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Report Monitoring Key Events and Public Sentiment

“Al Aqsa Flood” Protocol

- Continuous displacement of several civilians from displacement centers and families who returned to their homes in the northern Gaza Strip, heading south via Al-Shid Street, due to a shortage of basic products and materials.
- Active movement of displaced persons around the shelters from morning until 7:00 PM.
- Continued reduction of civilian movement in border areas.
- Medium-level movement of civilians inside Beit Hanoun was noted, especially near the shelters, in light of the intensified Zionist strikes on the houses.
- There is significant movement in the areas of Beit Lahia and eastern Jabaliya to harvest agricultural produce, alongside the fear of being attacked by the occupation forces.
- Continued presence of some civilians in their homes during the day and their return to the shelters at night.

Market and Goods Activities

- Products from the markets and traders' warehouses disappear, which are stored in unknown locations (hiding places), with only limited quantities being released to achieve the highest possible prices and ensure the security apparatus does not confiscate them.
- Movement, in coordination with several merchants, established sales points for flour and sugar at regular prices, but in very limited quantities that did not meet the civilians' needs.
- Drastic rise in the prices of basic goods, such as: one kilogram of flour — 50 shekels, one kilogram of rice — 80 shekels, one kilogram of sugar — 26 shekels, as well as a significant increase in fuel prices (diesel, gasoline, and gas).
- Some fishermen currently fishing in the sea sell one kilogram of fish for 100 shekels.
- Some residents intending to move south (to the southern Gaza Strip) are purchasing goods offered there to engage in trade and earn money. Examples: coffee, lighters, and diapers.

Internal Movement (Morale) of Hamas Members

- A conversation was documented among several members of the organization (Hamas operatives) in Beit Hanoun supporting participation in demonstrations against the Hamas movement and demanding increased efforts for a ceasefire and the entry of aid.
- A rumor is circulating among members of the organization regarding Hamas' inability to manage the crisis due to the lack of control over prices, inability to pursue merchants, and that some members of the organization are committing offenses, the most prominent of which is “theft.”

- Several members of the organization continue to curse and condemn the movement, claiming that the movement is the primary cause of the destruction in the Gaza Strip and the deterioration of living conditions.
- Dissatisfaction with the performance of the political wing of the movement, as well as anger over the performance of the police and the government (bodies within Gaza).

Number of Shelter Centers

Name	East Camp	West Camp	Center Camp	East Jabaliya	West Jabaliya	Al-Nazia	Beit Lahia	Beit Hanoun
Number of Shelter Centers	14	10	10	4	7	4	7	3
Number of Evacuees	42,000	17,312	16,000	5,000	8,423	7,300	8,850	2,645

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To: Brother, Aluf/Abu Yasser Abu Watfa - May God protect you

Head of the Emergency Committee

Subject: Report on the Confiscation of Humanitarian Aid Belonging to Me and My Brother

I hope this letter finds you in good health and peace.

Regarding the above subject – on Wednesday, 06.03.2024, at 11:00 in the morning, a unit from the Ministry of Interior and Security (Hamas), dressed in civilian clothing, arrived at the home of my brother, the civilian Amer Idris, located in the Al-Rimal area west of UNRWA (...).

The force confiscated 17 sacks of flour and 15 aid coupons that were in a truck owned by him. These were aid items purchased by my brother Amer Idris from the city of Rafah, with each sack sold for 50 NIS. This aid was intended for me, my cousins, and my brothers. We are in possession of a complete list of the names of the intended aid recipients.

I express my hope that the confiscated aid will be returned to its rightful owners.

Respectfully,

Your son – Idris Abd al-Rahman Idris

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In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

26/02/2024

To the Mujahid (Fighter) Brother / Abu Hani – May Allah protect you

Peace be upon you, and the mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you

Subject: Organizing a Protest Against Rising Prices and Harsh Living Conditions

First, we send you our warmest greetings and ask Allah to reward your efforts greatly.

With reference to the above subject, we received information about several civilians who gathered inside the Halima Al-Saadiya shelter center.

- On Thursday, 22/2/2024, at 11:00, a gathering of several civilians and displaced persons took place in the courtyard of the Halima Al-Saadiya shelter center in the Al-Nazla area.
- The demonstrators cursed and blamed the monopolistic merchants, the government, and the security bodies for collusion and cooperation with the merchants.
- The head of the administrative body of the Hamas movement in the Al-Nazla area came down to the civilians and spoke with them in an attempt to calm and understand them, with the assistance of brothers from the Emergency Committee, the General Security Service, and the community works department.

Key Findings:

1. Instances of civilians gathering inside shelter centers and participating in popular demonstrations due to the unavailability of basic goods and the insane rise in prices.
2. Suspects with a background in the security apparatus were identified who attempted to exploit the gathering and distort it by inciting against Hamas and the government.

3. Some merchants were documented hoarding goods and food supplies, identified as having ties with the government and the movement (i.e., Hamas) leadership, and will not be punished by the governmental authorities.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Monitor and identify security suspects who tried to exploit the protests and public anger over the cost of living.
- ✓ Penalize merchants who hoard food and raise prices.
- ✓ Strengthen the role of the General Investigations Department in enforcing market pricing.

With great respect and appreciation,

The General Security Service

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2.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Following the formation of Mohammad Mustafa's government – Ramallah – we received an urgent directive from the brothers to coordinate with the West Bank, including for the interest of the Gaza Strip and its civilians.- There is now full coordination between the southern and northern Gaza Strip for all components of governmental work.
3.	Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The need was emphasized to submit the names of the wounded who benefited from previous financial payments.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The list of candidates to receive an electric scooter must be submitted, in accordance with prior correspondence received. - The administrative and financial report must be submitted in accordance with the forms you received. - Closure of financial payments designated for the salaries of the movement (Hamas) employees. - Recommendation of names of widows for the Martyrs' Sponsorship Project who are not employed. Some projects overlap with the Al-Nour Association; therefore, we emphasize the need for coordination between the institutions and the Al-Nour Association in projects specific to martyrs and widows affiliated with the movement (Hamas). - Recommendation of names of prisoners from the approved list (<i>note: referring to those authorized</i>) for the Al-Nour Association. - The civil registry program (Takamul)
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		will be distributed to the brothers representing the institutions in central areas.
4.	Update – Numbers/Quantities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We previously requested updates on quantities in the areas (locals/residents and displaced persons). - Budgets will be distributed based on the quantities submitted. - Accurate quantities will provide us with real results. - Regional experiences in carrying out statistical work were presented. - Data is updated periodically, especially regarding aid. - Until the quantities from the areas are completed, the following percentages will be adopted: (35% Northern Gaza Strip, 65% Gaza area for aid and budgets - 24% East Gaza, 21% West Gaza, 20% South Gaza - Updated quantities must be submitted, including the number of displaced persons and residents, within a period not exceeding 10 days from the date.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reiteration of the previous decision that a displaced person will be considered a resident and that distribution/allocation will be made to them. - Support amounts: A deduction of 2% from the West and South Gaza areas must be made from any amount received directly from the grant to the areas, and temporarily transferred to the East Gaza area, until the new distribution is approved.
5.	Aid Security and the New Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There were several interpretations regarding the past aid distribution ratio. - Al-Qassam (Hamas) previously took 25% of the aid received. - An agreement was reached with the brothers in Al-Qassam (Hamas) that the percentages will be changed as follows: 7% Qassam (the military wing of Hamas), 4% Governmental components (Hamas), 4% Movement components (Hamas) - The issue of receiving aid from the agency and its distribution

		<p>according to the original place of residence – verification of names across areas is required.</p>
6.	<p>Security Procedures Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Abu Yasser clarified that the idea to establish the committee emerged following the recent incident at Al-Shifa (Al-Shifa Hospital). - What happened at Al-Shifa was a failure in projections, which led to the loss of life and some assets. - Several proposals (projects) were submitted by the police and intelligence regarding situational assessments. - After the meeting with Brother Abu Zuheib, it was decided to establish a joint committee from several security bodies and to notify the relevant parties of all required measures. - We began several steps on the ground, including the early warning system. - Emphasis on converting security alerts into field actions. - Security points must be established at

		<p>shelter centers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Proposal: Reassess the relocation sites (repositioning) in schools and new shelter centers.
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