Health Status Overview
الواقع الصحي – قطاع غزة

الإدارة العامة للتعاون الدولي
وزارة الصحة الفلسطينية-غزة

JULY 2019
- Population: 2 million
- Ares: 365 km²
- Inhabitants/km²: 5.374
- Siege: 12 years
- Poverty: 53%
- Unemployment: 54%
  - (70% young, 78% women)
- 80% of the population needs at least some kind of humanitarian aids.
The average hours of the availability of electricity is 12-14 hours/day.

- Generators: Fuel Consumption
  - Maintenance
  - Engineering

Big Achievement: 160,000 Liter/Month
WATER RESOURCES

- Domestic water: more than 97% of Gaza water does not meet WHO standards
  - (forcing people to rely on expensive tanker ed water)
- Sea water: 98% polluted
  - On average: 20 Million liters of raw sewage dumped daily in the sea (+40 million )
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM – SERVICE PROVIDERS

Health services

Primary

MOH (50)

UNRWA (22)

NGOs (70)

Secondary

MOH (≈ 80%)

NGOs

Private
- MOH staff: 10.597
  - 10 Dr. /10.000
  - 15.7 Nurse/10.000
- Health Insurance
  - 221.588 family
  - 47.8% free
- Total No. of beds: 2.943 (2.240 MOH)
- Bed occupancy rate: 90%
SUPPLIES

- (50%) drug items of essential drug lists reach zero stock level.
- 305 equipment: out of work
- Catering services: stopped may 2018
- Cleaning services
- Biomedical Gazes
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM – REFERRAL ABROAD

- 30.861 (2018)

May 2019

- 3348 applications were submitted.
  - 29% children
  - 15% >60 years
  - 45% female
  - approved
    - 61% : patients
    - 47% : companion
    - 8% denied
    - 31% delayed

approval rate has declined 10% since Feb.
HEALTH INDICATORS - 2018

- NO. PHCC visits: 2,310,741
- E.D.: 1,613,753 (86.9% MOH)
- OPC: 1207051 (54% MOH)
- Operations: 107,588 (64% MOH)

- Kidney transplant: 20 cases
- Open Heart: 91 Cases
- Cardiac Catheter: 3882
- Vaccination: 99.5-100 %
- Family planning: 18,188 (31.4 (54% MOH)
The maternal mortality rate is 19.1 /100,000

The infant mortality rate 10.4 / 1,000 births.

The prevalence of anemia in pregnant women is 39.7%.

The prevalence of anemia in children(12-15 months) is 47.5%.
HEALTH INDICATORS - 2018

- Hepatitis A: 26.8/100.000
- Hepatitis B: 0.72%
- Hepatitis c: 0.41%
- Diabetes Miletus: 224.1/100.000 (57.1% female)
- Hypertension: 410.6/100.000
HEALTH INDICATORS - 2018

- Deaths: 342 (52.76/1000)
- Cardiac Disease: 50.6%
- Cancer: 10.6%
- Resp. Problems: 5.7%
- Maternity: 5%
- Accidents: 5.6%
THE PEACEFUL GREAT RETURN MARCH (GRM)

✓ Enormous rise in causalities
✓ Until 5/7/2019: 33,104 were injured (TSP)
  ✓ 17,901 Attended hospitals
  ✓ 158 Amputation.
✓ 306 Victims killed.
✓ under 18 years old: 3752
  ✓ 58 killed
  ✓ 3,649 injured
THE PEACEFUL GREAT RETURN MARCH (GRM) – WEAPONS USED

- Live ammunition: 50%
- Gas Inhalation: 18%
- Rubber-coated metal bullet: 6%
- Others: 26%

**Note:** The percentages do not add up to 100% due to rounding.
THE GREAT RETURN MARCH (GRM) - ATTACKS ON HEALTH CARE

- 4 medical personnel killed.
- 735 paramedics injured.
- 119 ambulances: Partial damage
MOH- STRATEGIC NEEDS AND PRIORITIES

- **Staff**
  - Employment of new staff
  - Capacity building
  - Financial issues

- **Supplies**
  - Pharmaceutical
  - Equipment & spare parts

- **Infrastructure**
  - Increase Bed capacity
  - Renovation & Rehabilitation
  - Replacement of very old building
  - Introducing new services
THANK YOU