



Humanitarian & Civilian Activities towards the Gaza Strip - Monthly Report for May 2011

The following is a report on the civilian and humanitarian activities carried out by the Israeli authorities during the month of May 2011:

Main Points

- ▶ There was a 128% increase in the volume of truckloads transferred through the crossings comparison with last month.
- ▶ There was a 31.5% increase in the number of patients and accompanying individuals who entered Israel for medical purposes.
- ▶ International Projects Status: Until today 130 projects were approved, of which 20 were completed and 50 are under implementation.
- ▶ During the month, the coordination with representatives of the PA and meetings were held on regular bases.

Security Situation

- ▶ Since the beginning of 2011, 338 rockets and Mortar shells were launched at Israeli population and civilian targets.

Movement and Permits

- ▶ 3,295 Palestinians exited the Gaza Strip through Erez Crossing.
- ▶ Overall, 3,612 permits were issued to Palestinians, allowing them to cross through Erez, including:
 - 1,892 permits for medical cases (986 patients and 906 accompanying individuals), enabling them to receive medical treatment in Israel, the West Bank and abroad;
 - 44 permits for embassy visa interviews;
 - 115 permits for international organizations employees.
 - 96 permits for traveling abroad;
- ▶ 1,238 businessmen exited the Gaza Strip.

Project Implementation

- ▶ International Projects Status: Until today 130 projects were approved, of which 20 were completed and 50 are being implemented.
- ▶ 297 truckloads were delivered for 22 projects under implementation.
- ▶ The transfer of inputs for international funded projects as it was coordinated by the international organizations.

Water and Sewage projects

During the month 178 truckloads of building materials and equipment were delivered for 11 water and sewage projects out of the 28 approved water and sewage projects (4 projects were completed).

- ▶ Establishment of a Sewage Drainage Network in Beit Lahia (USAID) – One truckload of equipment was delivered this month.
- ▶ Establishment of a Sewage Drainage Network in Khan Yunis (USAID) – 3 truckloads of aggregates were delivered this month.
- ▶ Establishment of water reservoir and pumping station in Al Rahma (USAID)- 2 truckloads of aggregates were delivered.
- ▶ Establishment of a Sewage Drainage Network in Ma'an (USAID) – 5 truckloads of aggregates were delivered this month.
- ▶ Establishment of a Sewage Drainage Network in Al Amal (USAID) – 15 truckloads of aggregates were delivered this month.
- ▶ Establishment of a water Network in Khan Yunis (USAID) – One truckload of equipment was delivered this month.
- ▶ Upgrading of pumping station in Beit Lahia (USAID) – One truckload of equipment was delivered this month.
- ▶ Establishment of water reservoir in Tel Sultan (USAID)- 28 truckloads of aggregates were delivered.
- ▶ The Northern Wastewater Treatment Plant (WTP) - Part B (World Bank) - 2 truckloads of equipment were delivered this month.
- ▶ Upgrading of the WTP in Shiekh Ajlin (KFW) – 60 truckloads of aggregates and other equipment were delivered this month.
- ▶ Water pipelines in Dir El Balah (parts 3 and 5) (UNRWA)- 60 truckloads of aggregates and cement were delivered.

Education projects

During the month 58 truckloads of building materials and equipment were delivered for 5 education projects out of the 41 approved education projects (5 projects were completed).

- ▶ Establishment of 2 Schools in Tel Allwa (#12) (UNRWA) – 24 truckloads of aggregates were delivered this month.
- ▶ Establishment of 2 Schools in Tel Allwa (#13) (UNRWA) –27 truckloads of aggregates, cement and iron were delivered this month.
- ▶ Reconstruction of Boy's School in Biet Lahiya (UNRWA) – One truckload of equipment was delivered this month.
- ▶ Establishment of a school in Ma'an (UNRWA) - 5 truckloads of cement were delivered this month.
- ▶ Establishment of a school in Fahuri (UNRWA) - One truckload of cement was delivered this month.

Housing projects

During the month 24 truckloads of building materials and equipment were delivered for 3 housing projects out of the 10 approved housing projects (one project was completed).

- ▶ Construction of 223 housing units in Khan Yunis (UNRWA) - 24 truckloads of Iron and Cement were delivered this month.
- ▶ Construction of 200 housing units in Khan Yunis (UNDP) - 3 truckloads of Cement were delivered this month.
- ▶ Construction of 147 housing units in Gaza (UNDP) - 8 truckloads of Cement and Iron were delivered this month.

Other

During the month 28 truckloads of building materials and equipment were delivered for 3 projects.

- ▶ Upgrading the Electric net line in Gaza- (UNRWA)- 22 truckloads of aggregates were delivered this month.
- ▶ Reconstruction of YMCA library (USAID)- One truckload of Aggregates was delivered.
- ▶ Reconstruction of the Arab- Orthodox Society in Gaza (USAID)- 5 truckloads were delivered.

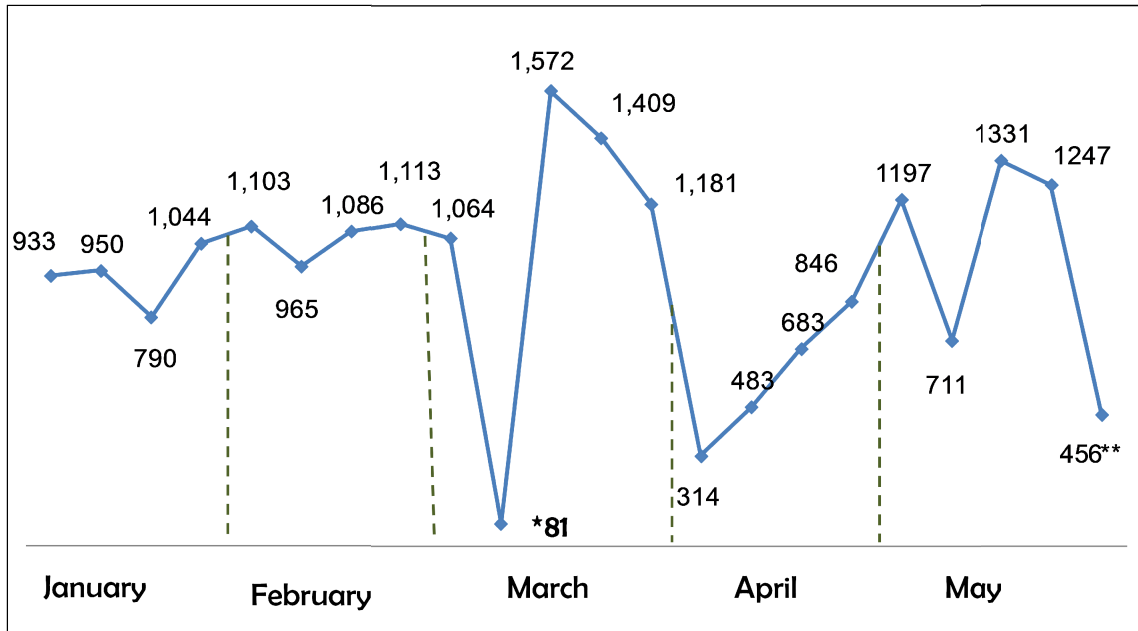
Humanitarian Infrastructure

- ▶ Israel maintained a continuous supply of electricity and water to the Gaza Strip.
- ▶ Maintenance equipment was transferred for the electricity network, in accordance with the PA's requests:
 - 5 truckloads of equipment were delivered for the Electricity net lines.
 - 8 truckloads of equipment were delivered for the communication network

Crossings' Activity

- ▶ During the month, 4,942 truckloads were delivered into the Gaza Strip through Kerem Shalom Crossing, including:
 - 89 truckloads of clothing and footwear;
 - 126 truckloads of electric products;
 - 1,840 truckloads of food;
 - 26 truckloads of textiles;
 - 929 truckloads of construction materials;
 - 96 truckloads of inputs for agriculture.
- ▶ During the month 580,000 carnation flowers were exported.
- ▶ Since the beginning of the season (Nov. 28, 2010), 368 tons of strawberries, 9,767,678 carnation flowers, 6.59 tons of cherry tomatoes and 6 tons of bell peppers have been exported to European markets.
- ▶ The transfer of Cooking Gas and fuel for transportation continued throughout the month, in accordance with the PA's requests:
 - 340,000 liters of transferred diesel for UNRWA were transferred.
 - 2748 tons of cooking gas were transferred into the Gaza Strip.
 - 73,000 liters of gasoline were transferred for UNRWA.

Commercial Traffic to the Gaza Strip



*The Palestinian drivers were on strike for a week during March.

** The last week of May was only half a week, therefore the significant decrease.

Exports

Merchandise	Truckloads
Flowers	4

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Good Delivered to the Gaza Strip, by category

Product		Truckloads
Food Products	Milk Powder and Baby Formula	44
	Rice	65
	Wheat	324
	Produce (Fruits and Vegetables)	225
	Meat / Chicken / Fish Products	113
	Dairy Products	142
	Sugar	18
	Legumes	9
	Flour	376
	Cooking Oil	59
	Salt	25
Mixed\Additional Food Products	440	
Total of Food Products		1,840
Aggregates		530
Glass, Wood Profiles and Aluminum Profiles		153
Cement		218
Iron		28
Total of Construction Materials		929
Inputs for Agriculture		96
Electric Products		126
Clothing & Footwear		89
Animal Feed		520
Hygiene Products		123
Transportation		72
Textile		26
Plumbing and Ceramics		302
Essential Humanitarian Products		583
Medicine and Medical Equipment		32
Mixed Products		204
Total Truckloads		4,942
Total Weight		127,353