**Shotlist/Info:**

**WFP News Video:**

**For The First Time in Two Months, Bakeries Start to Produce Limited Supplies of Bread Again in Gaza**

**Shot: 21-22May25**

**Locations: Gaza, Rome**

**TRT: 1:36**

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**WFP trucks with flour arriving and unloading at bakery**

**Shot:21May25**

**Deir al Balah**

**:37-1:09**

**SOT Cindy McCain, WFP Executive Director (English):**

“Some aid is finally reaching Gazans in desperate need, but it's moving far too slowly.

And it's only a drop in the bucket, a teeny tiny drop in the bucket.

We urgently need faster clearances and unrestricted access to get the food into the hands of the people on the brink of starvation. //:58//Humanitarian agencies need immediate, unrestricted and safe access to flood Gaza with life-saving aid. Without urgent action, lives will be lost.”

**Shot:22May25**

**Rome, Italy**

**1:09-1:36**

**WFP supported bakery producing bread**

**Shot:22May25**

**Deir al Balah**

**ENDS**

**Info:**

•After nearly 80 days of total blockade of humanitarian assistance, families in Palestine are seeing glimmers of hope as they face extreme hunger and risk of starvation.

•A handful of bakeries are now operational in south and central Gaza; we need far more up and running across Gaza, for us to push back hunger.

•This latest food assistance is just a drop in the bucket given the massive needs … we need to fill the bucket if we hope to save lives.

•Food parcel distribution for households - the most effective tool to prevent famine -- remains prohibited. We need that to change.

•Insecurity on the ground is one of our biggest challenges. We’ve already had a few trucks looted while on route to bakeries.

•We need a secure environment and faster facilitation of permissions and approvals to allow us to scale up assistance.

•The assistance we provide must go beyond one meal per day. More essential food items are required to effectively push back the risk of famine.

•Over 130K metric tons of food - enough to feed the entire population for two months - is pre-positioned at border crossings for immediate access and delivery.

•WFP stands ready to transport these supplies at scale.

•During the ceasefire WFP facilitated a daily cadence of more than 600 trucks into Gaza, which helped push back the tide of hunger. We can do this again.