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### How has 15 years of block

Severe restrictions on people's mof supplies have negatively imparted for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip poverty are detrimental to health affecting the adequate provision of for health protection.

Barriers to accessing health care patients, companions, and heal affecting medical supplies and contributed to 645 attacks on he

Can patients from Gaza freely access hospitals in of the occupied Palestinian territory?

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#### What about access for health staff and medica

Barriers to access for health staff limit opportunities for professional development. Since 2016, of permit application through WHO for health partners, nearly two-thirds (64 approved.

Restrictions and delays on entry for medical supplies limavailability in the Gaza Strip. In 2021, for example, of requor of x-ray/CT spare parts or equipment, 69% were denied.

#### How can the situation b

The World Health Organization and partner organization Palestinian territory are calling for an immediate end to the

WHO made recommendations to the 75<sup>th</sup> World Health Ass occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.<sup>2</sup>

#### Recommendations to Israel:

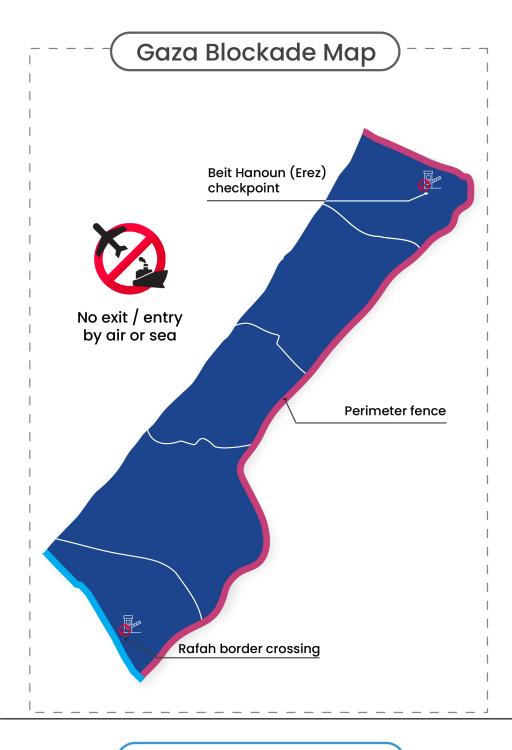
- End the arbitrary delay and denial of permits for Pales ensure unhindered access for patients and their comp
- End the arbitrary delay and detention of ambulances arbitrary arrest of health care workers and ensure that unobstructed throughout the occupied Palestinian terr
- Facilitate entry of all essential medicines and medic of administrative requirements and processes.
- Ensure respect for, and protection of, medical personnel international humanitarian law, and refrain from acts of the second seco
- Respect, protect and fulfil underlying determinants including through ending movement restrictions and r

Recommendations to the Palestinian Authority and internat

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- **Prioritize health care expenditure** to ensure the continuous the occupied Palestinian territory

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security interrogations of patients requiring permits



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