



GAZA STRIP

Statement - Declaration of Famine in Gaza

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The latest declaration by Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) released on 22 August, confirms the worst; famine (IPC Phase 5) is currently occurring in Gaza Governorate and is projected to further expand by the end of September. The ongoing conflict, widespread displacement, restricted access and the near total collapse of the food systems are the key drivers of this man-made famine.

Despite several attempts, HI's aid meant for the most vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, continues to be denied entry due to arbitrary bureaucratic measures and the continued blockade imposed by Israel. This is particularly alarming as malnutrition is a leading cause of disability.

An immediate and permanent ceasefire, immediate and unconditional release of all hostages, along with large-scale unimpeded access for humanitarian assistance and the protection of civilian and civilian infrastructure is the only way to alleviate this immense human suffering.