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From Philippe Lazzarini, the UNRWA Commissioner-General as posted on his official X account (previously known as Twitter)

A rare positive story from Gaza: the first round of the polio vaccination campaign ended successfully.

UNRWA and partners vaccinated hundreds of thousands of children, reaching 90% vaccination coverage.

Parties to the conflict have largely respected the different required “humanitarian pauses” showing that when there is a political will, assistance can be provided without disruption.

Our next challenge is to provide children with their second dose at the end of September.

While new pauses will be needed to undertake the campaign safely, what people in Gaza urgently need, wherever they are is a ceasefire now.