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## 15 May 2021 – Situation update #4

### Situation

- Continued strikes on a number of residential buildings, particularly in Gaza City
- According to UNDSS, between 06:30 – 21:30 today (15 May), there were in excess of 185 rockets and 120 mortar shells launched from Gaza. IAF responded with 58 raids and the firing of 92 missiles. IDF fired approx. 84 shells and IL Navy launched 63 shells at targets in the Gaza Strip.
- Vast majority of movement continuing to occur from the North governorate and Gaza City
- According to OCHA Flash update #5, 139 people have now been killed in Gaza, and a further 1,038 have been injured.
- As of submission; 18 confirmed fatalities of UNRWA Schoolchildren
- New figures related to 6 deaths at Beach Camp last night, 1 child who succumbed to shrapnel injuries two days' post-incident, and 3 additional confirmations
- Preliminary figures from MOH suggest 600 total residential units are fully destroyed.
- ACU confirms Erez crossing for vehicle and personnel movements remain closed, and Karem Shalom goods crossing also remains closed

### UNRWA Specific

- Confirmation that as of 22:30 today, there are 47 schools occupied by up to 34,500 IDPs across North Governorate and Gaza City
- 36/47 schools hosting displaced persons have an UNRWA staff member present
- The specific coordinates of the places currently hosting IDPs are being provided on a daily basis to CLA/COGAT by email in addition to all installations.
- Suspension of operations continued today apart from Sanitation services that continued in a limited capacity in less vulnerable areas
- UNRWA received requests from humanitarian actors which it has agreements with, to provide an estimated 60,000 litres of fuel over the next ten days
- CSSD/HQA and GFO completed projected supply chain arrangement/scenarios for NFIs
- Pro-forma Flash Appeal drafted and costed based on contingency scenario and was shared with DP

### Planned Activities

- HC's are due to be fully operational from tomorrow, Sunday 16 May
- WASH activities will proceed provided security allows
- Movement for 2 UNRWA staff as well as 17 other UN staff and non-UN internationals, including the entry to Gaza of DSRM (who is currently pre-positioned in Ramallah) has been delayed

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