



Period management kits distributed in Al-Mawasi, Gaza
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CRISIS IN GAZA

Emergency Situation Report

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

- 1.7 million people in Gaza have been displaced and are lacking basic care, medicines, food and water.
- 18,500 pregnant women were forced to flee to areas like Al-Mawasi and Deir al-Balah where maternal care services are limited. 5,500 are due to give birth in the next month.
- Midwives report more women are going in to labor early, experiencing pregnancy complications, miscarriage, and stillbirths due to trauma, stress and lack of food.

UNFPA RESPONSE

UNFPA is successfully navigating limitations on aid delivery and getting lifesaving reproductive health supplies in to Gaza.

Since April UNFPA has:

- Distributed lifesaving medical supplies which facilitated more than **50,000 sexual and reproductive health services**.
- Established a **Mobile Maternal Health Unit** in Rafah to ensure pregnant women and new moms can access care. The unit is **equipped to provide emergency obstetric care, C-sections, surgical interventions and newborn care**.
- Provided **25,000 women and girls with gender-based violence prevention services** at UNFPA's two Safe Spaces in Gaza.
- Delivered more than **667,000 period pads in Dignity Kits and other period care kits** to displaced women and girls.

URGENT NEEDS

There are now no hospitals remaining in Rafah. UNFPA's field hospitals and mobile health teams are a lifeline.

USA for UNFPA is urgently raising funds to expand access to care for women and girls in Gaza. Support is desperately needed to stockpile more medicines and scale up the deployment of maternal health supplies, period products and skilled health staff into Gaza. Our interventions are low-cost, and life-changing. **It costs as little as \$15 to deliver a Dignity Kit, containing period products, basic hygiene supplies and warm clothing to a woman or girl in Gaza.**

Together, our support can reach so many. Thank you for giving generously towards this vital work.

1.34 million

women and girls of reproductive age

10,000

pregnant women remain amidst the devastation in Rafah

15%

of pregnant women face pregnancy and childbirth complications

690,000

people in need of period products

9

field hospitals operating across Gaza to deliver care where hospital service has been lost

