GAZA
HUMANITARIAN
INFORMATION SERVICE (HIS)

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About the Gaza HIS

The Gaza HIS produces and broadcasts live a daily 1-hour humanitarian radio program from 12:10 pm to 1:00 pm with useful, actionable humanitarian news-you-can-use, interviews with humanitarian officials and feature audience call-in segments. The HIS also broadcasts timely humanitarian updates with information about aid services and important messages as aid efforts and events unfold. Very importantly, the HIS strengthens 2-way communication between communities and aid organizations through SMS/mobile and audience research, enabling direct feedback from Gazans.

The HIS reaches approximately 95% of the population in all 5 governorates in Gaza through the Voice of Palestine and 8 radio stations from the Internews-supported Jossor Network that already responded to the 2008-09 crisis:

- In Gaza: The Voice of Palestine (99.4FM) reaches all Gaza and is also available on a mobile app and on satellite TV through NileSat 12034, and Alwan Radio 94.5FM, in Gaza. Both radios live stream in their websites.
- In West Bank: The Voice of Palestine (90.7 FM and 99.4 FM), Minbar Al Hurriya (92.7 FM, Hebron) reaches approx 60% of Gaza; Nawras Radio (93.5 FM, Hebron) reaches primarily the southern areas; Raya (96.8 FM, Ramallah); Bethlehem 2000 (106.3 & 89.6 FM, Bethlehem); Tariq Al Mahaba (97.7 FM, Nablus); Nas (104.9 FM, Jenin); and Al Fajr Radio (90.4 FM, Tulkarem).

Broadcasting during the week

Topics covered

- Food
- Shelters/NFI
- Education
- WASH
- Protection

11 Interviews with the local population

10 Interviews with humanitarian organizations and PA institutions

3 Official messages

1. UNOCHA rapid assessments
2. UNRWA/WFP Food distribution
3. UNRWA/MoBEHE school opening announcement

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Main feedback from citizens

**Food**
The main feedback from the local population in Gaza about food is related to the lack of milk for children and the lack of fresh food. Families also highlight their difficulties in planning for food rationing because they do not know when the next food distribution will be. Individuals not hosted in shelters stated that they have not received any aid or cash.

**Shelters**
The main feedback from the local population in Gaza about shelter is related to the hygienic conditions of the shelters mainly due to the high number of people hosted. Crowding has fostered the spread of head lice and diarrhea. Lack of shower facilities has also been reported.

**Access**
The main feedback from the local population in Gaza about access to humanitarian aid is related to the high number of displaced people that are not hosted in shelters. People interviewed reported a lack of information about how, where and when to access aid.

Broadcasting for next week

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In the media

**ALHayat (Arabic):**

**Internews Europe (English):**

**Souktel (English):**

**Internews US (English):**
https://internews.org/our-stories/project-updates/gaza-limited-information-puts-citizens-increased-risk

**UNRWA Situation Report 46 (English and Arabic):**
http://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/emergency-reports/gaza-situation-report-46