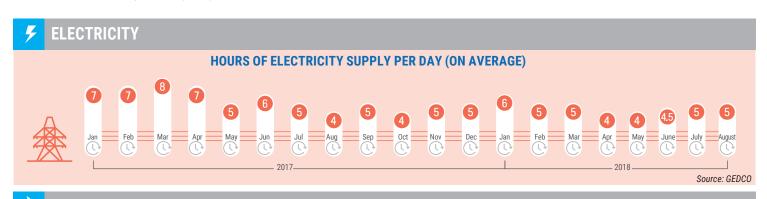
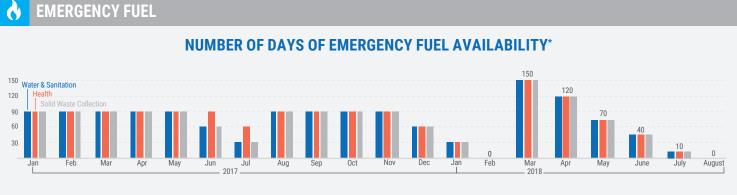
GAZA STRIP: EARLY WARNING INDICATORS - AUGUST 2018



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

(LITERS PER CAPITA PER DAY) 00 LCD WHO minimum recommended amount of water 86 86 80 51 53 53 53 54 71 73 68 70 71 72 73 72 72 70.5 71.6 74 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June JulyAugust 2018

*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



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Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU

FLOWS INTO THE SEA MG/LITRE OF BOD* Jan **211** Feb Mar Apr May 286 Jun 300 1nr 23 293 Aug 296 Sep Oct 281 Nov 268 Dec 261 - Jan Feb 230 Mar 243 Apr 242 May 245 June 231 July Aug

POLLUTION LEVELS OF WASTEWATER

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

60 mg/lt International Standard

Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU

2017

† HEALTH





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



PROTECTION

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*

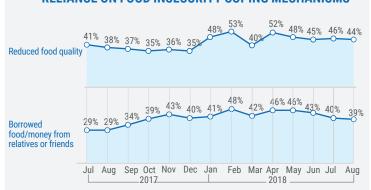


* Excluding shooting incidents during demonstrations and clashes

Source: OCHA

FOOD-SECURITY

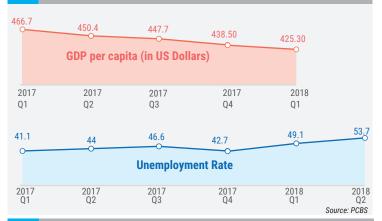
RELIANCE ON FOOD INSECURITY COPING MECHANISMS



*Responses by a representative sample of WFP beneficiaries.

Source: WFP

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS



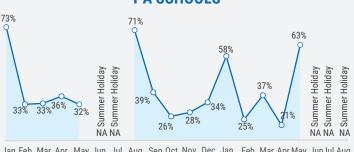
SHELTER

SHELTER CASH ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE IDPs (2014 HOSTILITIES)



EDUCATION

RATE OF TEACHER ABSENTEEISM AT PA SCHOOLS



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

Source: Education Cluster/MoHE