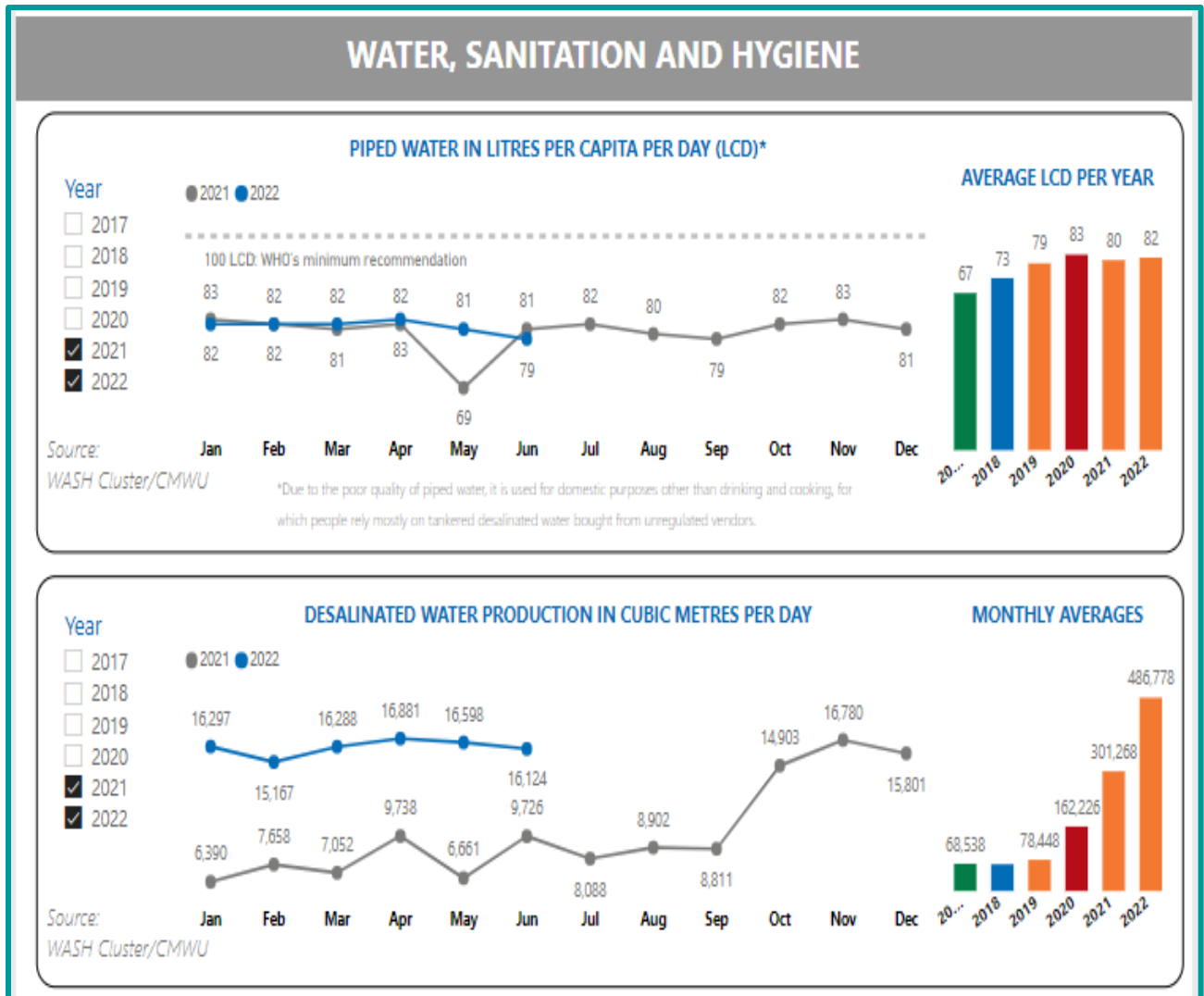


Gaza Strip: Critical Humanitarian Indicators

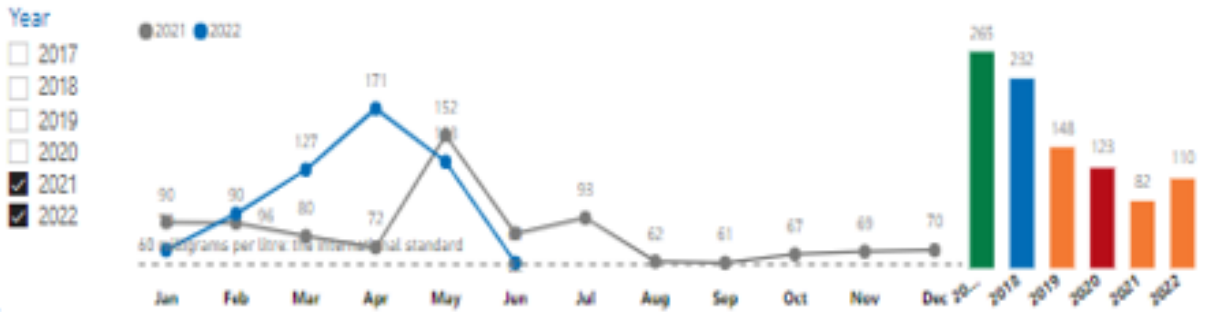
The Gaza Strip faces a chronic humanitarian crisis, impacting the livelihoods and access to essential services by its two million residents. This crisis has been driven by a longstanding Israeli blockade and an internal Palestinian political divide, and exacerbated by recurrent escalations between Israel and Palestinian armed groups. The [following critical indicators](#) serve to monitor specific aspects of the crisis, identify areas of further deterioration and trigger humanitarian action, whenever needed.





WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

POLLUTION OF WASTEWATER DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA IN MILLIGRAMS PER LITRE OF BOD* MONTHLY AVERAGES



Source:
WASH Cluster/CMWU

* BOD stands for Biological Oxygen Demand. It is indicative of how effective wastewater treatment is.

DAILY DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER INTO THE SEA IN LITRES MONTHLY AVERAGES



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