

# GAZA STRIP: HUMANITARIAN ACCESS CONSTRAINTS

14 MAY 2024



**JLOTS (Joint Logistics Over-The-Shore):**  
A 550-m long floating dock for the delivery of humanitarian cargo (under construction, not operational before 15 May)



JLOTS compound, Satellite Imagery: 14 May 2024 © Maxar.



**Erez West (As-Siafa/Zikim)**  
Open for pre-approved goods since 12 May

**Erez**  
Currently closed after opening from 1 to 9 May

Gaza North

Gaza

**Nahal Oz**  
Closed since 2010

**Karni**  
Closed gradually between 2007 and 2011

**Al Rasheed coastal road:** A lengthy and overcrowded route designated for the passage of humanitarian aid trucks by the Israeli authorities

Mediterranean Sea  
**ACCESS PROHIBITED**

JLOTS

**Al Rasheed checkpoint**  
Limited accessibility due to construction of JLOTS

**Israeli Military Road**  
Open for pre-approved goods via Israeli fence road

**Salah Ad Din checkpoint**  
Frequent incidents

**Gate 96**  
Open for pre-approved goods via Israeli fence road

**High Risk Areas** Military zone or military operations

- Passage of humanitarian aid requires coordination with Israeli military
- Accessible for humanitarian aid
- Military road
- Bad road conditions
- Holding point is the waiting point to request coordination with Israeli military before heading to the checkpoint
- ⊗ Israeli checkpoint (long delays, congestion and frequent closures)
- ⬇ Currently closed
- ⬆ Open for pre-approved goods and/or people
- Permanently closed Crossing
- ⚓ JLOTS: Joint Logistics Over-The-Shore

**Israeli military fence road:**  
only accessible after dark for pre-approved goods.

**Salah Ad Din Road:** Main road to cross between North and South (risk of congestion)

Khan Younis

Israeli evacuation orders on 7 May, expanded on 11 May, followed by military operation

**Sufa**  
Closed since 2008 (except Mar-Apr 2011)

Number of drivers and trucks cleared by Israel to use fence road is insufficient to meet demand, causing delays and fewer aid deliveries than planned.

**Philadelphi corridor**  
Bad road conditions

Rafah

**Rafah**  
Closed since 8 May

**Kerem Shalom**  
Designated for pre-approved goods when open and currently the only available crossing for people; since 8 May, no safe access from within Gaza and not logistically viable

EGYPT

ISRAEL



Kerem Shalom crossing, 3 May 2024