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Holy Land Global Call

4th October 2024



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Intervention HE the Grand Hospitaller

Fra` Alessandro de Franciscis



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Intervention Chancellor of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem

Rev. Fr. Don Davide Meli



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Background and Regional Overview

Clemens Graf von Mirbach-Harff

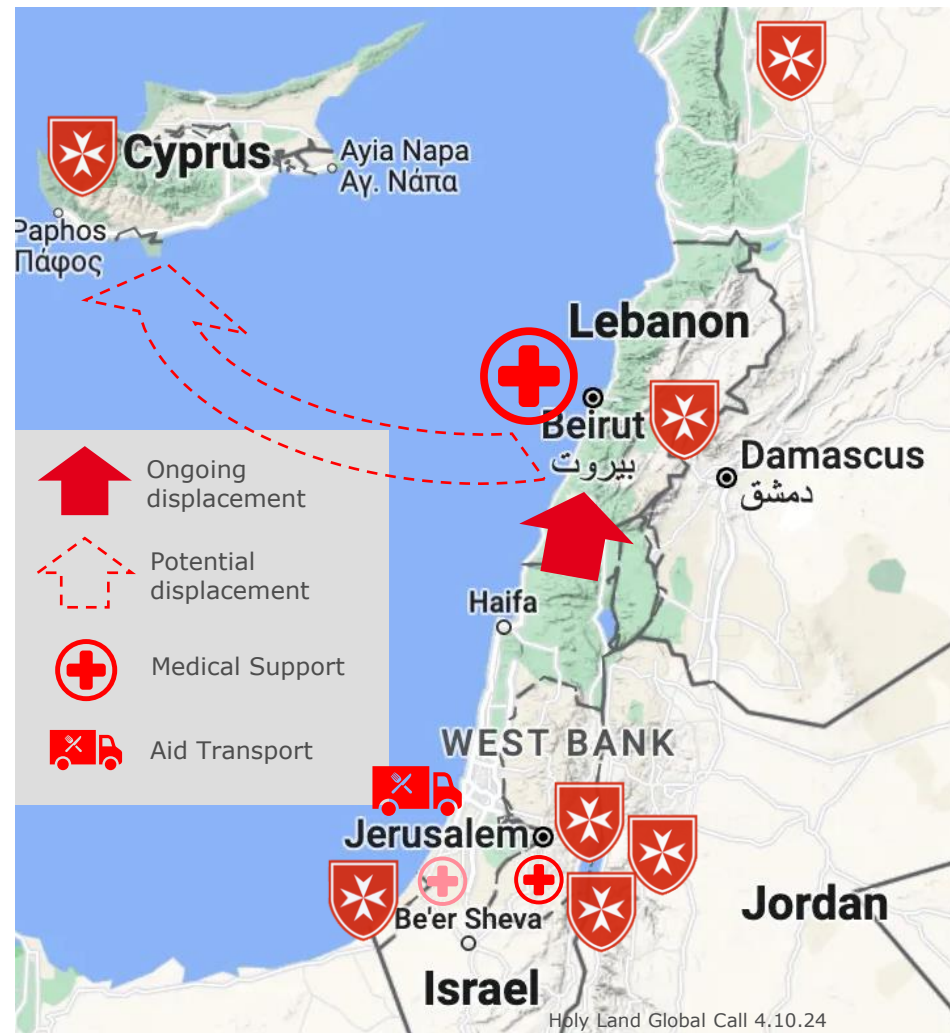
SOM Disposition in Holy Land

Since **7.10.2023**:

1. Humanitarian emergency in Gaza
2. Continued and escalating difficulties in West Bank
3. Severe and rapid escalation of situation in Lebanon

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- Extensive regional footprint; diplomatic missions to: Cyprus, Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan
- Long-term work of Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem
- Close and long-lasting cooperation between MI and OML
- Newly established mission in Jerusalem in close partnership with Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, Project FIAT supporting civilians in Gaza





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Current Activities in the Holy Land

Ordre de Malte Liban

Order of Malta Head of Mission in Jerusalem

Project FIAT



LATIN PATRIARCHATE
OF JERUSALEM



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- **Q1 2024**
Direct request for assistance from Latin Patriarch to Grand Master
- **15.-17.3.2024:**
Scoping Discussions at SOM Hospitaller Conference
- **25.3.2024**
Online meeting Grand Master and Patriarch
- **12.-17.5.2024**
FIAT mission to Jerusalem
- **14.5.2024**
Signature of MOU
- **16.5.2024**
First delivery of aid

*"fiat mihi secundum verbum
tuum"* (Luke 8:38)

**First Intervention and
Assessment Team**



Humanitarian Situation in Gaza

c.101 Israeli hostages remain in Gaza

Over 1,200 reported Israeli fatalities, 5,400 injuries

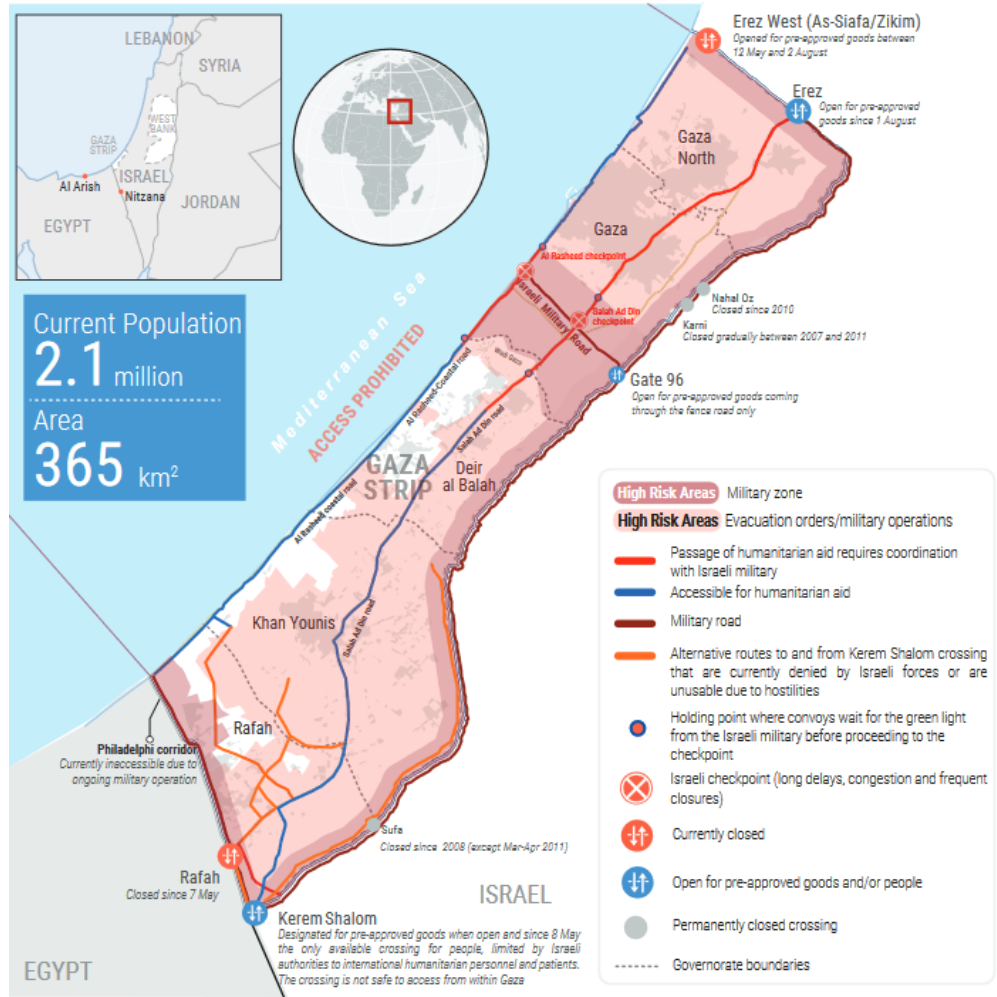
Gaza claims c. 41,000 Palestinian fatalities, c. 96,000 injuries

495k people facing catastrophic food insecurity, 96% total population some level of insecurity

85% of school buildings damaged or destroyed

395,999 tons of accumulated solid waste cannot be disposed

Main needs: Food, medical care, WASH, Psychosocial Support



Roadmap: Project Phasing



Requirements:

- Safety and Security assessment and scoping mission
- Rapid assessment on needs
- Rapid experimentation on food and NFI goods delivery
- Access and logistics
- Designing project roadmap (logframe)
- Assuring financial planning and funding commitment
- Coordinating strategic communication

Achievements to Date

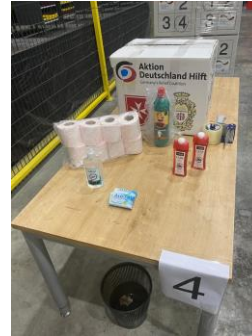
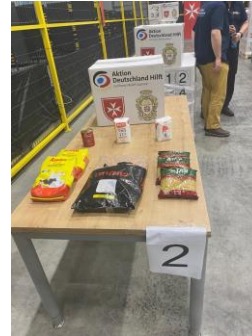
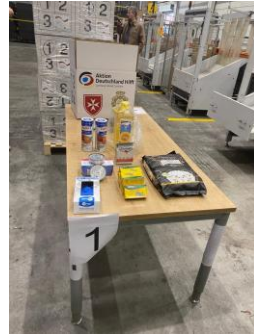


- First aid delivery on 16th May.
- Aid deliveries for 5,000 people carried out on:
 - 24th July
 - 18th September
- Further deliveries planned bi-weekly to end of 2025
- Constant quality control and improvement
- Permanent presence in Jerusalem established, registration and infrastructure setup being explored
- Location for healthcare center proposed, recruitment of staff in progress

Latest Delivery



Phase 1-2: Food and NFI Delivery Component



Dynamic shipments based on local needs containing various foods, hygiene articles, as much fresh fruit and vegetables as possible.

Continual quality review.

Serves parish and neighboring community. Aimed at 1000 families with 5-6 family members per delivery.

(Latest delivery: 3000 families)

Key issue: logistics and security

Estimated cost: c.150 EUR per family for two weeks of supplies



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Outlook and Next Steps

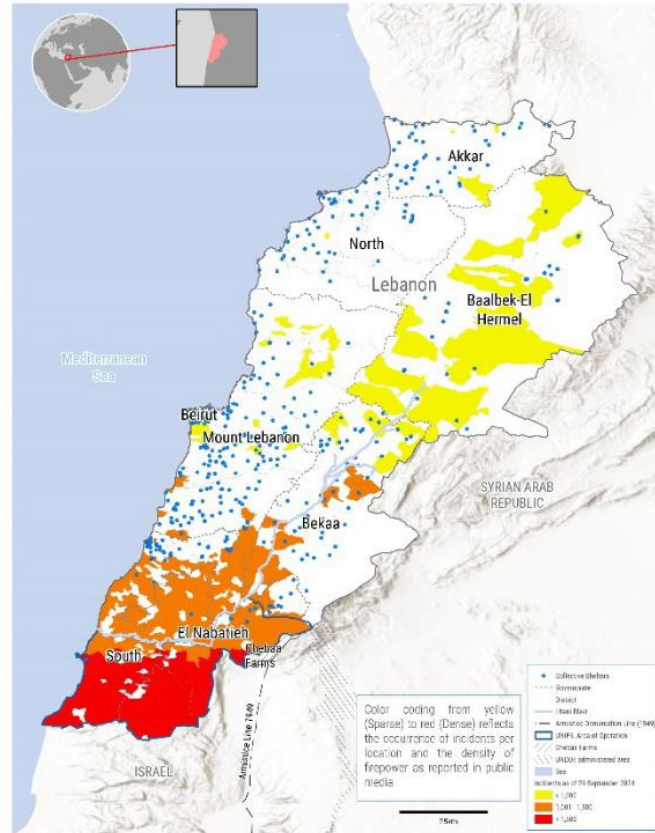
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Preparations for further regional escalation

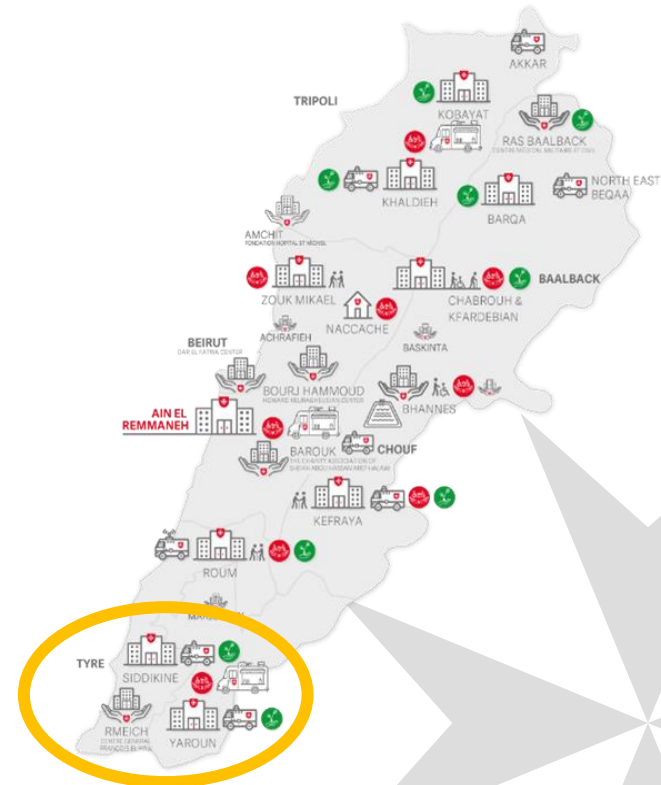
Conflict Intensity
October 2023 - 01 October 2024



Activation of contingency plans developed with OML.

Re-orient and focus activities on care for internally-displaced people and (mobile) medical activities.

Work to secure additional funding from existing institutional sources and scale operations if possible.

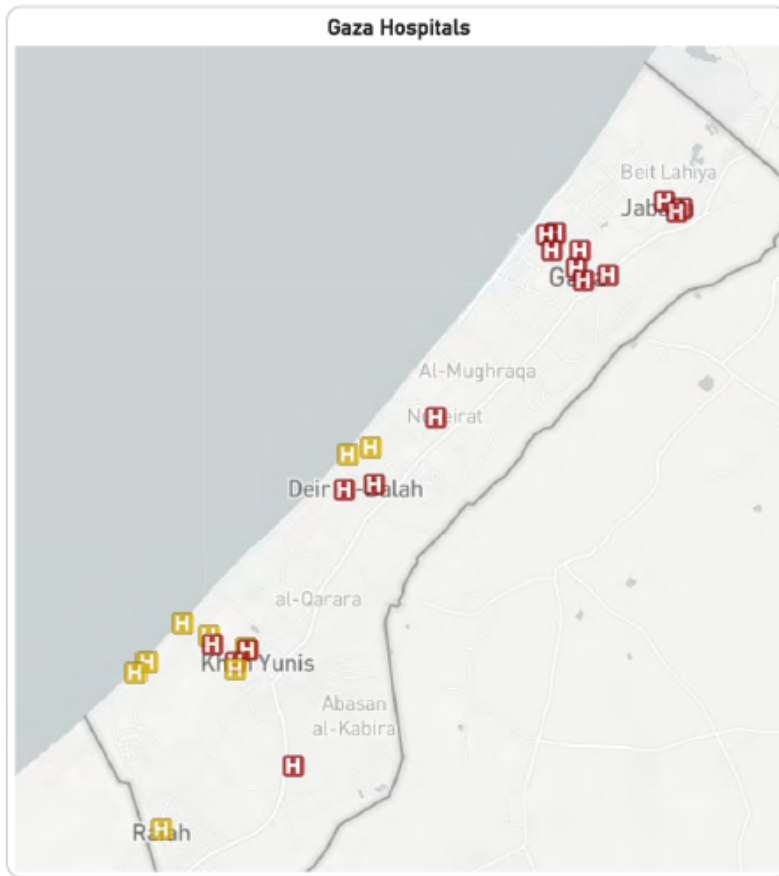


FIAT Phase 2 A & B: Collapse in Gaza Health Infrastructure

Governorate	Fully Functional	Not Functional	Partially Functional	Total
Khan Yunis	2	28	81	111
Medical Point		12	61	73
PHC		14	13	27
Hospital		2	4	6
Field Hospital	2		3	5
Deir Al Balah	1	12	91	104
Medical Point		4	63	67
PHC		8	24	32
Hospital			3	3
Field Hospital	1		1	2
Rafah	1	84	5	90
Medical Point		65	3	68
PHC		12	1	13
Field Hospital	1	4	1	6
Hospital		3		3
Gaza		46	41	87
PHC		25	10	35
Medical Point		9	24	33
Hospital		12	7	19
North Gaza		54	20	74
Medical Point		36	8	44
PHC		16	9	25
Hospital		2	3	5
Total	4	224	238	466

Current

Pre-conflict health infrastructure

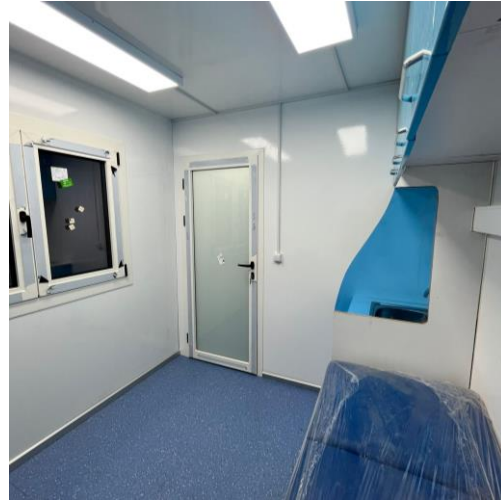


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FIAT Phase 2 A & B: Health Component SOM Response



Modular solution based on international standards:

Primary Healthcare (Phase 2A) equipped to serve c. 20k people in radius of 5km for c. 12 months. Minimum Staffing:

- 4 Doctors
- 6 Nurses
- 2 Pharmacists
- 2 Logisticians

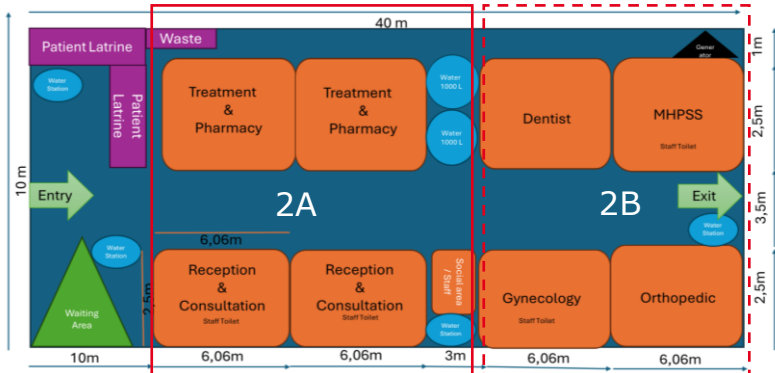
Next step (Phase 2B) will be to add specialist services (i.e., gynecology, dentistry, orthopedics & MHPSS)

Location identified, procurement complete, recruitment underway.

Estimated running cost: 483k EUR per year

Purchase cost for 2A: c. 215k EUR

Purchase cost for 2B: c. 310k EUR



Fundraising and Communications: "Holy Land Blessed Gerard Campaign"

- Lifting communications embargo in FIAT
- Toolbox of pre-approved content to support local communications
- Funds to be collected decentrally (Local entities e.g. for tax receipts) and operationalized via MI e.V.
- Associations encouraged to take 8%
- Initial target 4m EUR for 2025
- Association-level calls available to inform members
- Delegation from associations raising more than 100k to be received on to Holy Land pilgrimage when security allows
- **Even in difficult fundraising atmosphere: Prayers and Awareness are free and invaluable!**



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Prayer of the Order

Lord Jesus, thou hast seen fit to enlist me for thy service in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. I humbly entreat Thee, through the intercession of the most holy Virgin of Philermos, of St. John the Baptist, Blessed Gerard, and all the saints, to keep me faithful to the traditions of our Order:

Be it mine to practice and defend the Catholic, the Apostolic, the Roman faith against sacrilege. Be it mine to practice charity towards my neighbors, especially the poor and sick.

Give me the strength I need, to carry out this my resolve, forgetful of myself, learning ever from Thy Holy Gospel a spirit of deep and generous Christian devotion, striving ever to promote God's Glory, the world's peace, and all that may benefit the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Amen.

Thank you for your attention!