**Shotlist/Info:**

**WFP News Video: WFP Reaches 1 Million People in Gaza But Ceasefire Must Hold to Prevent Return of Severe Hunger**

**Shot: 19-21Feb25**

**Locations: Various Gaza, Jerusalem**

**TRT: 2:40**

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**Gazans Returning to North**

With the influx of thousands of internally displaced people into northern Gaza, there is a need to ensure that enough food, cooking gas regularly, shelter, water and sanitation services is available in the area.

**Gaza City**

**Shot: 20Feb25**

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**Trucks entering Rafah from Egypt**

More than 70,000 tons of food – enough to feed over a million people for approximately 3 months – is either waiting outside Gaza or en-route from Jordan, Egypt and Ashdod. As of 16 Feb, WFP had over 9,801 mt of different commodities in warehouses across the Gaza strip. WFP continues to repair and remove rubble from essential roads/key supply routes to allow for faster transportation of aid, on behalf of WFP and humanitarian partners.

**Kerem Shalom**

**Shot:19Feb25**

**:59-1:14**

**Bakery producing and selling bread**

25 WFP supported bakeries are now operational – nine in northern Gaza and 16 in the middle/south – covering Khan Younis, Deir Al Balah and Rafah. To increase bread production, manage overcrowding and ensure families’ safe access, subsidized bread is now available at 24 retail shops in the south.

**Khan Younis**

**Shot:20Feb25**

**1:14-1:53**

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

“Thanks to the ceasefire, the World Food Program has been able to reach within a month 1 million people. They have the right level of food parcels, the wheat flour bag is being provided, the bakeries are up and running, we have more than 25 that are out there, we managed to have more trucks, more capacity, more logistic outreach, yet at the same time it's only a month into the ceasefire. It is very fragile. We need to make sure that it is sustained because the situation remains very dire. Most of the population in Gaza are living still in rubble, tents are coming, but the flow of assistance needs to be sustained.”

**Jerusalem**

**Shot21Feb25**

**1:53-2:24**

**WFP Hot meals and bread distribution**

**Rafah**

**Shot: 20Feb25**

**2:24-2:40**

**Iman and her children**

Displaced from their home Iman and her children live in a tent and receive WFP food parcels and bread.

**Rafah**

**Shot:19Feb25**

**ENDS**

**WFP Operational Update**

24 February 2022

**WFP REACHES ONE MILLION PEOPLE IN GAZA AS CEASEFIRE ALLOWS MORE FOOD DELIVERIES AND DISTRIBUTIONS ALL ACROSS STRIP**

**GAZA** – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) was able to bring significantly more food assistance into Gaza in the month since the ceasefire, enabling the agency to deliver larger numbers of food parcels, hot meals and cash assistance to families in all parts of the Strip.

Here’s an overview of WFP operations since the ceasefire:

* WFP has reached one million people with food parcels, hot meals, fresh bread and cash assistance.
* WFP is distributing food in North Gaza, which had been cut off for 80 days between October and December 2024. The 25 bakeries now operational in the north, middle and south areas are producing more than 150,000 bread bundles a day.
* More than 60 kitchens across the Strip have handed out nearly ten million meals.
* In response to the need for items like medicine and warm clothing, WFP has provided cash through e-wallets for nearly 23,000 families. It plans to expand cash assistance to 150,000 families.
* To offset months of food shortages that have put children’s lives at risk, 116,000 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers and children under five have received nutrition supplements.
* More than 30,000 metric tons of WFP food has entered Gaza. Combined with UNRWA food, the total is more than 59,000 tons. More than 70,000 tons of food – enough to feed over a million people for about 3 months – is either waiting outside Gaza or en-route from Jordan, Egypt and Ashdod.
* WFP is increasingly concerned about the tense situation in the West Bank where more than 40,000 people have been displaced. In addition to the regular cash assistance for 190,000 people in the West Bank, WFP provided one-off cash assistance for 5,000 people displaced from Jenin camp.
* WFP needs US$254 million over the next six months to provide emergency assistance to up to 1.5 million people in Gaza and the West Bank.

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