WFP News Video

Location: Gaza Shot on the 13 August 2014 TRT 01:33

- On August 11th, WFP and UNRWA have a launched a special food distribution aiming to reach 730,000 conflict-affected people in Gaza. Since then, 250,000 people have already been reached.
- At the peak of the conflict WFP has reached up to 330,000 people with emergency food assistance including people taking refuge at UNRWA shelters and public shelters as well as people in hospitals, while people staying with host families receive emergency food vouchers.
- Prior to the Gaza crisis WFP and UNRWA were already reaching 1.1 million people.
- As of 14 August, approximately 60,000 people are now being reached with emergency food vouchers. Families can use the vouchers to buy nutritious food in nearby shops and with the launch of a joint emergency programme by WFP and UNICEF, voucher recipients can also purchase water and sanitary items.
- In addition to providing emergency food assistance, WFP has re-started regular food distributions in Gaza, planning to reach the 285,000 people registered with WFP's original assistance programme prior to the recent conflict.
- WFP needs an immediate \$48 million to provide urgent humanitarian assistance to
 people affected by the conflict in Gaza. In addition, WFP needs \$20 million to
 continue its regular programmes in Gaza and the West Bank until the end of the year.

SHOTLIST

00:00-00:17 Rimal Prep Girls School

UNRWA schools where 2,044 people are sheltered WFP distributes emergency ready-to-eat food for 262,849 displaced people who have taken refuge in UNRWA schools

Various of displaced people sheltering in the school

00:17-00:34 Ahmad Shawqi Secondary School

school where 743 displaced people are sheltered

Various of displaced people sheltering in the school

00:34-01:33 Gaza West

WFP and UNRWA food distribution

They receive food parcels of 10 kg rice and 30 kg of wheat flour, Emergency ready-to-eat food, including canned meat, canned beans and bread are given to displaced people taking refuge in UNRWA schools and public shelters.

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