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### **Fourteenth Report on the Implementation of the Agreement on Movement and Access**

The United Nations<sup>1</sup> is submitting the 14th bi-weekly report on the implementation of the 15 November Agreement on Movement and Access (AMA), covering the period 17 – 30 May 2006 inclusive.<sup>2</sup>

- Rafah was open daily during the reporting period.
- Karni was open throughout the reporting period, although it was open only for nine days for exported goods.
- The last of the earmarked Egyptian food assistance arrived through Kerem Shalom on 26 April. Kerem Shalom did not operate during this reporting period.
- Sufa was closed for construction materials for four days during the reporting period. On 28 May the crossing was open only for WFP food assistance.
- Erez has been closed to Palestinians since 12 March coinciding with the Jewish holiday of Purim. There is no indication as to when the crossing will reopen. Consequently, no workers or traders crossed into Israel through Erez during the reporting period.
- The deadline for the introduction of truck convoys between the Gaza Strip and the West Bank as agreed in the AMA passed on 15 January. Discussions about the possibility of bus convoys have not yet resumed.
- According to OCHA, the number of obstacles to movement in the West Bank increased from 515 to 519. OCHA compiles several times a year a comprehensive count of physical obstacles to Palestinian movement in the West Bank. The figures reported here are based on OCHA field observations only.
- The GoI has not provided the assurance to donors that it will not interfere with the operation of the seaport.
- There have been no discussions on the airport during the reporting period.

#### *Notes*

<sup>1</sup> The Office of the Quartet's Special Envoy closed on 28 April. The United Nations has assumed reporting responsibilities on the implementation of the AMA.

<sup>2</sup> The report draws on all available data sources for reporting including the EU, UN agencies, PA ministries, PaITrade, COGAT and the World Bank.

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## Update

### Rafah

Opening	17 - 30 May	YES/NO
	Open on 26 November	YES
Working hours per day (average)		
	Actual	10.2 <sup>a</sup>
	Scheduled	11
Days open in period		
	Actual	14
	Scheduled	14
Number of days experiencing a closure (total in 2 week period)		0
Security incidents on Palestinian side of border		0

a: On 18 May the opening was delayed due to technical problems. On 22 May the crossing closed at 8.20pm due to the late arrival of the last bus.

Movement: Travelers and Cargo	In	Out
Travelers through Rafah (daily average)	531	577
Number of trucks (daily average)	n.a.	0
Number of cars (daily average) <sup>b</sup>	0	0

n.a.: not applicable to this report

b: Pending capacity building of the Palestinian personnel at Rafah.

Management and Operations	YES/NO
PA established clear operating procedures	YES
Israel provided PA with population registry data	incomplete
Liaison office established	YES
PA established baggage limits	YES
PA provided the 3rd party the list of names of workers at Rafah	YES
Security working group established	YES
PA customs officials clearing incoming cargo at Kerem Shalom	NO
Kerem Shalom operating procedures being discussed	YES <sup>c</sup>

c: Working level discussions took place prior to 29 March.

## Update

Opening	17 - 30 May 2006	Erez	Karni	Kerem Shalom <sup>a</sup>	Others	Total
Goods						
Working hours per day (average)						
	Actual	n.a.	7.1	n.a.	n.a.	7.1
	Scheduled	n.a.	13.5	n.a.	n.a.	13.5
	Utilization ratio <sup>d</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Days open in period						
	Actual	n.a.	12 <sup>e</sup>	0	8	20
	Scheduled <sup>f</sup>	n.a.	12	n.a.	12	24
Number of days experiencing a closure (total)		n.a.	0	n.a.	4 <sup>g</sup>	4
Number of trucks out (daily average) <sup>h</sup>		0	17	0	n.a.	17
	Agricultural	n.a.	6	n.a.	n.a.	6
	Non-Agricultural	n.a.	11	n.a.	n.a.	11
Number of trucks scheduled out (daily average)		n.a.	not available	n.a.	n.a.	not available
Number of trucks in (daily average)		n.a.	291 <sup>h</sup>	0	n.a.	291
Security incidents on Palestinian side of the crossing		0	0	0	0	0

d: Ratio of actual vs. planned working hours of scanners and cells.

e: Karni is closed on Saturdays.

f: Totals according to PalTrade.

g: Karni was open throughout the reporting period, although was open for only nine days for exported goods.

h: Total truckloads of imports during reporting period was 4077, including imports of 724 trucks of aggregates.

j: The last truckload of humanitarian assistance from Egypt arrived through Kerem Shalom on 26 April. Following this day, some food assistance from WFP has arrived through Kerem Shalom though not during the reporting period.

i: Sufa crossing was closed for construction materials on 17, 18, 19 and 26 May. On 28 May it was only open for WFP food assistance.

## Update

### Crossing Points (continued)

Opening 17 - 30 May 2006

People	Erez	Karni	Kerem Shalom	Others	Total
Working hours per day (average)					
<i>Actual</i>	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0
<i>Scheduled</i>	16.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.5
Days open in period					
<i>Actual</i>	0 <sup>k</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0
<i>Scheduled</i>	14	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14
Travelers in (daily average)	not available	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	not available
Travelers out (daily average)	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0
Number of days experiencing closures (total)	14 <sup>k</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14

k: On 12 March, Erez was closed because of the Jewish holiday of Purim. It has remained closed since.

### Management and Operations

YES/NO
New and additional scanner installed at Karni by December 31
Common management system adopted by both parties
New generation of x-ray equipment installed and used
Passages protected on the Palestinian side of the border
<i>Training program in place</i>
<i>Security equipment installed</i>
PA established a unified system of border management
Management system developed for Karni applied to Erez and Kerem Shalom

Tarkumiya	Jalame	Sha'ar Ephraim
Israel put in place similar arrangements to make West Bank passages fully operational	NO	NO
Operational procedures developed for those passages	NO	NO

## Update

### Link Between Gaza and the West Bank

Convoys	YES/NO
Bus convoys established by December 15	NO
Truck convoys established by January 15	NO
Detailed implementation arrangements worked out	NO
<i>Buses (both directions - average in period)</i>	
Number of convoys per day	0
Number of people per day	0
<i>Trucks (both directions - average in period)</i>	
Number of convoys per day	0
Number of trucks per day	0

### Movement Within the West Bank

Obstacle reduction	YES/NO
Work ongoing to establish a plan to reduce obstacles	NO
Plan to reduce obstacles completed by Dec. 31	NO
Number of identified obstacles <sup>l</sup>	519
<i>of which manned</i>	71
<i>of which unmanned</i>	448

<sup>l</sup>: OCHA compiles several times a year a comprehensive count of physical obstacles to Palestinian movement in the West Bank. The figures reported here are based on OCHA field observations only.

### Gaza Seaport

YES/NO
GOI assured donors that it will not interfere with operation of seaport / letter sent
Tripartite committee to develop security and other arrangements for the port established

### Airport

YES/NO
Discussions continuing on security, construction and operations issues

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Trend Analysis											
Rafah	Baseline	Period 1	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12	Period 13	Period 14	
	Jan. 04 - Jun. 05	Nov. 25	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 - Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28	Apr. 29 - May 16	May 17 - 30	
Working hours per day (average)											
Actual	not available		4	9.2	9.2	9.2	10.1	11.2	11.3	10.5	10.2
Scheduled	not available		4	9	9	9	9.9	11	11	10.9	11
Days open in period											
Actual	n.a	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	18	14
Scheduled	n.a	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	18	14
Number of days experiencing a closure (total in 2 week period)	2.8 (average)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Travelers through Rafah in (daily average)	266	757	661	630	646	675	637	625	531	531	
Travelers through Rafah out (daily average)	297	830	707	654	661	675	650	584	535	577	
No. of trucks out (daily average)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of cars in (daily average) <sup>a</sup>	0	n.a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of cars out (daily average) <sup>a</sup>	0	n.a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Security incidents on Palestinian side of border	not available	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

a: Pending capacity building of the Palestinian personnel at Rafah.

Karni	Baseline	Period 1	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12	Period 13	Period 14	
	Jan. 04 - Jun. 05	Nov. 15 - 25	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 - Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28	Apr. 29 - May 16	May 17 - 30	
Working hours per day (average)											
Actual	not available	12	13.5	3.4	2	5.2	2.2	not available	5.6	7.1	
Scheduled	not available	not available	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	
Utilization ratio <sup>a</sup>	not available	not available	55%	not available	not available	7%	2.3%	not available	not available	not available	
Days open in period											
Actual	n.a	10	12	3	4	10	6	9	14	12	
Scheduled <sup>a</sup>	n.a	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	15	12	
Number of days experiencing a closure (total in 2 week period)	2.2 (average)	0	0	9	8	2	7	3.5	1	0	
Number of trucks out (daily average) <sup>b</sup>	20	44	62	16	3.6	9.9	5.2	5.1	6.1	17	
Agricultural	not available	15	33	not available	not available	7	3.6	4.4	6	6	
Non-Agricultural	not available	29	29	not available	not available	2.9	1.6	0.7	0.1	11	
Number of trucks scheduled out (daily average)	not available	54	80	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	
Number of trucks in (daily average) <sup>b</sup>	205	394	414	91	42	167	122.5	281	206	291 <sup>c</sup>	
Security incidents on Palestinian side of the crossing	not available	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	

a: Ratio of actual vs. planned working hours of scanners and cars.

c: Karni is closed on Saturdays (only open for imports of aggregates).

d: Ratio according to PaTrade.

e: Total increase of imports during reporting period was 407%, including imports of 724 trucks of aggregates.

Erez	Baseline	Period 1	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12	Period 13	Period 14	
	Jan. 04 - Jun. 05	Nov. 15 - 25	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 - Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28	Apr. 29 - May 16	May 17 - 30	
Goods											
Working hours per day (average)											
Actual	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
Scheduled	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
Days open in period											
Actual	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
Scheduled	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
Number of trucks out (daily average)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
Agricultural	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
Non-Agricultural	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
Number of trucks scheduled out (daily average)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	
Number of trucks in (daily average)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	

Trend Analysis											
Erez	Baseline	Period 1	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12	Period 13	Period 14	
	Jan. 04 - Jun. 05	Nov. 15 - 25	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 - Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28	Apr. 29 - May 16	May 17 - 30	
People											
Working hours per day (average)											
Actual	not available	12	13	16.5	9.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scheduled	not available	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5
Days open in period											
Actual	n.a	8	12	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scheduled	n.a	11	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	18	14
Number of days experiencing a closure (total in 2 week period)	7.6 (average)	3	3	0	0	0	14	14	14	18	14
Workers & businesspeople in (daily average)	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available	
Workers & businesspeople out (daily average)	1841 <sup>a</sup>	1330	2621	2950	1566	0	0	0	0	0	0
Security incidents on the Palestinian side of the crossing	not available	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

a: On 12 March, Erez was closed because of the Jewish holiday of Purim. It has remained closed since.

Kerem Shalom	Baseline	Period 1	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12	Period 13	Period 14 <sup>a</sup>	
	Jan. 04 - Jun. 05	Nov. 15 - 25	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 - Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28	Apr. 29 - May 16	May 17 - 30	
Working hours per day (average)											
Actual	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	7.5	6.7	3.2	1.7	n.a
Scheduled	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Days open in period											
Actual	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	8	11	8	5	0
Scheduled	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	12	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Number of days experiencing a closure (total in 2 week period)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	1	n.a	n.a	n.a
Number of trucks out (daily average)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	10.5	n.a	n.a
Agricultural	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Non-Agricultural	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Number of trucks scheduled out (daily average)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Number of trucks in (daily average)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	11.9	11.6	6.6	2.1	0
Security incidents on Palestinian side of the crossing	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	0	0	0	0	0

a: The last convoy of humanitarian assistance from Egypt arrived through Kerem Shalom on 28 April. Following this day, some food assistance from ISPP has arrived through Kerem Shalom though not during the reporting period.

Convoys	Baseline	Period 1	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12	Period 13	Period 14	
	Jan. 04 - Jun. 05	Nov. 15 - 25	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 - Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28	Apr. 29 - May 16	May 17 - 30	
Busas (both directions)											
No. of convoys per day	0	n.a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of people per day	0	n.a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trucks (both directions)											
No. of convoys per day	0	n.a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of trucks per day	0	n.a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Movement Within the West Bank	First figure agreed upon by OCHA and the IDF	Period 1	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12	Period 13	Period 14	
	1 Aug 05	Nov. 15 - 25	Feb. 4 - 17	Feb. 18 - Mar. 3	Mar. 4 - 17	Mar. 18 - 31	Apr. 1 - 14	Apr. 15 - 28	Apr. 29 - May 16	May 17 - 30	
No. of identified obstacles <sup>a</sup>	376	396	484	487	496	505	496	504	515	519	
of which manned	59	63	58	60	61	63	63	66	70	71	
of which unmanned	317	334	426	427	435	442	433	438	445	448	

a: OCHA compiles several times a year a comprehensive count of physical obstacles to Palestinian movement in the West Bank. The figures for the reporting period are based on OCHA field observations only.