

UCPM and EU humanitarian aid response to the situation in the Middle East

EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) response

- 13 flights repatriated 1 510 people from Israel and Egypt.
- Greece delivered 1 000 shelter items to support Cyprus in case of refugee influx.
- 353 people evacuated by rescEU-facilitated bus from Gaza.
- 9 MS and rescEU stock offered medical equipment, medicines and consumables to support Egypt's healthcare system.
- Spain offered one reverse osmosis unit for water treatment to ICRC field hospital in Gaza.
- Cyprus is establishing the UCPM logistics hub to facilitate aid via the maritime corridor.
- WHO requested UCPM assistance to medically evacuate Palestinian patients from Gaza to Europe.



Humanitarian funding for Palestine*

over EUR 185 million**

European Humanitarian Response Capacity (EHRC)

- 48 flights landed.
- 2 079 tonnes of humanitarian relief items including the EHRC stockpile mechanism.
- 11 MS and 19 humanitarian aid partners supported.
- 134 tonnes transported via EU Convoy
- 2 EU warehouses opened



As of 28 April 2024,
1.7 million IDPs¹ in Gaza
 of which nearly **1 million** are in
155 UNRWA² DES³

¹Internally Displaced People
²The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees
³Designated Emergency Shelters

Source: UNRWA

Expert deployments

2023: 2 experts and 4 ERCC Liaison Officers deployed in Egypt and Cyprus.
 2024: 15 medical experts deployed in Egypt in support to WHO.
 Since March, 6 experts and 5 ERCC staff deployed in Cyprus. An EU Civil Protection Team is currently deployed there.

3 Logistic experts and 2 health experts deployed to Amman via the EHRC



- UCPM activation
- EU warehouse
- Border crossing
- Urban areas
- Damaged buildings (as of 29 February 2024) Source: UNOSAT
- Main roads
- Country border
- 1950 Armistice Line
- Number of UNRWA² shelters per governorate (partners are supported by 2023 HIP funding for Palestine*)

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**Allocation for 2024 to support humanitarian organisations in Gaza and the West Bank.

Evacuations by bus to Cairo

