



# EU support for Palestinians

July 2026



Since the beginning of the war, the EU has been engaged in **diplomatic efforts in the region and internationally to contribute to finding a way out of the cycle of violence**. The EU and its Member States are also the leading donor to Palestine and Palestinian people.

The EU has significantly increased humanitarian assistance to Gaza since 2023, reaching over **€550 million**.

Moreover, our Humanitarian Air Bridge operation has delivered **more than 5 600 tonnes of aid**.

In July 2024, the Commission announced an **emergency financial support of €400 million** to the Palestinian Authority, which was disbursed between July 2024 and February 2025.

## Comprehensive Support Programme

In 2025, the Commission proposed a multiannual **Comprehensive Support Programme for Palestinian Recovery and Resilience** worth up to **€1.6 billion**. It will cover the period 2025 to 2027 and is structured around three pillars:

### Support to services for Palestinian people:

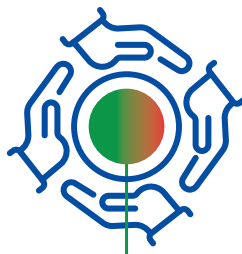
around **€620 million in grants**

of direct assistance to the Palestinian Authority,  
subject to the implementation of mutually-agreed reforms

Support to economic recovery  
and resilience in the West Bank,  
East Jerusalem and in Gaza:

around **€576 million in grants**

to support concrete projects  
on the ground



Support for the Palestinian  
private sector:

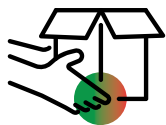
up to **€400 million in loans**

by the European Investment Bank  
(EIB)

**€1.6 billion**

Thanks to the EU, the **Palestine Donor Group** will catalyse political support for a viable future governance of a Palestinian State and support the implementation of the reforms.

# EU's humanitarian response in Gaza



**more than  
5 600 tonnes  
of humanitarian  
supplies for  
Palestinians  
in need in Gaza.**



EU humanitarian partners in Gaza provide emergency life-saving aid, including food assistance, health and nutrition services, shelter and access to water, sanitation, and hygiene, protection and education assistance. As part of its response, the EU has launched a Humanitarian Air Bridge operation in aid to the people affected by the situation in Gaza, facilitating the delivery of humanitarian cargo supplied by partners. Since the beginning of the war, **86 EU-funded flights** have brought **more than 5 600 tonnes of humanitarian supplies** for Palestinians in need in Gaza.

These supplies are distributed via our humanitarian partners, including UN agencies, such as UNRWA, the WHO and UNICEF, as well as the Red Cross.

Through the Union Civil Protection Mechanism, the EU has also coordinated medical evacuations. As of 1 July 2026, 475 patients and 1 328 companions have been evacuated to the EU for medical treatment. Medical equipment has also been dispatched to Egypt to help Palestinian evacuees.



## Over 25 years of EU support for Palestinians

The European Union is the largest international donor to the Palestinian people.

### Financial support

2021-2024

Up to **€1.36 billion**

of which **over €1.043 billion** allocated

2025-2027

Up to **€1.6 billion**

under the proposed Comprehensive Support Programme

### Humanitarian support

Since 2000

More than

**€1.25 billion**

Since 2023

More than

**€ 670 million**