

Overview

WFP succeeded in sustaining its significant food assistance in response to the protracted protection and humanitarian crisis in Palestine, scaling up and diversifying its support in emergency response.

WFP implemented an immediate scale-up in response to the May conflict escalations in Gaza, providing ready-to-eat foods and scaled-up cash-based transfer support and provided around 24,000 people with a three-month emergency multi-purpose cash assistance.

WFP sustained its resilience-building and strengthening interventions, supporting smallholder farmers. 87 percent of the targeted farmers' production was sold in the local market or to the local communities, with an average income of USD 800 per beneficiary.

WFP continued to support national ministries, non-governmental organizations and United Nations agencies to strengthen national policies and social protection activities.

WFP is working with the Ministry of Social Development, ILO and UNICEF on a joint programme aiming at establishing a universal and holistic social protection floor for persons with disabilities and older persons.

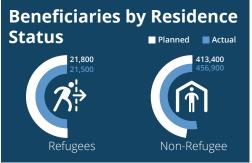
WFP launched the social behaviour change communication programme, focusing on healthy eating habits to support the reduction of anaemia amongst pregnant and lactating women or women with children aged 24-59 months.

WFP's National Logistics Sector developed a multisectoral digital data collection platform to increase the efficiency and to identify logistics gaps for a harmonized response in importing humanitarian goods into Gaza.

WFP's platform for the provision of cash-based assistance, which supports using a single card providing different types of assistance, expanded significantly in 2021. The platform reached 743,700 people in need, channeling USD 44 million of cross-sectoral assistance, including COVID-19 support and post-conflict response to the May 2021 hostilities in Gaza.







WFP vouchers can make a difference in Gaza

Tamer and his wife Isra, living in Gaza, have four girls and three boys. "The voucher helps us feed our children and covers our most essential food requirements," Tamer tells WFP. "It gives us room to spend the small amount of money we make on health and shelter. Without the assistance, life would have been impossible, because it is not easy to choose whether to use the money we earn for food or to get milk for our toddler. Our little one is a priority since her health is not the best."



Cross-Cutting

Women empowerment:

WFP graduated from The Gender Transformation Programme (GTP) in December 2021.



50% of families targeted for resilience activities are headed by women.

Women with special needs were trained on food production to develop their capacity and support their employment status.

600 women were reached through the social behaviour change communication (SBCC) to strengthen motivation awareness to improve their health and nutrition status.

Outcome

Strategic

Crisis Responses



people were reached through monthly cash-based transfer assistance



Over **88,360**

people were reached through monthly food distribution



people were reached through monthly multipurpose-cash assistance



WFP Over **51,000**

new people reached with emergency food assistance in response to the emergency in Gaza during May



Over **600**

people received tailored nutrition-sensitive Social **Behaviour Change** and Communication messaging/support

Accountability to affected populations:

90.000 calls on WFP's hotline for WFP beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries alike.



During the May escalation of hostilities in Gaza, WFP's hotline was the most reliable operational hotline beneficiary telephone humanitarian community throughout the 11 days of the emergency, leading to an official request from the Humanitarian Coordinator for WFP to establish an Interagency Common Feedback Mechanism the for entire humanitarian community.

Strategic Outcome

Enhanced National Capacity

WFP, in collaboration with partners, provided financial and technical support to conduct the national expenditure and consumption survey

Over 600

families were assisted with climate resilient agricultural

WFP, UNICEF and ILO strengthened the social

registry's database for better identification of social protection needs



30 national staff from the Palestinian Central

Bureau of Statistics and 15 from the Ministry of Social Development trained.

Environment:

WFP started a climate-resilient agricultural assets initiative to help beneficiaries curb food insecurity and improve their livelihoods. The assets include hydroponic food and green fodder production, wicking beds, home gardens, floating beds and greenhouses.

Service Provision



food and non-food assistance

100% user satisfaction rate with WFP's CBT platform, confirming timely and efficient assistance