



Timeline of Significant Events Related to USAID's Distribution of Humanitarian Aid to Gaza Through the Joint Logistics Over-the-Shore Maritime Corridor

OCTOBER 2023

October 12: USAID begins coordinating U.S. humanitarian response in Gaza.

October 18: President Biden announces \$100 million in humanitarian aid for Palestinian people in Gaza and the West Bank.

October 28: USAID signs agreement with WFP to provide humanitarian aid in Gaza.

October 7: Hamas attacks Israel.

October 8: Israel declares war on Hamas and begins military campaign in Gaza.

October 21: First delivery of U.S. humanitarian aid to Gaza via land routes.

NOVEMBER 2023

MARCH 2024

March 7: President Biden directs the U.S. military to establish a temporary pier on the Gaza shore.

March 11: USAID and DoD initiate joint planning for JLOTS operations.

March 27: USAID formally asks DoD to facilitate maritime delivery of humanitarian aid from Cyprus to Gaza.

APRIL 2024

April 24: National Security Supplemental passes with \$1 billion for additional humanitarian aid to Gaza.

MAY 2024

May 17: WFP award modified to distribute aid through the maritime corridor.

May 16: Temporary pier affixed to the shore in Gaza.

May 17: First shipments of humanitarian aid delivered to Gaza shore through JLOTS.

May 19–20: WFP pauses food delivery via JLOTS.

May 21: WFP resumes food delivery via JLOTS.

May 25: Sections of the temporary pier run aground due to rough seas.

JUNE 2024

June 11: The State Department announces \$64 million to USAID to support humanitarian aid in Gaza.

June 17: UN letter to Israel Defense Forces outlines security requirements for continued participation in JLOTS.

June 7: Temporary pier reattached to the shore in Gaza.

June 8: DoD resumes aid delivery to the shore through temporary pier but WFP is directed to stop collecting aid from the shore due to a military exercise.

Israel Defense Forces conduct hostage rescue operation at a refugee camp in central Gaza.

June 9: The UN pauses operations due to safety concerns for employees.

June 9–10: Temporary pier shuts down due to rough seas.

June 11: Temporary pier reopens for aid delivery to the shore.

June 14: Temporary pier detaches and is towed to Ashdod to prevent further damage.

June 19: Temporary pier reattached to Gaza shore.

June 20: Delivery of aid to the shore through JLOTS resumes.

June 28: WFP contractors resume collecting and distributing aid from shore.

JULY 2024

July 11: USAID announces additional \$100 million in humanitarian aid to Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank.

July 10: WFP contractors complete collection of aid from the shore for distribution in Gaza.

July 17: DoD announces permanent removal of the temporary pier.