

Egyptian Position on Gaza Humanitarian Situation



Key Talking Points

1 The Rafah Border Crossing point is open and has been open from the Egyptian side since the beginning of the conflict. The government of Egypt has maintained an open border crossing even as it works to keep Egyptian border control officers and Egyptian citizens safe during active hostilities in the area proximate to the crossing.

2 Closures of the Rafah Border Crossing have been entirely from the non-Egyptian side of the border. Israel Defense Force attacks in the area around the border crossing impacted the availability of the crossing on the non-Egypt side.

3 Egypt is providing significant humanitarian assistance to civilians, including helping the evacuation of U.S. citizens from the conflict area. Egypt has helped lead negotiations that are allowing severely injured citizens to seek treatment in Egypt and allowing for more aid to flow into Gaza.

4 Egypt is adamant that no Palestinian in Gaza should be displaced into another country. The only path forward is an equitable cease fire and a negotiated, sustainable political resolution leading to the two state solution.

Crossing Points Between Egypt and Gaza Strip

- 1** Rafah Crossing Point
- 2** Kerem Shalom Crossing Point
- 3** Sufa Crossing Point
- 4** Karni Crossing Point
- 5** Nahal Oz Crossing Point
- 6** Erez Crossing Point

