Update 3: Escalation of hostilities - Gaza May 2021

Between 10 and 20 May 2021, the Gaza Strip witnessed another significant hostility in which many buildings were destroyed and thousands of people were internally displaced. According to the information verified by Shelter Cluster based on figures from MoPWH, MoSD, UNRWA and other cluster partners at height of the conflict over 117000 individuals were fled their homes due to the intensive air strikes and the destruction of the houses including 77,000 were seeking safe places at UNRWA schools and the remaining were at host community and informal shelters Additionally, the Israeli air strikes in Gaza left 1,255 destroyed housing units and 918 housing units have severely damaged and approximately 57,989 housing units with different levels of damage. This dashboard summarizes the needs, responses and gaps in shelter.

**Damage assessments**

![Image showing damage assessments]

- 1200 TD and Severe damage housing units of refugee families assessed
- 30% of cases have partially damage assessed

**Ministry of Public work and housing**

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**Estimated cost of repair**

- $1,000-$2,000
- $2,000-$5,000
- $5,000-$10,000
- >$10,000

**Shelter Response**

**TSCA and Reintegration Cash**

TSCA of 6 months for TD and SD and 1 shot reintegration cash provided by UNDP and UNRWA

**Cash for rent and reintegration for IDPs (Ongoing)**

**Gap**

**Reconstruction and Repair**

- 0%
- 1,255 Units

**Provision of multi purpose Cash, NFI and dignity kits to displaced people and who have partially damaged homes**

**Number of people Reached: 6,800 Families**

- Relief shelter cash assistance
  - $2,000 for TD and $1,000 SD for 500 Families provided by Qatar Gaza reconstruction committee
  - $1,200 for TD and $1,000 SD for 200 Families provided by Aman Malaysia

**Important Message**

Internal displacement of some 1474 families (8,250) individuals will continue due to the lack of construction materials and funding

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**Sources**

MoPWH: ministry of public work and housing
MoSD: ministry of social development
PRCS: Palestinian red crescent
NRC: Norwegian Refugee Council

**Acronyms**

IDP: Internally Displaced Person
HU: Housing Unit
TSCA: Transitional Shelter Cash Assistance
TD: Totally Destroyed unit
SD: Severely Damaged unit

Shelter Cluster Website

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