



REDUCING DEATHS AND SUFFERING
FROM TROPICAL DISEASES

PROJECT BRIEF

Gaza Lifeline: Integrated Food, WASH, and Protection Project

The Gaza Strip faces a severe humanitarian crisis due to ongoing conflict, which escalated significantly in October 2023. The region's health infrastructure is devastated, with 58% of hospitals non-functional and 78% of primary care clinics closed. This has led to outbreaks of diseases such as hepatitis A, respiratory infections, and skin conditions.

Essential infrastructure has been destroyed, displacing 1.7 million people and increasing the spread of communicable diseases. The WASH situation is dire, with 95% of the population lacking access to clean water. Water and sanitation systems are severely damaged, leading to widespread contamination and water-borne diseases. The economic situation is dire, with high prices for essential commodities and reduced humanitarian aid. The project aims to address these urgent needs through a multisectoral emergency intervention.

Programme aims:

- Distribution of safe drinking water in two IDP camps, while ensuring that each household receives 3 litres per person per day.
- 20 IDP makeshift camps targeted for removal of domestic and faecal waste.
- 18,000 IDP households targeted with innovative vector control tools.
- Improvement of clinical waste management at six healthcare facilities.
- 1,000 innovative vector control tools distributed to health facilities.



OBJECTIVES

The project aims to contribute to the provision of life-saving assistance and to improve access to fundamental rights to vulnerable IDPs in the Gaza Strip through a multisectoral emergency intervention. MENTOR will address urgent water and sanitation needs of displaced households in the Gaza Strip, helping prevent the risk of vector-borne, water-borne, and other communicable diseases.

- 1 To ensure the **WASH-related needs of displaced households are met** through immediate relief interventions.
- 2 **Access to adequate drinking water and hygiene items** is improved to cover immediate needs of vulnerable IDPs.
- 3 **Sanitation conditions are improved** to prevent the risk of communicable disease outbreaks.



PERIOD

15 December 2024 – 15 May 2025



EXPECTED RESULTS

By the conclusion of the programme, expected results include:

- **Improved access to adequate, safe drinking water and hygiene items.**
- **Enhanced sanitation conditions** to prevent disease outbreaks.



PROGRAMME LOCATIONS

The programme will address areas with most IDPs across the Gaza Strip, prioritising those who are at highest risk.

TARGETED POPULATION



18,000
displaced households

DONOR

Secours Islamique France (SIF)

