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# GAZA EMERGENCY RESPONSE 2023 - 2024 REPORT



# OVERVIEW

We've proudly been working in Palestine since our inception in 2016, with projects such as rooftop vegetable gardens, olive tree groves, and vocational training--all focused on building up the capacity of the civilian population.

## Rooftop Gardens



## Olive Trees



## Vocational Training







## GAZA EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

In the wake of an emergency, you'll find us; responding in war zones, aiding families who have been displaced without notice. You'll find us in refugee camps, serving families who fear they have been forgotten, and in remote parts of the world, giving communities the tools needed to build a better life.

The past few months have been defined by the tragedy in Gaza, and your generosity can help us be their glimmer of hope. Hope for safety, and hope for a better future.





## October 2023

In October 2023, we responded immediately to the emergency in Gaza by locally procuring and distributing emergency food and hygiene supplies through our local partner.

- Provided support to **100 families**
- Food packs included: rice/pasta, canned goods, cooking oil, flour/bread, sugar, salt and spices, milk, tea/coffee, protein, snacks
- Hygiene packs included: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, razors, sanitary pads, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, comb, nail clippers, towel, undergarments, laundry detergent



## December 2023

In December 2023, we responded to the increasing need for essential support for pregnant women, lactating women, and elderly women.

- Provided clothing and dignity kits for **225 displaced women** in Gaza
- Dignity kits included: shampoo, disinfectant, toothpaste, toothbrush, tissue paper, wet wipes, floor cleaner, dish soap, sanitary pads, bath sponge, disposal cups, laundry detergent, nail clippers, toilet paper, scrubbing pad, bleach, shaving cream, blades, soap, towel, and deodorant



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## January 2024

In January 2024, we completed a project where we delivered food packs and medical supplies into Gaza

- Food and medical supplies delivered to **9,000 people**
- Food packs included: pasta, rice, packaged cheese, white cheese, canned beef, canned beans, halawa, water bottle



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## February 2024

In February 2024, we completed distribution of medical supplies to Gazan hospitals

- Estimated **\$48,000** worth of drugs and disposables were able to treat between **3,000 - 5,000 patients**





## March 2024

In March 2024, our Gaza-based partner confirmed the local availability of fruit, vegetables, and water for displaced people.

- Provided supply to **6,000 beneficiaries** (1,008 displaced families) in Rafah governorate
- Distributed food basket with bell peppers, eggplants, tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes, chili peppers, lemons, onions, oranges, clementines

We are working closely with our Gaza-based partner to provide desalinated water using solar energy. The distribution is carried out through trucks equipped with stainless steel containers and can help provide clean water to over one thousand families.

- Provided clean water to **6,000 displaced beneficiaries** in Rafah City



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## March 2024

We are also working with our Gaza-based partner to provide cleaning and sanitation services to 10 makeshift public shelters. The objective of this initiative is to create a safe and healthy environment for the displaced communities in Gaza, while providing internally displaced persons with a source of income.

- Provided supply to more than **50,000 people**
- Employed **120 internally displaced persons** in a cash for work project





## WHAT WE'VE DONE FOR GAZA

- We've proudly been working in Palestine since our inception in 2016, with projects such as rooftop vegetable gardens, olive tree groves, and vocational training--all focused on building up the capacity of the civilian population.
- In October 2023, we responded immediately to the emergency in Gaza by locally procuring and distributing emergency food and hygiene supplies through our local partner by providing support to 100 families.
- With your generous support, we've sent in essential aid, including dignity kits for pregnant and lactating women in addition to food and hygiene packs for displaced people, through designated UN channels, getting life-saving food and supplies where few others can.
- We are continuing to distribute locally-procured supplies while also supporting trucks bringing in essential aid from Egypt.
- Over the next few months, we will continue to support food and water distributions to those in need, along with hygiene and sanitation efforts in the shelters.



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