gaza — not just to survive, but to uphold their dignity and humanity in the face of devastation.

Over the past six months, our programmes have reached tens of thousands. We are proud of what has been achieved — but acutely aware that the work is far from over.

We remain committed: **to leave no one behind, to stand with Gaza, and to deliver hope where it is needed most.**

## 7. AFH Work in Gaza – Virtual tour

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[Delivering Emergency Medical Supplies | Gaza 2025](#)  
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## Photo Highlights



Photo: Child Protection Programme - Gaza



Photo: MHPSS in Hope Camp, Gaza



Photo: Hot Meal Distribution



Photo: Session with Educators



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Photo: Hot Meal Preparation

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