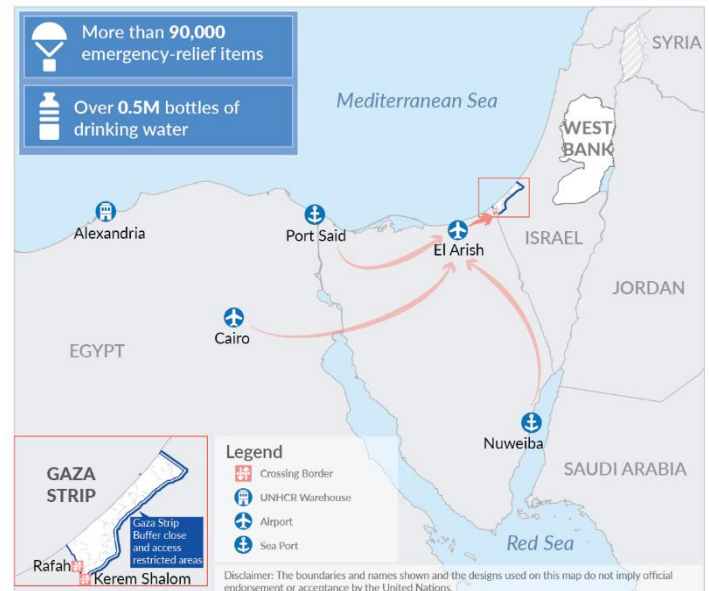


Egypt

February 2024 – Gaza Situation

EGYPT'S HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- All humanitarian aid is processed and transported by the **Egyptian Red Crescent**. A small number of UN staff are permitted to work at the humanitarian aid hub in El-Arish, in Egypt's northern Sinai, close to the border.
- Humanitarian aid is being brought into Egypt through El-Arish airport, Port Said, Nuweiba Port and Cairo International Airport. Items are **stored in warehouses** until there is space on the trucks permitted to enter Gaza.
- A key challenge is the extensive inspection regime at the border, which **limits the number of trucks** able to cross each day.



Map: humanitarian aid delivered by UNHCR Egypt to Gaza. © UNHCR/2024

UNHCR EGYPT'S RESPONSE

- More than **90,000 emergency-relief items** delivered, including blankets, sleeping mats, jerry cans and winter clothing, in addition to **over half a million bottles of drinking water**.
- **Cash assistance** provided to some 200 households who accompany Palestinians brought to Egypt for medical treatment, and support to the Government of Egypt to treat patients.
- **Warehousing support** for the storage of critical humanitarian aid in Alexandria and Cairo.
- **Coordination** with UN and NGO partners, including providing financial assistance to the Egyptian Red Crescent for staffing, accommodation, and transport.



UNHCR Egypt is delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza through its partnership with the Egyptian Red Crescent. ©UNHCR/2023

UNHCR requires USD 134.7 million to support refugees and host communities in Egypt in 2024. As of 31 January, only 10% of its funding needs were met. UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by public and private donors.

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