



**LOGISTICS  
CLUSTER**

# **Palestine Logistics Cluster**

## **Coordination Meeting**

15 August 2024

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Jerusalem/Amman/Cairo



# Agenda

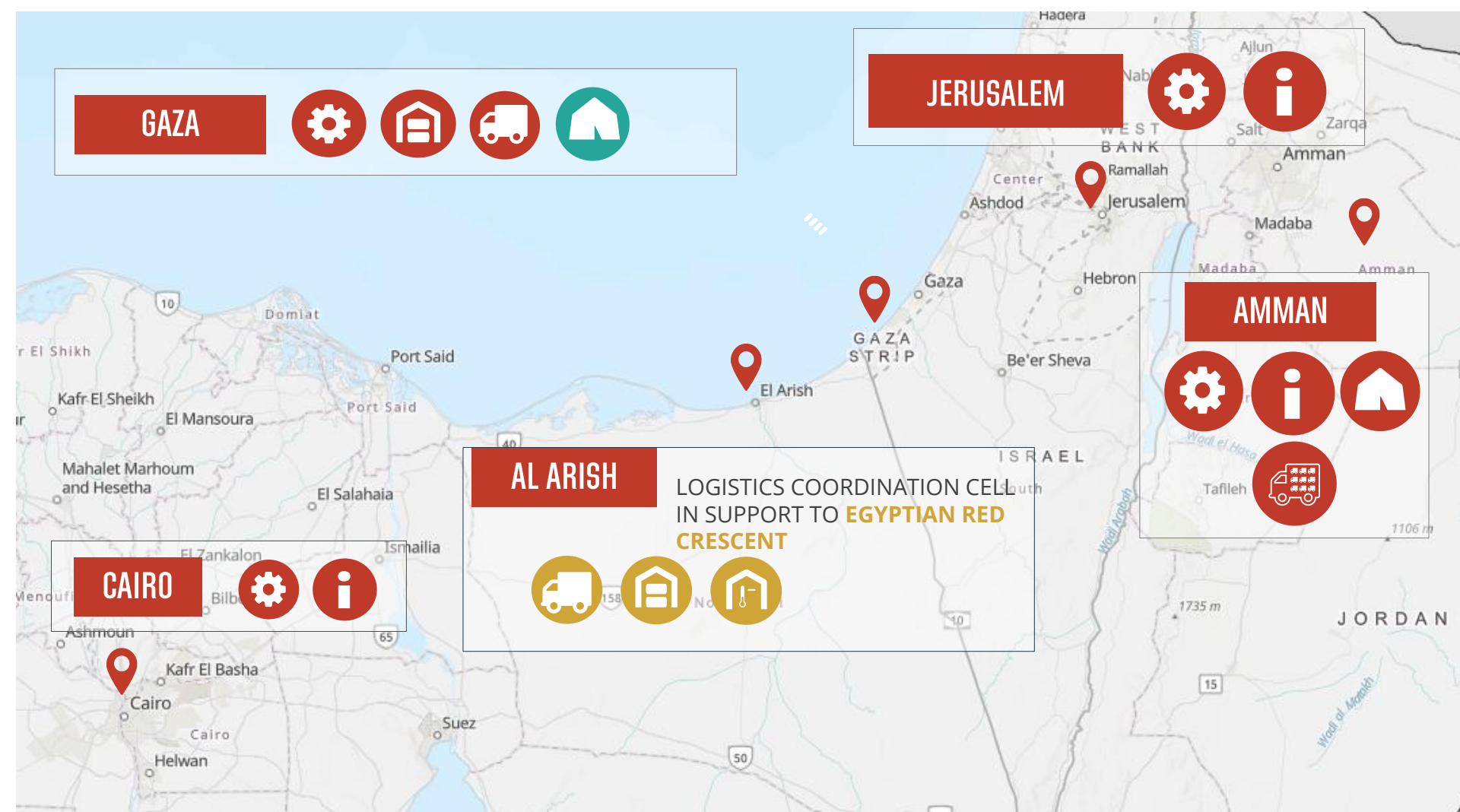
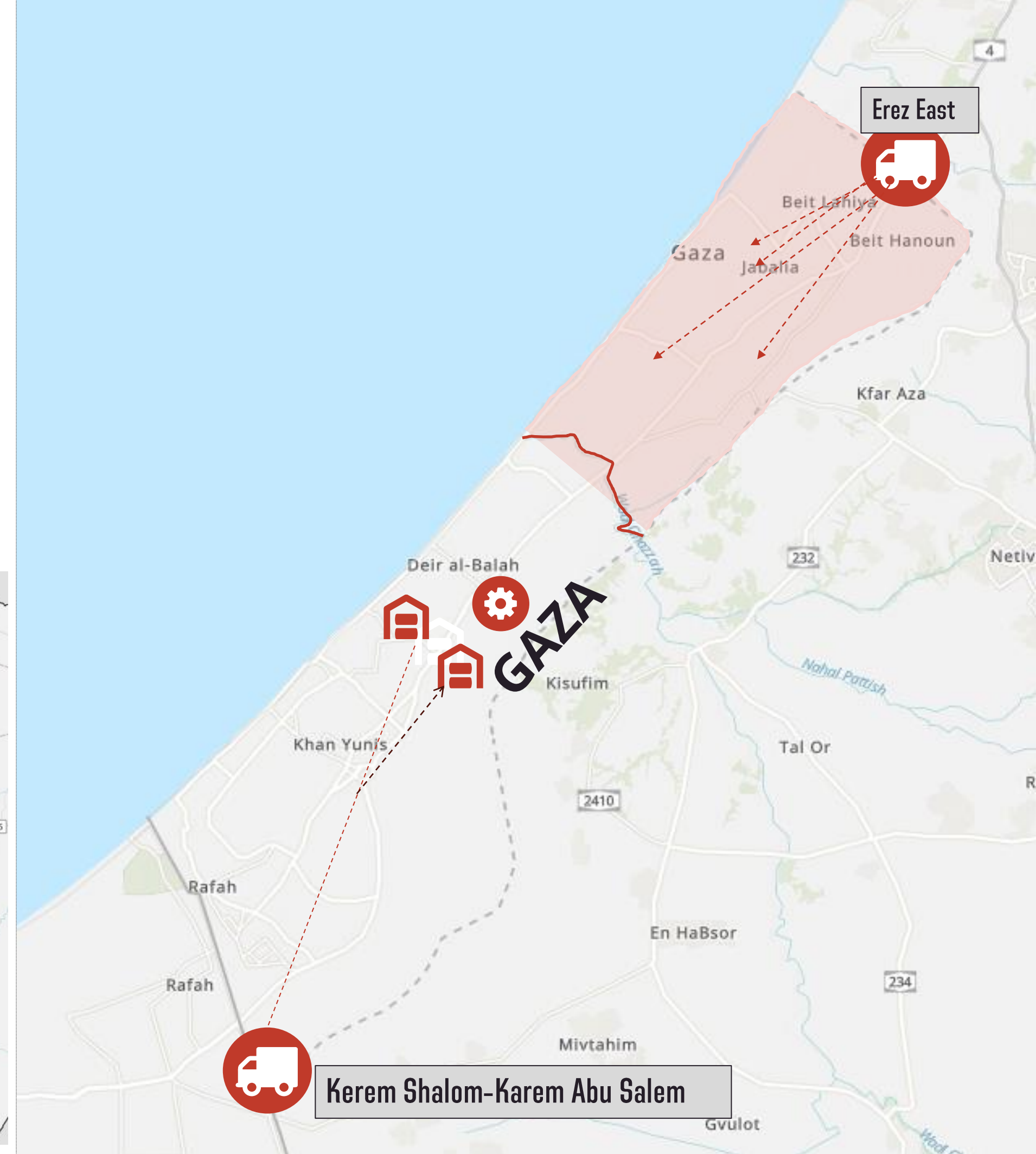
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# Logistics Cluster Common Services

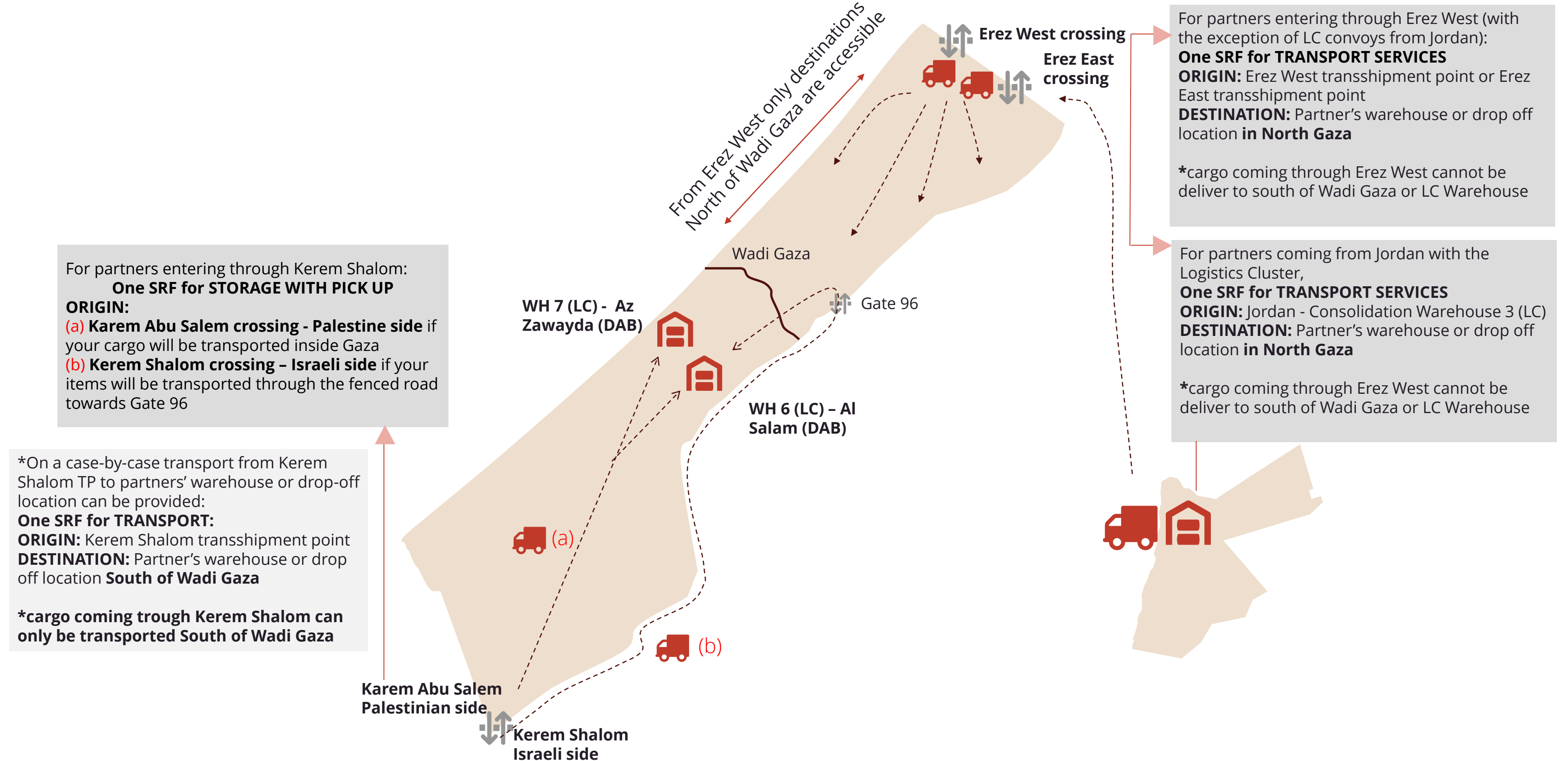
[Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\)](#) and [The Fence Road Standard Operating Procedures](#) are published on the operation [webpage](#).

To request storage, transport, or cargo notification services, (1) submit an [online Service Request Form \(SRF\)](#) instructions [here](#), (2) Verify the request in the email you will receive in your inbox.





# Logistics Cluster Service Request



# Impact of Uncoordinated Deliveries



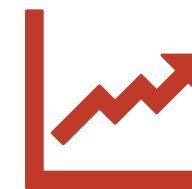
Overlapping of  
Deliveries



Increased  
Congestion



Resource Wastage



Reduced Aid  
Efficiency



Higher Risk of  
Border Closures

**Reminder:** Palletization, wrapping and labelling – critical to ensure smooth flow of cargo in Gaza

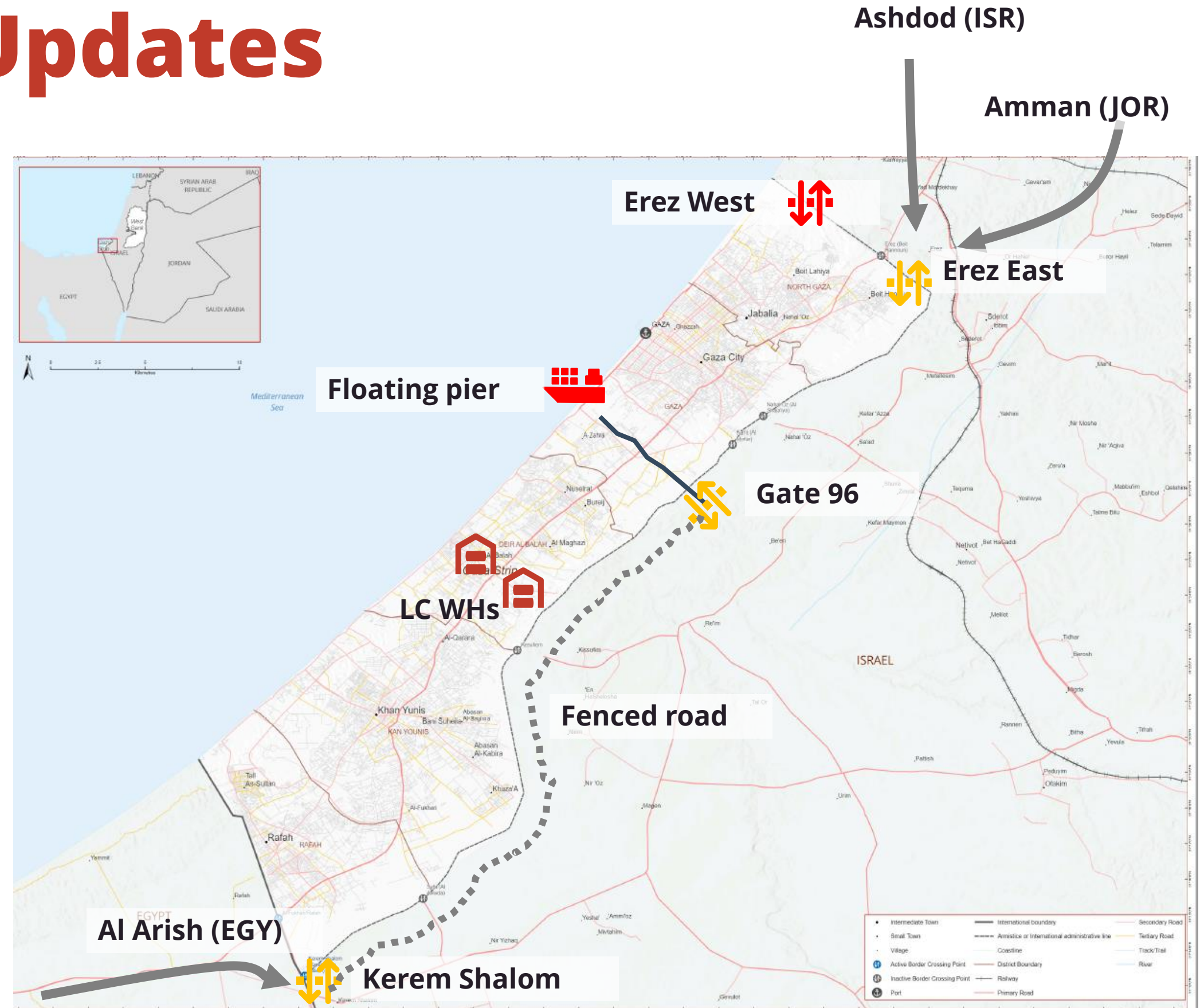
# Gaza General Updates

- **Crossing points update:**

- Erez West: closed
- Erez East: open; receiving cargo coming from Amman (Jordan) and Ashdod (Israel). Capacity limitations
- Kerem Shalom-Karem Abu Salem: for cargo coming from Egypt heavy congestion due to security and access constraints in uplifting the cargo
- Fenced road convoy

- **Backlog:**

- Kerem Shalom
- Al Arish



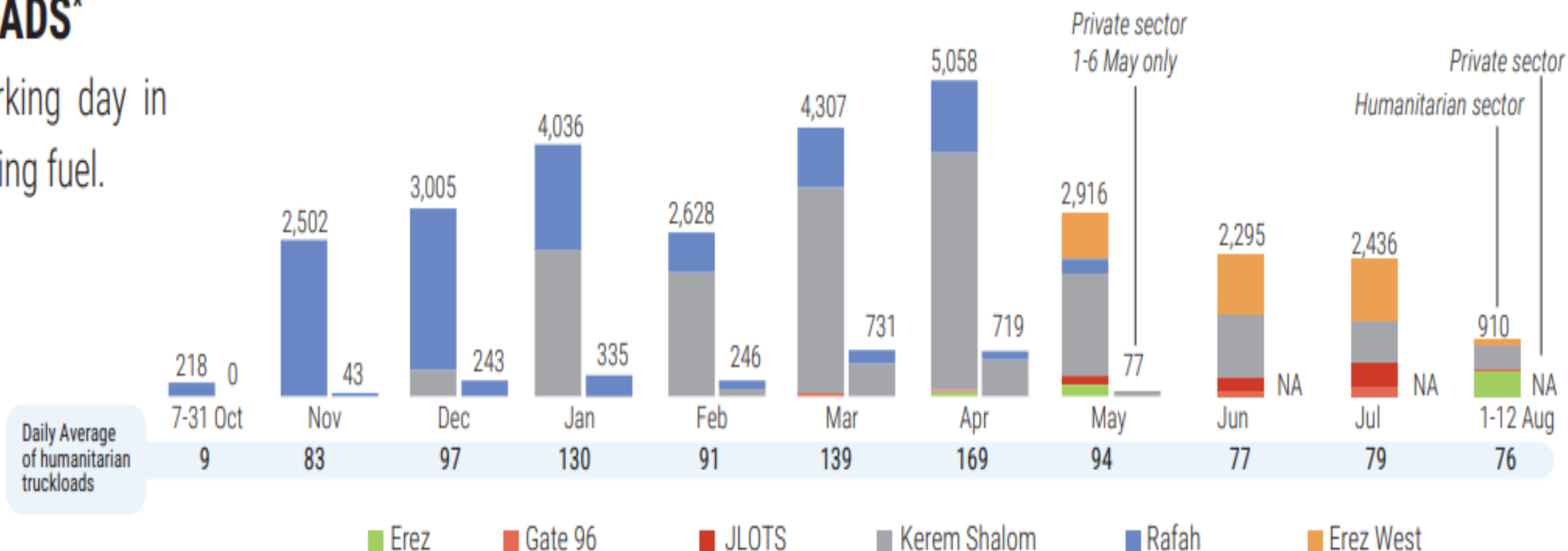
# Gaza Updates: Entry Points Overview



## INCOMING TRUCKLOADS\*

•The pre-crisis average per working day in 2023 was 500 truckloads, including fuel.

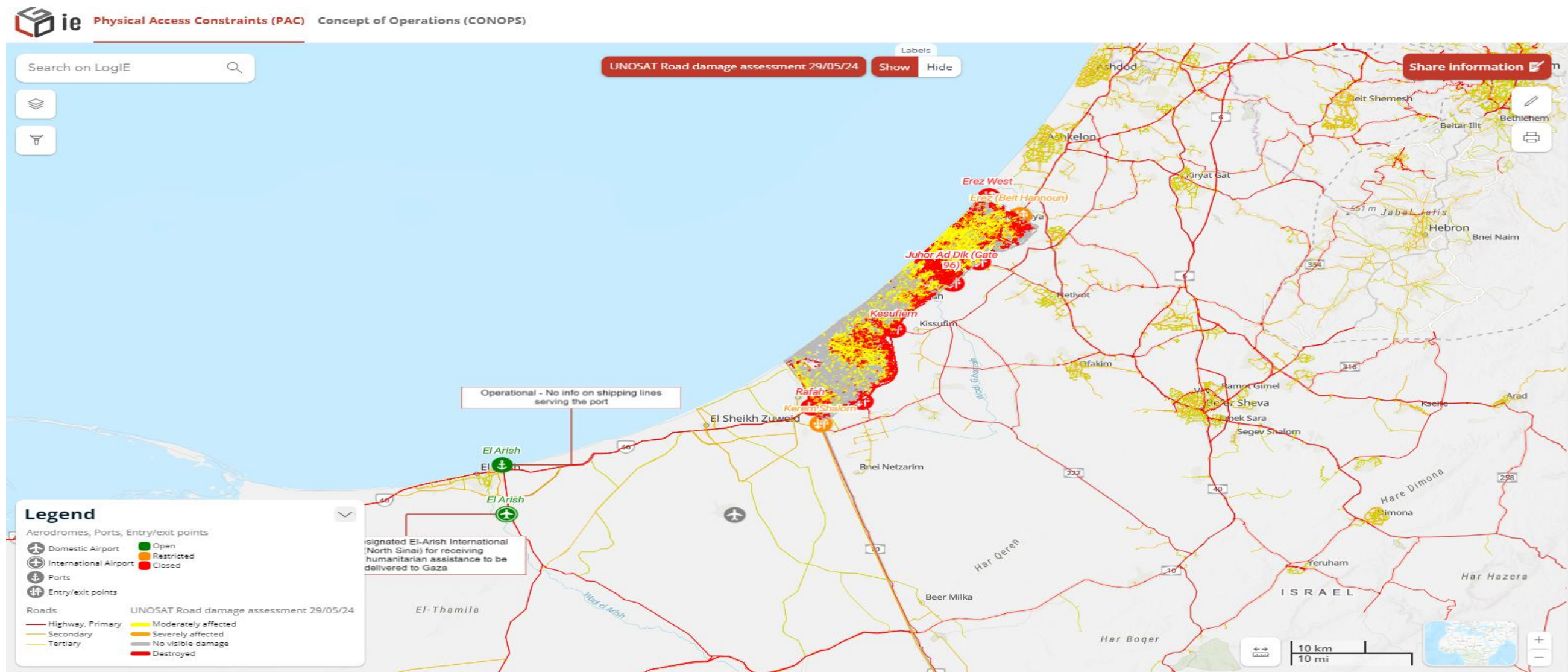
\*Commercial trucks are not captured in the totals following 7 May, as the UN has been unable to directly observe the arrival of private sector cargo at Kerem Shalom crossing. Fuel is not included.



# Logistics Cluster Information Exchange platform (LogIE)



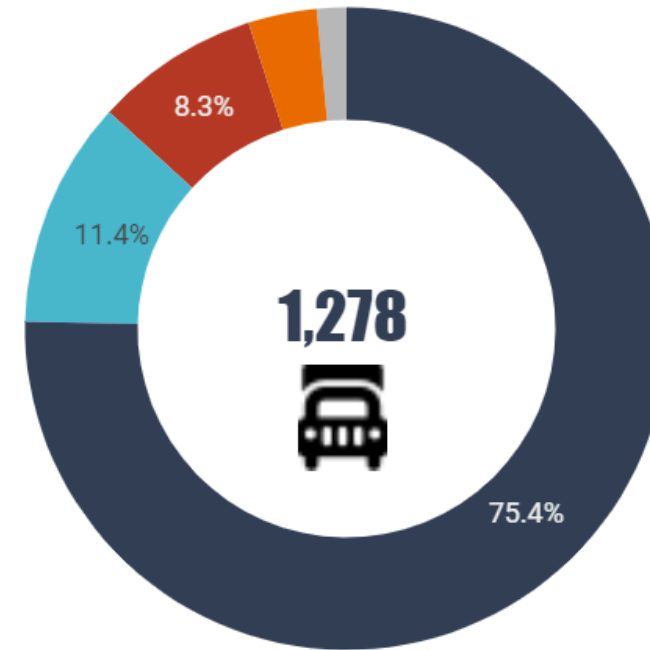
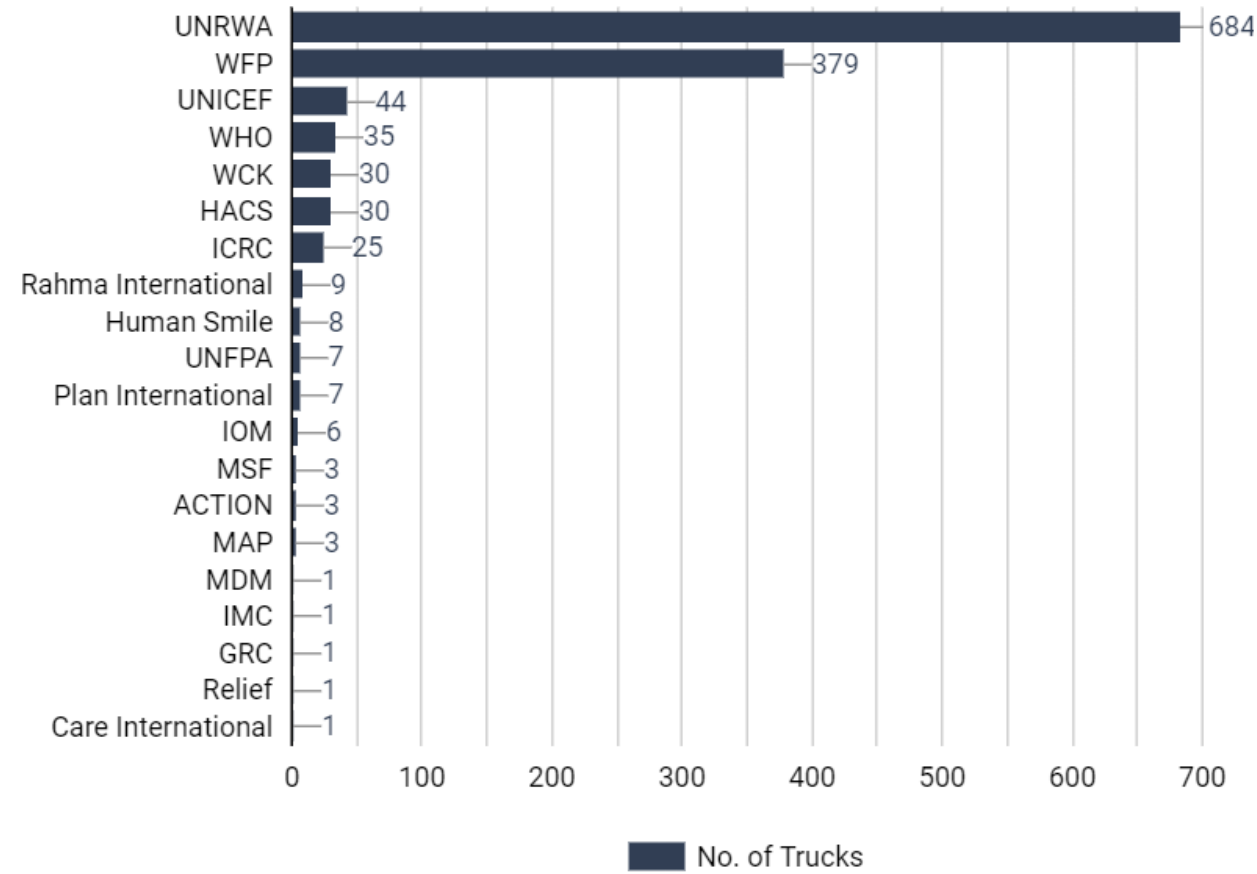
[LogIE](#) is a tool to collect, analyse and share humanitarian logistics information. The tool has been designed for and by humanitarian logistics responders to improve coordination, information sharing and the quantity and quality of the data available in emergency response and preparedness.



# Egypt Corridor Update

To dispatch cargo through the Egypt corridor:

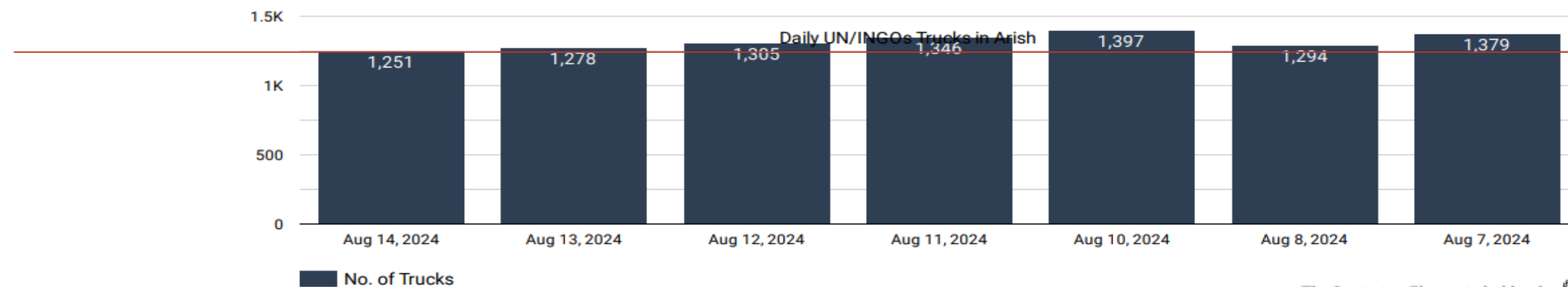
- Submit the [15-day](#) and [48-hour](#) forms to ERC
- Consult [ERC SOPs](#)



**No. of Trucks per Sector**

	Food	963
	Health	44
	Shelter&NFI	146
	WASH	106
	Others	19

## Daily UN/INGO Trucks in Al Arish



Average=1,321

Data Source: ERC Al-Arish

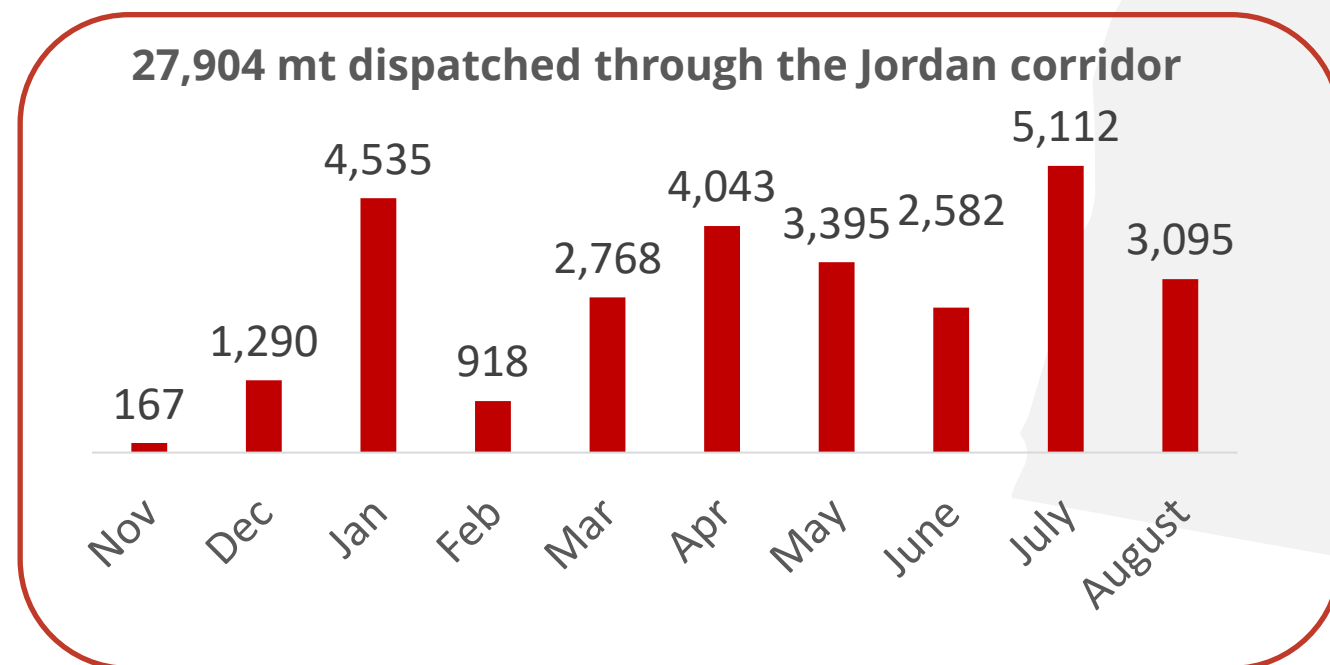
# Jordan Corridor







- **3 Direct Convoys #34 #35 and #36** (total 85 trucks) loaded with 1,091 mt of food security, shelter, WASH and other cargo on behalf of **7 partners**, dispatched **(9-15 August)**.
- **Planning** : 4 Direct Convoys **(16 – 22 August)**.



- **The consolidation warehouse in Amman**: The Logistics Cluster is working with partners to centralise loading from the new facility to enhance planning and handling operations.



	<b>22</b> PARTNERS SUPPORTED		<b>17,490 m3</b> CARGO CONSOLIDATED
	<b>84</b> CONVOYS DISPATCHED		<b>2,011</b> TRUCKS

JORDAN CORRIDOR  
DASHBOARD



# UNOPS/ASU

## Critical Humanitarian Items (CHIs)

14 August 2024

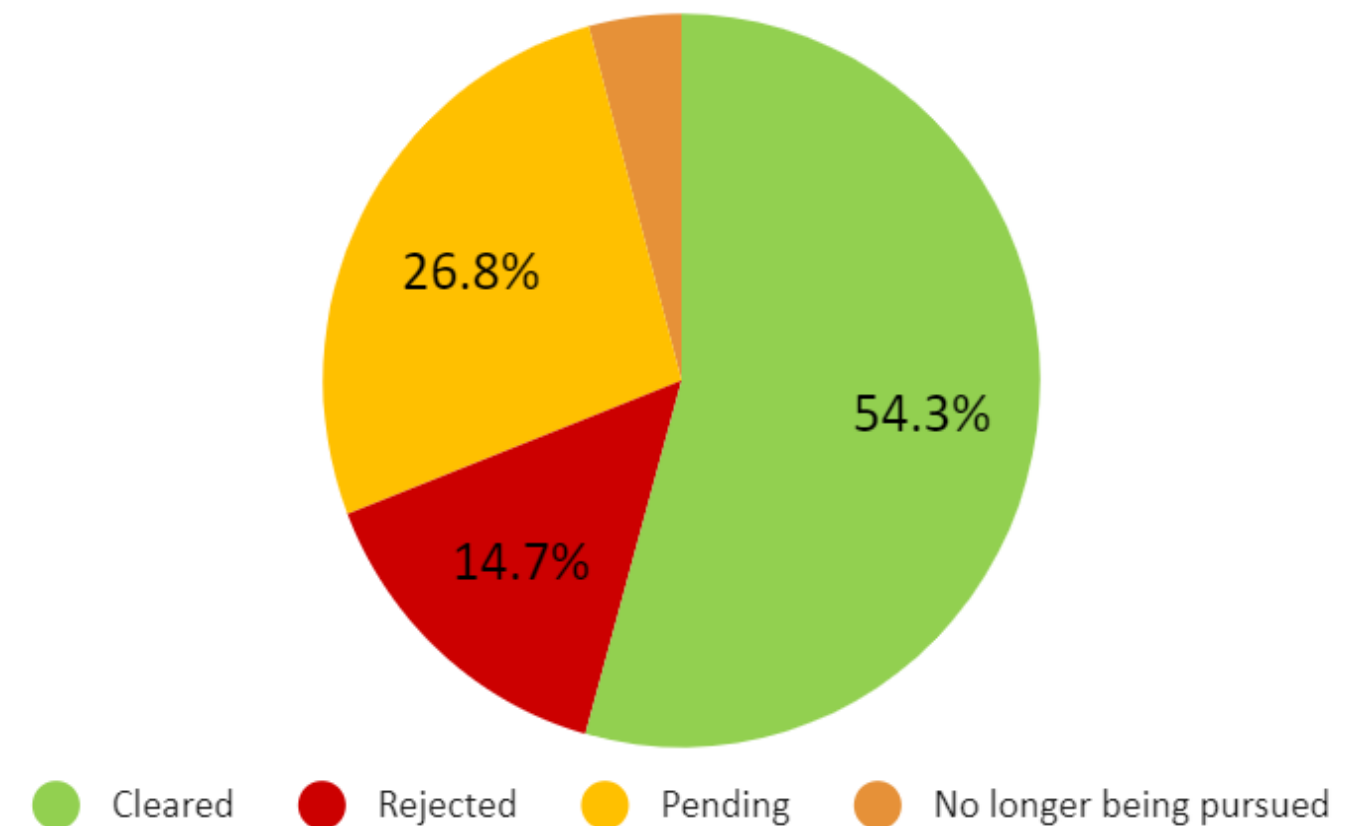


# Status of pre-clearance requests submitted by ASU

46 UN Agencies, INGOs and NGOs Use the ASU CHIs Online Preclearance System

Requests sent to COGAT from 11 January 2024 onwards		Total #	Total %
Request status	Submitted	624	
	Cleared	340	54
	Rejected	93	15
	Pending	165	26
	No longer being pursued	26	4

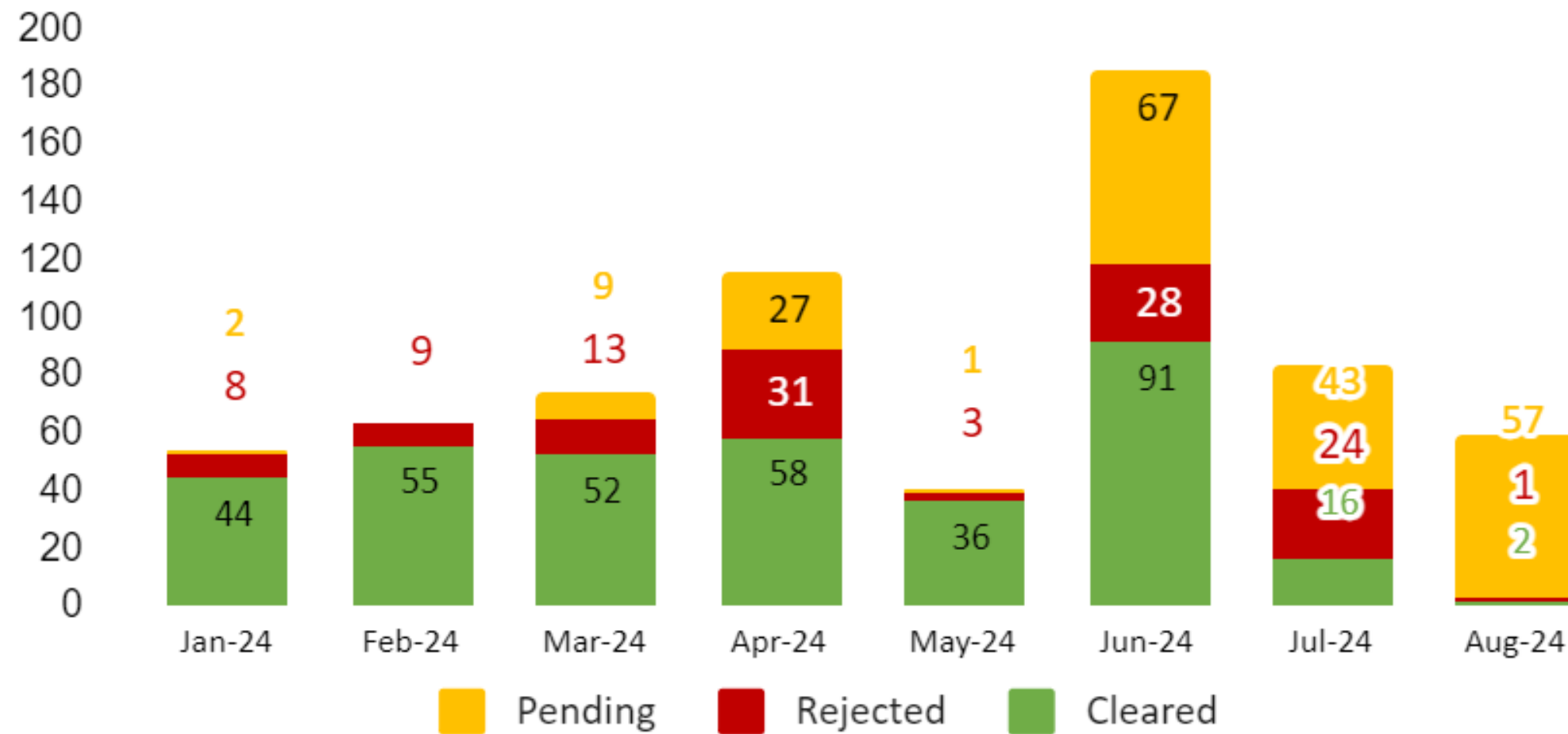
Requests submitted since 11 January



Average waiting time on currently pending items is **49** days.  
Average time for receipt of clearances is **17** days.

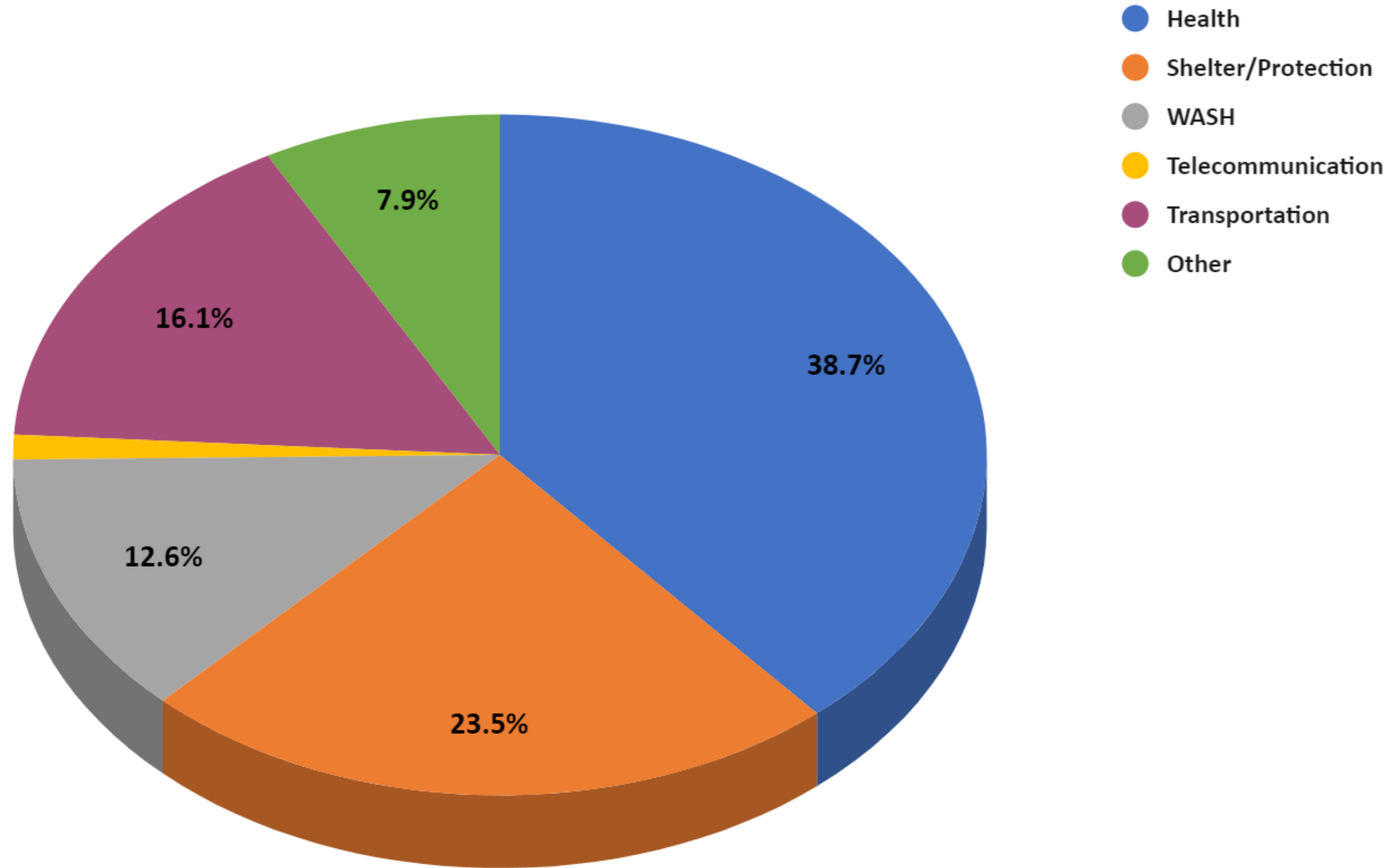
# Feedback on pre-clearance requests

Status of requests sent to COGAT by ASU since 11 January 2024



- ASU received feedback for **3** preclearance during last week for 1 UN agency and 2 INGOs. 4 items were approved.( transportation and shelter)
- **10** requests were submitted by **7**UN agencies and INGOs, totaling **37** items.

## Cleared items per category from the total submitted items



**Other Category** it includes categories such as Energy - Food Security/nutrition - Fodder - Storage and logistics. etc

# ASU SOP for Facilitating Preclearance and Entry of CHIs

**Access Support Unit (ASU)**  
*Pre-Clearance Mechanism (PCM)*  
*Standard Operating Procedures*  
*(SOPs)*



# UN 2720 Mechanism for Gaza

# 2720 Mechanism - Operational Update

15 August 2024

## Operations

Jordan & Cyprus Corridors are operational; while the third approval was received for Consignments through the West Bank on 13 August 2024.

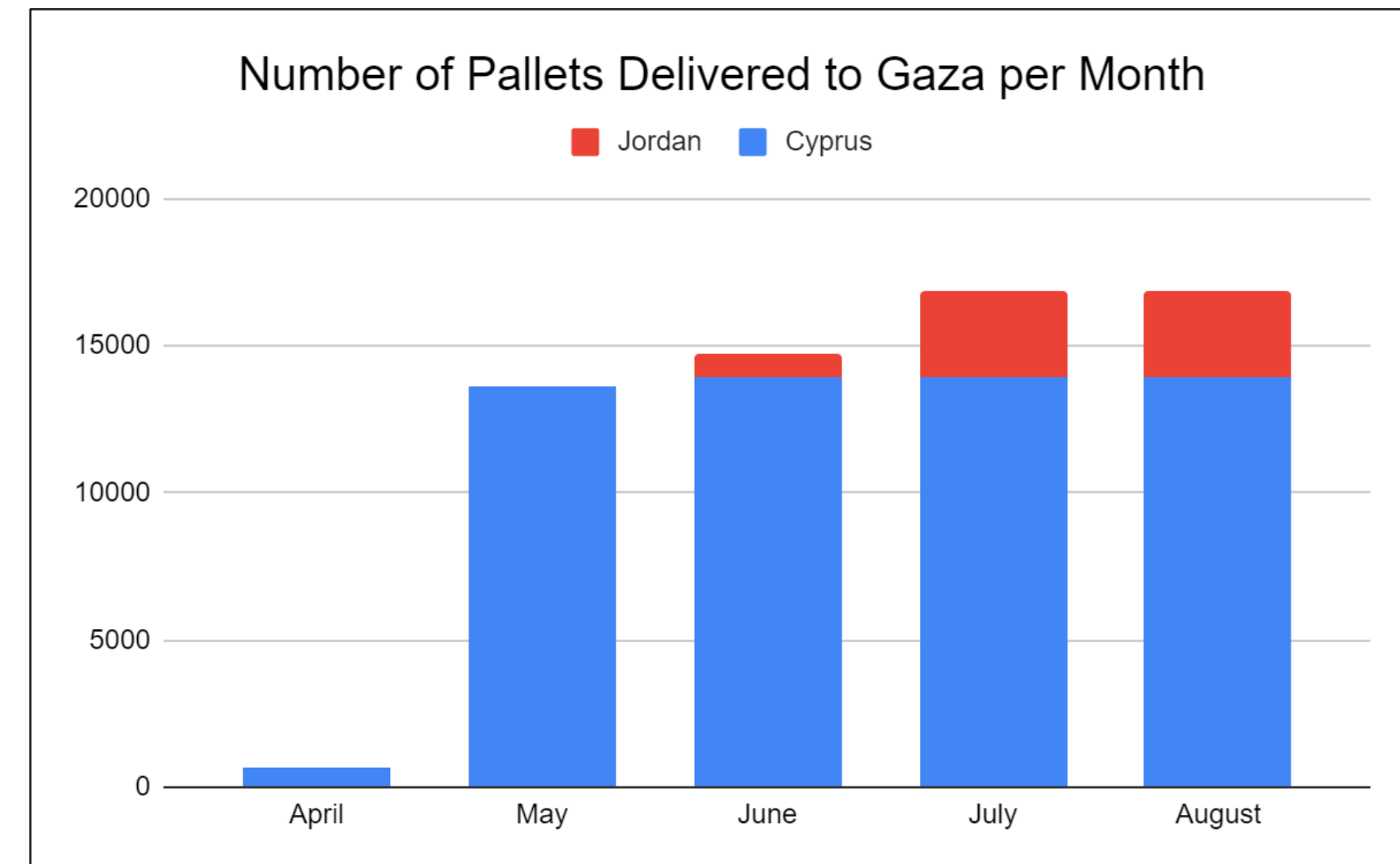
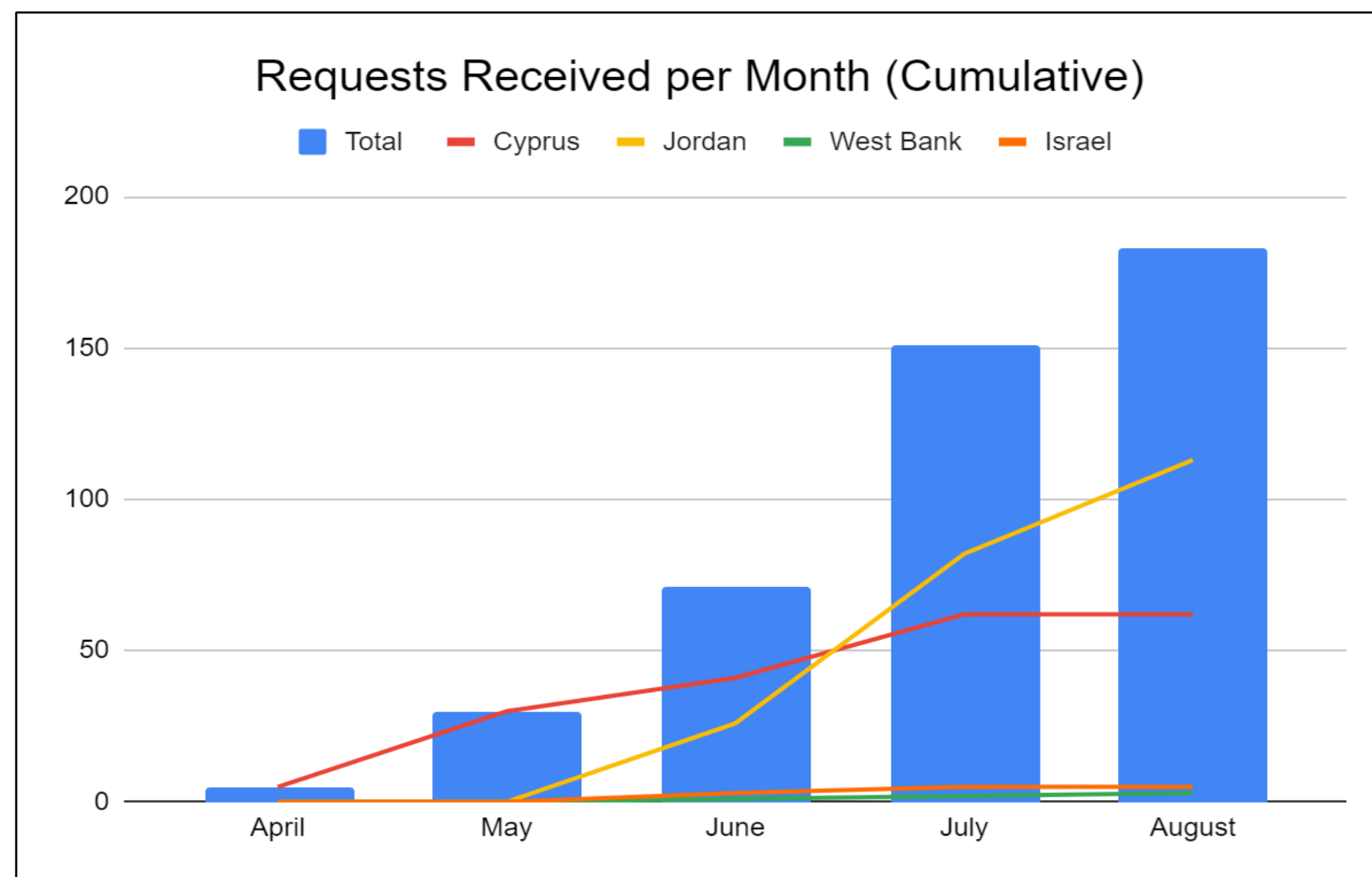
- **Jordan Corridor:**
  - Most requests being approved in timely manner; where requests are rejected Monitors working with Consignors to adjust and resubmit
  - Indications that there may be additional customs requirements in future; 2720 team will keep partners informed in case of any changes. For now, process remains the same.
- **Cyprus Maritime Corridor (CMC):**
  - US DoD Cape Trinity vessel remains contracted until 30 August 2024. It is loaded with 3,357 pallets of aid bound for Ashdod Port. Departure from Cypriot territorial waters is contingent on security situation.
  - Technical meeting on CMC options to be held in Ashdod and Jerusalem 19-20 August 2024.

### West Bank:

- A third Consignment Request (45 pallets of Food items) for the West Bank corridor was approved by COGAT on 13 August 2024. The first two (02) Consignments Requests (149 pallets of WASH goods) were approved by COGAT on 01 August 2024.
- **Israel:**
  - One (1) Consignment Request (five (05) pallets of Shelter goods).

# 2720 Mechanism - Requests Summary (as of 12 August)

- 173 requests received to date.
- Majority of requests are for Jordan corridor (60%) followed by Cyprus corridor (35%).
- 113 requests have been approved by authorities to date, and/or delivered to Gaza.
- 27,088 pallets of aid have been delivered and/or in transit to Gaza.
- Majority of aid delivered (88%) consists of food items



# Gaza Update

## Gaza Team Deployment

- The IDF has extended the evacuation zone to within 470m of the UNOPS compound in Deir Al Balah in central Gaza. Security dynamics in the vicinity of Deir Al Balah continue to require close monitoring.
- A total of 11 Gaza Team members have visas to date, with an indicative deployment date to the Gaza Office of late August 2024, contingent on the security situation.
- Preparations including ETB training, armored vehicles, security equipment/personnel, and drivers are in the process of being finalised. International Security Officer to join team on 16 August.
- Alongside deployment modalities, Gaza Monitors are preparing to assume responsibility for follow-up on consignments arriving at border crossings and onward movement into Gaza.

# 2720 Mechanism - Platform Updates

## Changes

- Nothing to report since last meeting

## Upcoming

- SOPs & Guidance Notes being updated.
- Dashboards being developed to provide partners with up-to-date information on Consignment requests and deliveries to Gaza.
- New website to front the portal (database) is under design.

# Questions?

# Open Floor Discussion



**AOB & QUESTIONS**

- LET support – [how to request LET support guide](#)
- Pipeline reports: every two weeks (now monthly for cargo reception in Gaza)
- List of vendors – share and request via [Palestine.logcluster@wfp.org](mailto:Palestine.logcluster@wfp.org)
- Guidance available at [Palestine LogCluster webpage](#):
  - Egypt:
    - [ERC SOPs](#)
    - [Customs guidance](#)
  - Jordan and Gaza:
    - [Logistics Cluster SOPs](#)
    - [Service Request Form](#)

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**Next Meeting: 22 August**  
**Amman/Cairo/Jerusalem at 11:00**