**Shotlist/Info:**

**WFP News Video:** **First WFP Trucks Cross Into Gaza As Ceasefire Opens Window Of Hope For Hungry Families**

**Shot: 19Jan25**

**Various Gaza**

**TRT: 1:26**

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**WFP Trucks loading with food and entering Gaza from Kerem Shalom**

**Kerem Shalom/Gaza**

**Shot: 19Jan25**

**:33-1:07**

**SOT: Antoine Renard, WFP Palestine Country Director(English):**

“You can see it behind me. We have now goods coming. We can make sure that 1.1 million people that are on food crisis can get the right assistance with the fact that now, no looting when we were coming from the crossing. We hope that in the next coming days, weeks, we will have the same security. Our staff will be safe. The population will be safe. They are able to go back to where they belong and we will be able to serve them and follow them with what needs to be a long lasting ceasefire.”

**WFP Warehouse, Khan Younis**

**Shot: 19Jan25**

**1:07-1:26**

**Gazans Celebrating Ceasefire**

**Deir AlBalah**

**Shot: 19Jan25**

**ENDS**

**Info:**

* The first WFP trucks have started crossing from Egypt into Gaza. WFP aims to get at least 150 trucks into Gaza on a daily basis if conditions allow.

* WFP plans to use every border crossing point from Jordan, Israel and Egypt to get supplies into Gaza. From Jordan and Israel, we aim to reach people in the north and from Egypt, people in southern Gaza.

* This is a critical moment for the international community to reach desperate and hungry families in Gaza at scale. But a ceasefire is only the start.

* The negotiated ceasefire must be respected. WFP calls on all parties to ensure that the guns stay silent to allow humanitarians the space to deliver. Vital food aid must enter Gaza and be delivered safely to the people in need.

* Authorities have indicated they will prioritize trucking for humanitarian assistance in the first seven days to ensure aid quickly reaches those in need.
* The needs in Gaza are immense. Any hope of recovery will require a full-scale humanitarian response with all agencies coming together, including UNRWA, to provide lifesaving assistance to two million people who have been deprived of services for too long.
* WFP is supporting all partners, where possible, with logistical assistance.
* We need all border crossings to stay open and function efficiently, effectively and reliably. And we need humanitarian teams to be able to move freely and safely across Gaza to reach those in need.
* If these conditions are in place, WFP can scale up and distribute life-saving food for over a million people in Gaza, while partners reach the other one million in need
* WFP’s goal is to provide immediate food aid such as wheat flour and ready-to-eat meals and also to support local food production, re-stock bakeries, and provide nutrition supplements for thousands of children.
* The commercial sector is also crucial. If local stores are stocked, and local banks have the liquidity needed, WFP can also provide electronic vouchers or cash to families so they can buy food and other essentials.

**Key Figures**

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| Amount of food WFP has in Gaza at the moment | **2,062 MT** |
| Amount of food WFP has pre-positioned around Gaza + expected to arrive | **24K MT at corridors, 60K MT in transit** |
| Funding requirement for the next six months Gaza + WB) | **US$300 million** |