

# Addressing Displacement and Humanitarian Access in Gaza

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## Committee Overview

The [Arab League](#) is a regional organization of Arab states that seeks to coordinate political/social and economic policies among its members. The League plays a central role in mediating conflicts and providing humanitarian assistance in the region.

This committee will focus on addressing displacement and humanitarian access in Gaza, with attention to the broader regional implications for multilateral cooperation. Delegates will explore strategies to provide aid and facilitate reconstruction to crises while balancing political realities and international coordination.

## Introduction

The Gaza Strip faces one of the most severe humanitarian crises in the Middle East. Decades of conflict, repeated escalations, and ongoing restrictions on access have left millions of residents dependent on international aid.

The Arab League has increasingly sought to coordinate relief efforts, promote reconstruction, and advance multilateral diplomacy to stabilize Gaza and the region. In 2025, Arab League summits emphasized both immediate humanitarian support and longer-term recovery, adopting frameworks such as the Cairo Statement and Arab Plan for Early Recovery and Reconstruction.

Despite these efforts, political divisions, the influence of non-state actors such as Hamas, and the war with Israel have limited the effectiveness of aid delivery and reconstruction initiatives. The region's political complexity underscores the need for carefully crafted, cooperative solutions that account for both local and regional stakeholders.

## Topic Background

Displacement and restricted humanitarian access in Gaza are driven by a combination of political fragmentation and infrastructure limitations:

- **Worsening Humanitarian Conditions:** Recent reports indicate that access to food, water, healthcare, and shelter in Gaza continues to deteriorate. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) highlights that stalled access for humanitarian convoys exacerbates suffering for displaced and vulnerable populations (OCHA, *Conditions Worsening as Access Stalls*).

- **Regional Implications:** Gaza's humanitarian crisis affects the broader Middle East, influencing refugee flows and diplomatic relations among Arab League members and beyond (Amr Hamzawy and Nathan J. Brown).
- **Political and Security Challenges:** Efforts are complicated by the role of Israel and Hamas in Gaza and security concerns, which affect both the delivery of aid and the feasibility of reconstruction projects (Koplow).
- **Humanitarian Access and Protection:** The Arab League emphasizes protection of civilians, ensuring that aid reaches those most in need. It also advocates for international support and monitoring mechanisms to guarantee compliance with humanitarian principles (Qatar News Agency; UN / GAZA ARAB LEAGUE).

## Past Arab League and International Actions

- **Arab League Summits (2025):** Prioritized Gaza's reconstruction and humanitarian aid funding (Al Jazeera; General Assembly Security Council).
- **Coordination with UN Agencies:** Collaboration between UNRWA and OCHA helps to ensure the delivery of essential services and monitoring of humanitarian conditions (UNRWA; OCHA, *Gaza Humanitarian Response*).
- **Regional Diplomacy Efforts:** Arab League members have increasingly engaged in multilateral dialogue to strengthen collective security and coordinate aid in response to Gaza's crises (Amr Hamzawy and Nathan J. Brown).

Despite these efforts, political fragmentation and security concerns remain obstacles to effective and timely aid delivery. Ethnic and religious disputes also impair the equitable distribution of what aid is able to get through.

## Case Studies

1. **Gaza Humanitarian Access Challenges:** As of March 2026, humanitarian convoys in Gaza faced repeated delays due to security restrictions and administrative hurdles, exacerbating shortages of food, water, and medical supplies (OCHA, *Gaza Humanitarian Response*).
2. **Arab League Reconstruction Efforts:** The 2025 Baghdad Summit called for coordinated funding and outlined a multilateral Arab Plan for Gaza's early recovery. The plan faces practical challenges due to political divisions, the role of non-state actors, and security risks (Al Jazeera; Arab Center Washington DC).
3. **UN and Arab League Collaboration:** The League has partnered with UN agencies such as UNRWA and OCHA to provide emergency aid and support infrastructure projects (United Nations, UN / GAZA ARAB LEAGUE; UNRWA, Situation Report #215).

## Policy Recommendations

Delegates should consider the following strategies and others when drafting resolutions:

- **Strengthening Humanitarian Access:** Develop mechanisms to ensure the timely and safe delivery of aid in Gaza.
- **Protecting Civilians:** Implement monitoring and protection measures to safeguard vulnerable populations.
- **Promoting Regional Cooperation:** Facilitate multilateral diplomacy and collaboration among Arab League members.
- **Addressing Political Obstacles:** Explore strategies to work with or around non-state actors to ensure aid reaches affected populations.

### **Questions to Consider**

- How can the Arab League improve humanitarian access while navigating security challenges in Gaza?
- What role should member states play in financing reconstruction and relief efforts?
- How can the League balance political and security considerations with the urgency of humanitarian aid?
- What strategies can enhance coordination with UN agencies for maximum impact?
- How might the Arab League use regional diplomacy to prevent more displacement and stabilize Gaza?

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