Palestine Logistics Cluster

Operational Update

May 2026

Context Overview

- Israeli authorities closed Zikim crossing to Gaza on 24 May; all UN/INGO cargo is now routed via Kerem Shalom-Karem Abu Salem (KS). During January and February, the only months in 2026 when the crossing was operational without closures, Zikim accounted for 33% of UN/INGO humanitarian trucks delivering cargo to Gaza and it has been the only operational direct entry point to northern Gaza.
- UN/INGO aid throughput* rose by 6% in May after a dip in March and April. Commodities included Food Security items (61%), followed by Shelter (18%), WASH (11%), Health (4%) and 6% was other cargo.
- The largest proportion of UN/INGO cargo (mostly the food pipeline) was dispatched from Ashdod (47%) in May. From Egypt, the offloading rate of manifested trucks dropped to 50% (down from 59% in April and 80% in March), with the other 50% rejected or returned. The closure of Sheikh Hussein Bridge crossing from Jordan (on 29 May) due to a fire incident, created a backlog and resulted in the cancellation of three convoys totaling 36 trucks across three delivery days.
- Logistics Cluster storage capacity expanded to 13 warehouses (~17,500 m²) across Gaza following the opening of a new facility in Khan Younis on 26 May 2026.
- The World Health Organization published a snapshot on the operational status of essential health resources and services in Gaza (WHO HeRAMS, March 2026).

Logistics Cluster Activities in May

69 **humanitarian partners** supported

11 **partners supported** with logistics services provision

5 **partner coordination** meetings held

20 **UN/INGO cargo manifests** coordinated across all routes

2 **humanitarian pipeline surveys**

5 **IM products published** by 4 Coordination and IM hubs

21,534 **m3 cargo received** for storage

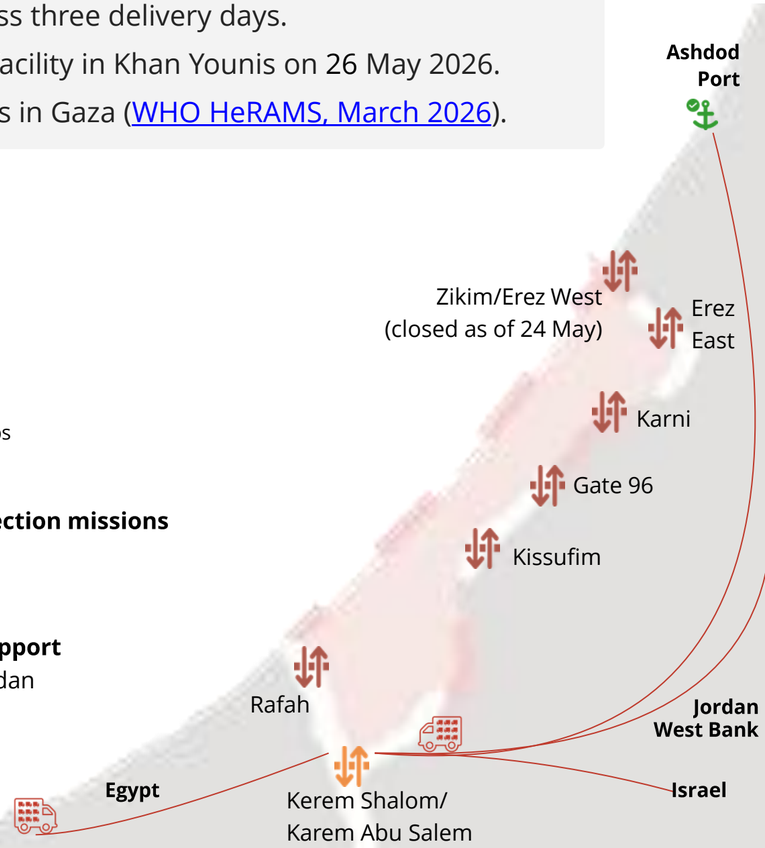
8,351 **mt cargo transported** on behalf of partners

19 **Logistics Cluster collection missions** at crossings in May 2026

13 **common warehouses** available in the Gaza Strip offering **~17,500** **sqm storage capacity**

19 **Back-to-Back convoys** facilitated from Jordan dispatching **359** **trucks**

capacity strengthening support to partners in Egypt and Jordan



Border crossing points into Gaza *as of 03 June*

** The data in this product are based on the numbers of trucks and pallets manifested through the UN/INGO manifested compiled through the Palestine Logistics Cluster. The data does not capture all volumes of humanitarian cargo.*