

EMERGENCY MEDICAL APPEAL FOR GAZA

'My little sister was crying when they bombed our neighbour's house. I have seen the ambulance that carried the injured. There were children. My little sister is very scared. She asked my mother if we will die.'

Rania, 11, Gaza, 9th July 2014

- Israel has carried out hundreds of airstrikes on Gaza, home to 1.7 million Palestinians. Half of them children.
- They dropped 400 tonnes of explosives on an area the size of the Isle of Wight in one 36 hour period.
- The death toll is rising, including many children. The hospitals are overwhelmed by the number of casualties needing urgent treatment.
- Gaza's hospitals are in crisis and asking for help to replace essential medical supplies at zero stock.
- Medical Aid for Palestinians is a UK charity working on the ground in Gaza. We urgently need your donation today to get desperately needed medical supplies to the people of Gaza.

Please give whatever you can afford **NOW**.
Thank you.

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MEDICAL AID FOR **PALESTINIANS**

Medical Aid for Palestinians works for the health and dignity of Palestinians living under occupation and as refugees. We are an international, non-governmental, independent, non-political, non-religious organisation established in 1984.

We promise to use your donation to support the medical and health needs of the Palestinian people, wherever the need is greatest.

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MAP's DISASTER RESPONSE

Phase 1: During bombardment – Immediate medical supplies

- MAP is on the ground and in constant contact with the hospitals delivering medical supplies where they are needed most.
- We are coordinating with other international aid agencies to ensure that we are all able to deliver humanitarian relief where it is needed most without duplicating work.
- MAP's emergency hygiene kits, blankets and mattresses have been distributed to families who have lost their homes.
- We plan for emergencies. Our emergency care and serious burns training for doctors and nurses in Gaza, as well as refurbishment of burns treatment centres, have significantly improved the life chances of those seriously injured.

Phase 2: When the bombing stops - Recovery, rehabilitation and readiness

- The damage sustained by Gaza to hospitals, infrastructure and homes - in addition to the shortages of medical supplies, fuel and a safe water supply - is a major risk to the population.
- MAP has an established network with the hospitals and community organisations to ensure we reach the most vulnerable, many of them very young children.
- Coming to terms with the destruction and loss of life will be profoundly difficult for many people.
- Medical Aid for Palestinians has a permanent team based in Gaza – we will be there to help people rebuild their lives.

The people of Gaza need your help to recover.

DONATE NOW

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be added to your phone bill

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