

The situation in Gaza is grave, but despite the dangers and limitations of mobility, supplies and cash flow, the Welfare Association and in cooperation with local partner organizations were on the ground from the first day and provided emergency and humanitarian assistance for the people all over the Gaza Strip.

Efforts achieved to date:

- **119,000** liters of fuel were provided for hospitals and ambulances.
- **13,500** families received food packages.
- **7,250** families received **14,250** mattresses and pillows.
- **5,530** families received hygiene kits.
- **50** injured children received EID gifts.
- **1,000** hot meals daily for injured at Al Shifa Hospital and **8** water tanks to 8 shelters.



And the displacement continues...

Wadha Mansour, an 80 year old lady, has been displaced for 66 years since the ethnic cleansing of her family from Al-Sabe' and seeking refuge in Gaza. Today, she faced the same situation of displacement after her modest house shattered as a result of an Israeli missile hitting her neighbor's house. Wadha is the perfect example of Palestinian suffering,



experiencing first hand all the wars, the losses and displacement, yet she goes on, determined to stay steadfast in Gaza, a place where death and horror dominates. As Wadha could not reach WA for support, the "on-ground" teams were able to locate her on the 2nd day of the war and provided her with needed relief. Her sad eyes and tears were the only response of her appreciation for alleviating a little bit of the suffering and the pain.



The **damage** of the Israeli assault on Gaza, since July 7th, 2014, has reached **every resident and home in Gaza Strip**; destroying tens of thousands of facilities and buildings either partially or fully including: **civilians homes, public facilities, schools** in addition to the systematic targeting and devastation of the **infrastructure of Gaza's electricity, water and telecommunications services**.

For the **1.8** million residents of Gaza, the aggression comes to add a new chapter of suffering to their **steadfastness under the 8+ years** of siege in addition to the severe impact of the last two assaults on the strip (2008 & 2012).

Stemming from its humanitarian duty towards people in Gaza, the Welfare Association has responded urgently to the increasing need of relief, intervening from day 1 in an attempt to alleviate the suffering and provide basic needs through an on the ground team and an emergency appeal to help Gaza (link to the appeals), which has proved both beneficial and popular amongst organizations and individuals eager to support the strip.

Main components of the “Gaza Relief” appeal

1. Medical supplies and fuel for hospitals and ambulances.
2. Food and milk for children.
3. Blankets, mattress and clothing for displaced families.
4. Hygiene Kits.
5. Rechargeable light Kits.
6. School bags and stationary.
7. Basic rehabilitation of damaged houses and schools.

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\$1.5million worth of relief are being disbursed through the following WA Local NGOs' partners

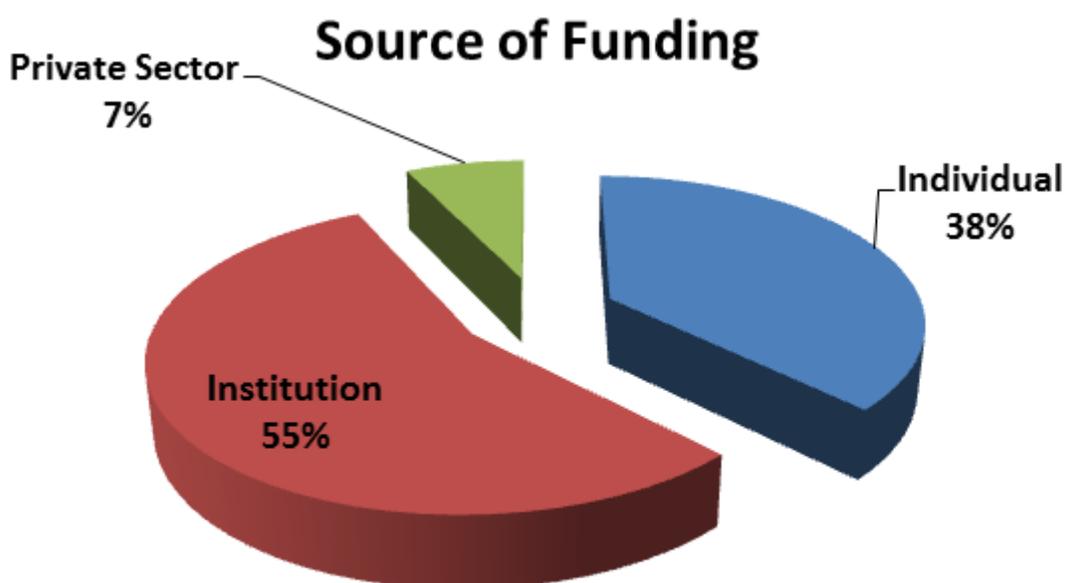
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| - Al Awda Hospital. | - Child Mercy Society. | - Palestinian Ministry of Health. |
| - Ata' Society in Beit Hanoun. | - Gaza Group for Culture & Development. | - Public Aid Society. |
| - Beit Lahia Development Society. | - Ma'an Development Center. | - Rafah Islamic Society. |
| - Center for Care for those with Special Needs. | - Nour Al Ma'ref Society. | - Union of Health Workers' Committees. |
| | - Palestine Medical Relief. | - Yabous Charitable Society. |

New agreements signed Aug 5th, 2014:

- \$300,000 to address needs of 300 persons with disabilities;
- \$121,000 to provide medical supplies for main health centers distributed all over Gaza;
- \$40,000 for a mobile clinic;
- \$56,000 to support for the fishermen families.

Donations

WA is grateful to the many local and international organizations and thousands of individuals who have swiftly responded to the WA "Gaza appeal" so far. Without their support, the alleviation of suffering in Gaza is not possible.



More than 230 donors supported the Gaza Appeal 2014 Campaign to date; this includes 22 institutional donors from the Non-governmental and private sectors, as listed below:

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