**Shotlist/Info:**

**WFP News Video: Famine confirmed for first time in Gaza**

**Shot: 9-21Aug25**

**Locations: Gaza City/Rome**

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**GV’s Gaza City**

Almost two years of conflict, repeated displacement, and severe restrictions on humanitarian access, , have pushed thousands of people into starvation. The situation is compounded by the collapse of health, sanitation, and market systems along with repeated interruptions in access to food, water and medical aid.

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**Gaza City**

**People Waiting at Community Kitchen**

People line up for for hours at community kitchen sites hoping to receive hot meals. Even if they are operational there is not enough food and people return home with empty pots or keep searching for other kitchens. Food and aid supplies entering Gaza remain vastly insufficient, inconsistent and inaccessible to the most vulnerable people.

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**GV’s Mariam**

Mariam is 9 years old and severly malnourished. Before the war she weighed 25 kilograms, was active and had no health problems. After being displaced several times without access to food, medecine or clean water, Mariam began to suffer from malnutrition. The family now lives in a displacement camp in northern Gaza after fleeing their home.

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**Friends of the Patient Hospital,Gaza City**

**SOT: Mariam’s mother, Madlala, 33 (Arabic):**

“Before the war, Mariam weighed 25 kilograms. But during the first few months of the war, while we were in Rafah, she started suffering from diarrhea—and it still hasn’t stopped.”

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**Friends of the Patient Hospital ,Gaza City**

**Cutaway Mariam and Madlala**

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**Friends of the Patient Hospital,Gaza City**

**SOT: Mariam’s mother, Madlala, 33 (Arabic):**

“Mariam began showing signs of malnutrition while we were in Rafah. At that time, the hunger wasn’t as severe as it is now. Because of the extreme starvation we’re facing now, she lost even more weight—dropping to just 9 kilograms. What we’re going through now is far worse than what we experienced in the south. Her condition back then wasn’t nearly this bad.”

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**C/A Mariam**

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**Friends of the Patient Hospital,Gaza City**

**SOT Jean-Martin Bauer, WFP Director, Food Security Analysis (English):**

“The IPC report that came out today confirms that famine is taking place in Gaza City and will spread to two more governments, the Deir al Balah and Khan Yunis, by the end of September.

This is significant.

There are very few famines that have ever been confirmed in the history of the IPC. There was one in Somalia in 2011, one in South Sudan in 2017, another in South Sudan in 2020, and then Sudan in 2024 until today.

So Gaza is the fifth famine to have been confirmed since the IPC has been created.

This is an important moment.”

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**Rome, Italy**

**Children being tested for malnutrition**

Malnutrition among children in Gaza is accelerating at a catastrophic pace. In July alone, more than 12,000 children were identified as acutely malnourished – the highest monthly figure ever recorded and a six-fold increase since the start of the year. Nearly one in four of these children were suffering from severe acute malnutrition (SAM), the deadliest form with both short and long-term impacts.

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Severe cases of malnutrition are treated with Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF). But the supply of this treatment in Gaza is severely limited.

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**SOT Jean-Martin Bauer, WFP Director, Food Security Analysis (English):**

“A famine is confirmed when three things happen at the same time.

Number one, 20% of households have extreme food deficits.

Number two, at least 30% of children are malnourished according to weight for hydro 15% according to MUAC, which is an alternative measure, and that over two people per 10,000 per day are dying of hunger-related causes or hunger-related illness.

When these three happen, that's when a famine takes place.”

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**Rome, Italy**

**Severly malnourished child with his sister**

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**Gaza City**

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