



# Shelter and Site Management briefing to ECHO

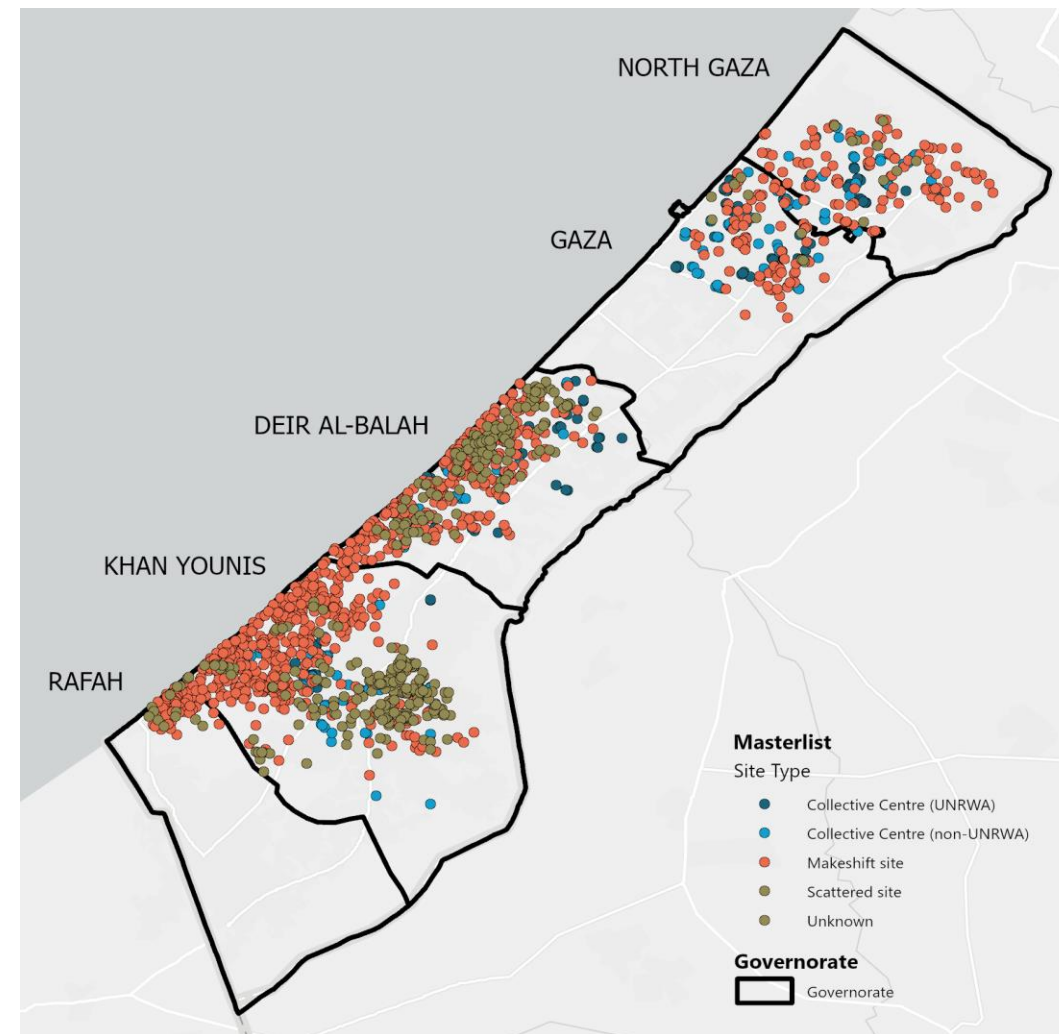
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# AGENDA

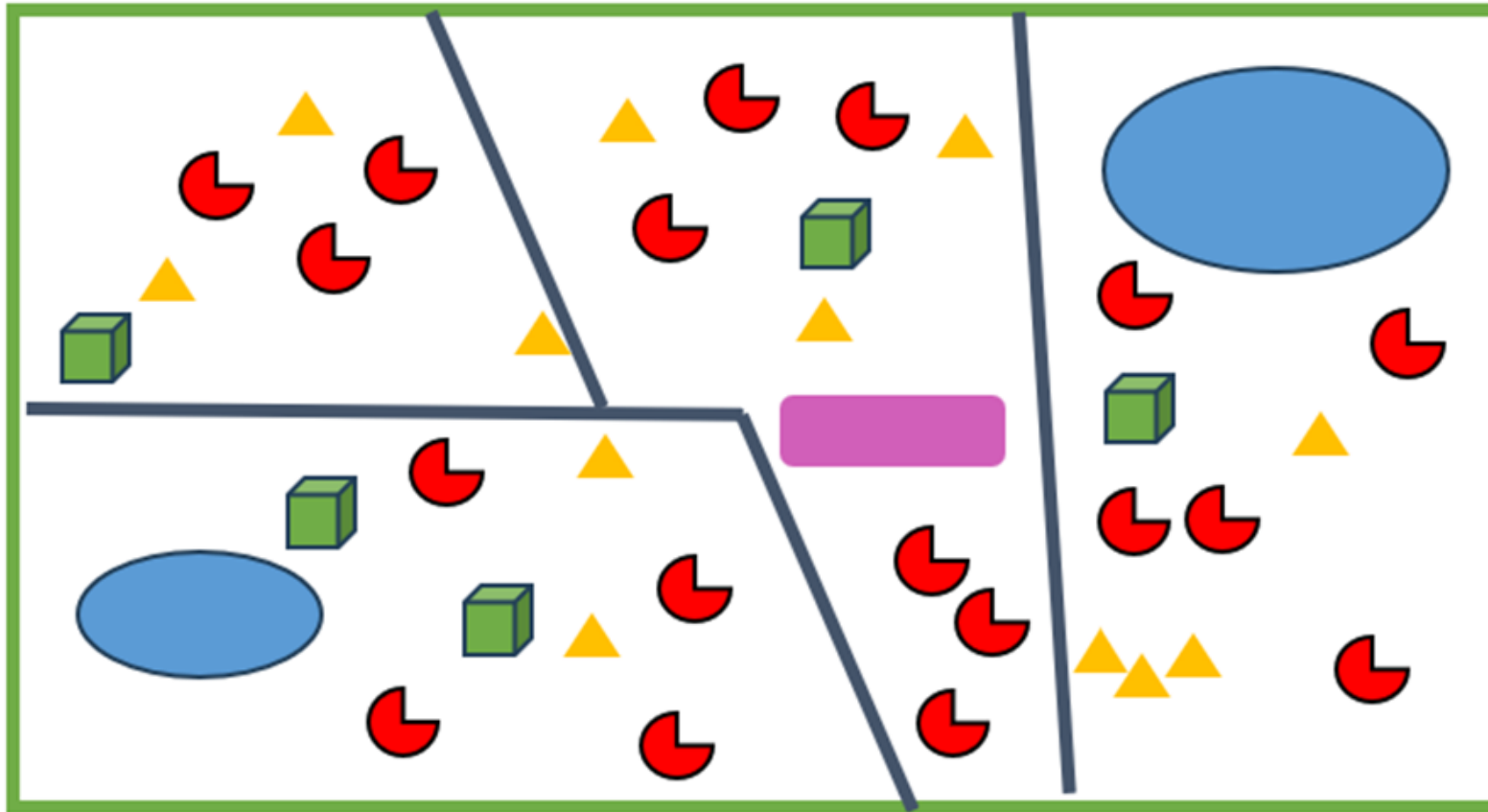
1. Gaza context update
  - Concerns of partners
2. Ceasefire response and lessons learned
3. West Bank situation - Shelter and Site Management
  - West Bank situation - Shelter Cluster
  - Coordination efforts camp displacement
  - Area C displacement

# Gaza overall context update








- 65% of Gaza in buffer zone or under displacement order
- 401K displaced since 18th March; sharing regular updates on sites with new arrivals to facilitate a rapid response
- 1,675 sites across Gaza, with a total population of 960,377
- Direct targeting of displacement sites
- Outbreaks of lice, mites and fleas requiring a multi-sectoral response
- Reception points



# Gaza context update – Site Management



Legend:

-  - neighborhood
-  - muraba divisions
-  - semi-destroyed homes
-  - sites (planned or unplanned)
-  - single tents/shelters
-  - collective centre
-  - standing buildings

# Gaza context update - Shelter

- Shelter Availability and Rental Challenges
- Pipeline Freeze/Stock Depletion
- Energy/Fuel for the operation

- Gap Analysis  
(as of 1st Apr)



## Emergency Shelter Items



TENT



TARPAULIN



PLASTIC SHEET

1.1M



PEOPLE IN NEED

## Bedding Items



MATTRESS



BLANKET



CLOTHING

0.67

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PEOPLE IN NEED

# Concerns of partners

- **HNS not functioning** as pre-ceasefire – limiting partner movements to sites
- **COGAT proposed aid model**
  - Control over recipients of aid
  - Vetting of staff and partners
  - Reduction of NGO presence through the new registration system
  - Use of private security contractors in aid distribution
  - Creation of ‘humanitarian bubbles’ - restriction on freedom of movement
  - Long term implications – further than Gaza

## Site Management

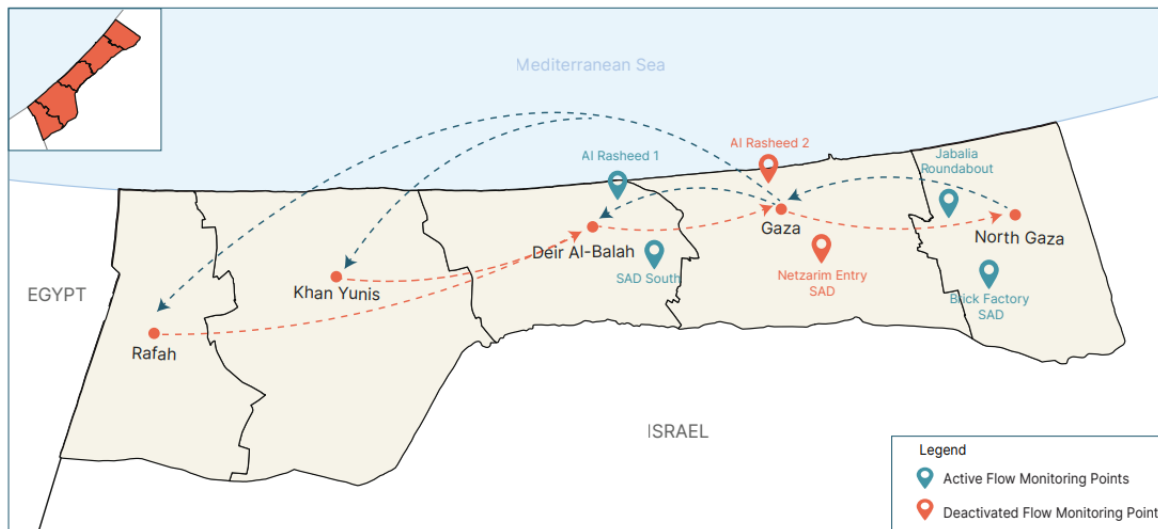
- Funding

## Shelter

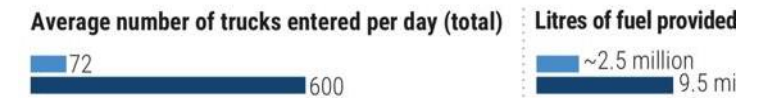
- Complicated preclearance procedure in 2024
- Supply chain freeze since the 2nd March

# Ceasefire Response

- For the 6 weeks of the Ceasefire, Shelter cluster brought **111,706 tents and 113,260 tarpaulins** comparing to **2,591 tents and 41,363 tarpaulins** by the 19th January
- Site management response: **population movement tracking, support to site planning and establishment, site assessment sweep round 2 – 630 sites assessed**



## GAZA STRIP: HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE BY THE BEFORE AND DURING THE CEASEFIRE



## ALL OF GAZA

### SHELTER



Overall number of individuals observed at the flow monitoring points<sup>1</sup>

**36,620**

Departures from North



Overall number of individuals observed at the flow monitoring points<sup>2</sup>

**545,355**

Departures from South

# Lessons Learned

- 
- **Strengthened Advocacy for**
    - the humanitarian community engagement in the negotiation procedure
    - eased COGAT preclearance procedure to facilitate humanitarian supply chain management
  - **Improvement of**
    - Well-defined and coordinated proactive response plan
    - Unified referral system amongst different clusters

# West Bank Situation

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- Over **39,207 people** have been forcibly displaced in Tulkarem, Jenin, and Nour Shams (as of 7th April)
- **The displacement is foreseen to be extended along with possible expansion of the military operations** to other camps, particularly in Nablus
- **Less than 3% of IDPs are currently residing in collective shelters** and the assistance is coordinated as **an integrated response** involving Site Management, Shelter, WASH, and Protection clusters.
- **Settler violence, threats, and ICA (Israeli Civil Administration) practices continues in Area C**, aiming the communities to leave. In the first quarter of this year alone, **demolitions have increased by approximately 50% compared to the same period last year.**

## Inter-Cluster Consideration

- Site management response will be limited in scope and will remain so if current conditions remain, and need is limited
- Site Management is facilitating discussion on inter-sectoral strategies for the response in West Bank (Site Management, Shelter, WASH, and Protection Clusters)
- Ensure all displacement affected populations access equitable assistance and protection.
- Ensure inclusivity of community engagement mechanisms and be able to capture the diverse needs of different demographic groups
- Coordination with authorities to understand their plans and to avoid overlap of roles and responsibilities

# West Bank Response - Shelter

- **2nd Allocation of HF Reserve Fund**
  - The SC partners including UNRWA are preparing cash for shelter of 1K NIS for 3months based on agreed prioritization with vulnerability criteria
- **A discussion on comprehensive assessment was initiated**
  - i) to have clear understanding, ii) to explore various shelter solutions, and iii) to develop sustainable solutions.
  - and is expected to keep the **evidence-based approach and the accountability of the assistance** along with **vulnerability disaggregated data collection.**
- **Short-Term Cluster Priorities**
  - **Explore alternative temporary shelter solutions** to ensure more sustainable options beyond short-term rental support.
  - **Enhance preparedness levels by pre-positioning** sufficient quantities of NFIs to enable a timely and effective emergency response.
  - **Support vulnerable communities in Area C** by upgrading substandard shelters, combined with the provision of protection materials **to keep the people in the place of origin**



# Questions and Discussions

Thank you