

## Long-term conditions in Gaza

- > **2000** people diagnosed with cancer each year including 122 children
- > **225 000** people with high blood pressure
- > **1000** patients in need of kidney dialysis to maintain life
- > **60 000** patients living with diabetes
- 45 000** patients living with cardiovascular disease
- > **485 000** people with mental health disorders\*

\* People in Gaza facing daily intense psychological stressors, including bombardment and severe barriers to fulfilling basic needs



## Medication and supply shortages

**45%** of essential medicines had less than a month's supply remaining before 7 October

- Medicines to prevent heart disease and stroke
- Medical supplies for surgery and dialysis
- Insulin for diabetic patients
- Antibiotics to treat infections
- Chemotherapy for cancer patients
- Medicines for treating mental ill health

## Reduced functioning of services

- 35%** of primary care services are functioning
- Only **20%** of dialysis capacity is located south of the area under evacuation orders
- Only **61%** of hospitals functional
- Cancer hospital** (Turkish-Palestinian Friendship Hospital) closed since 1 November 2023

## Referral needs of Gaza patients

- ~**100** patients per day need access out of Gaza for health care
- 1 in 4** are children
- 1 in 3** require cancer care

- Due to lack of
- Diagnostics
  - Medical expertise
  - Treatments
  - Equipment
  - Services



**569** trucks entered Gaza from 21 Oct. until 6 Nov. Before 7 Oct, around 500 trucks per day entered Gaza with goods.

Salah Ad Din (goods)

60km-long Israeli fence

12.6km-long Egyptian fence

Rafah  
People/goods  
Closed since 7 October 2023

Sufa  
Closed since 2008  
(except Mar-Apr 2011)

Karam Abu Salem (Kerem Shalom) checkpoint  
Goods - closed since 7 October 2023

Under evacuation orders

Nahal Oz  
Closed since 2010

Karni  
Closed between 2007 and 2011

Beit Hanoun (Erez) checkpoint  
People  
Closed since 7 October 2023