



# CRISIS IN GAZA

## Emergency Situation Report

June 2024

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

- 1.7 million people in Gaza have been displaced and are lacking basic care, medicines, food and water.
- 18,500 pregnant women were forced to flee to areas like Al-Mawasi and Deir al-Balah where maternal care services are limited. 5,500 are due to give birth in the next month.
- Midwives report more women are going in to labor early, experiencing pregnancy complications, miscarriage, and stillbirths due to trauma, stress and lack of food.

## UNFPA RESPONSE

UNFPA is successfully navigating limitations on aid delivery and getting lifesaving reproductive health supplies in to Gaza.

Since April UNFPA has:

- Distributed lifesaving medical supplies which facilitated more than **50,000 sexual and reproductive health services**.
- Established a **Mobile Maternal Health Unit** in Rafah to ensure pregnant women and new moms can access care. The unit is **equipped to provide emergency obstetric care, C-sections, surgical interventions and newborn care**.
- Provided **25,000 women and girls with gender-based violence prevention services** at UNFPA's two Safe Spaces in Gaza.
- Delivered more than **667,000 period pads in Dignity Kits and other period care kits** to displaced women and girls.

## URGENT NEEDS

There are now no hospitals remaining in Rafah. UNFPA's field hospitals and mobile health teams are a lifeline.

**USA for UNFPA is urgently raising funds to expand access to care for women and girls in Gaza.** Support is desperately needed to stockpile more medicines and scale up the deployment of maternal health supplies, period products and skilled health staff into Gaza. Our interventions are low-cost, and life-changing. **It costs as little as \$15 to deliver a Dignity Kit, containing period products, basic hygiene supplies and warm clothing to a woman or girl in Gaza.**

***Together, our support can reach so many. Thank you for giving generously towards this vital work.***

# 1.34 million

women and girls of reproductive age

# 10,000

pregnant women remain amidst the devastation in Rafah

# 15%

of pregnant women face pregnancy and childbirth complications

# 690,000

people in need of period products

# 9

field hospitals operating across Gaza to deliver care where hospital service has been lost

