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Expansion of basic service delivery:
Maternal Health and Mental Health

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UNRWA Health Response to the health needs in the current Gaza war

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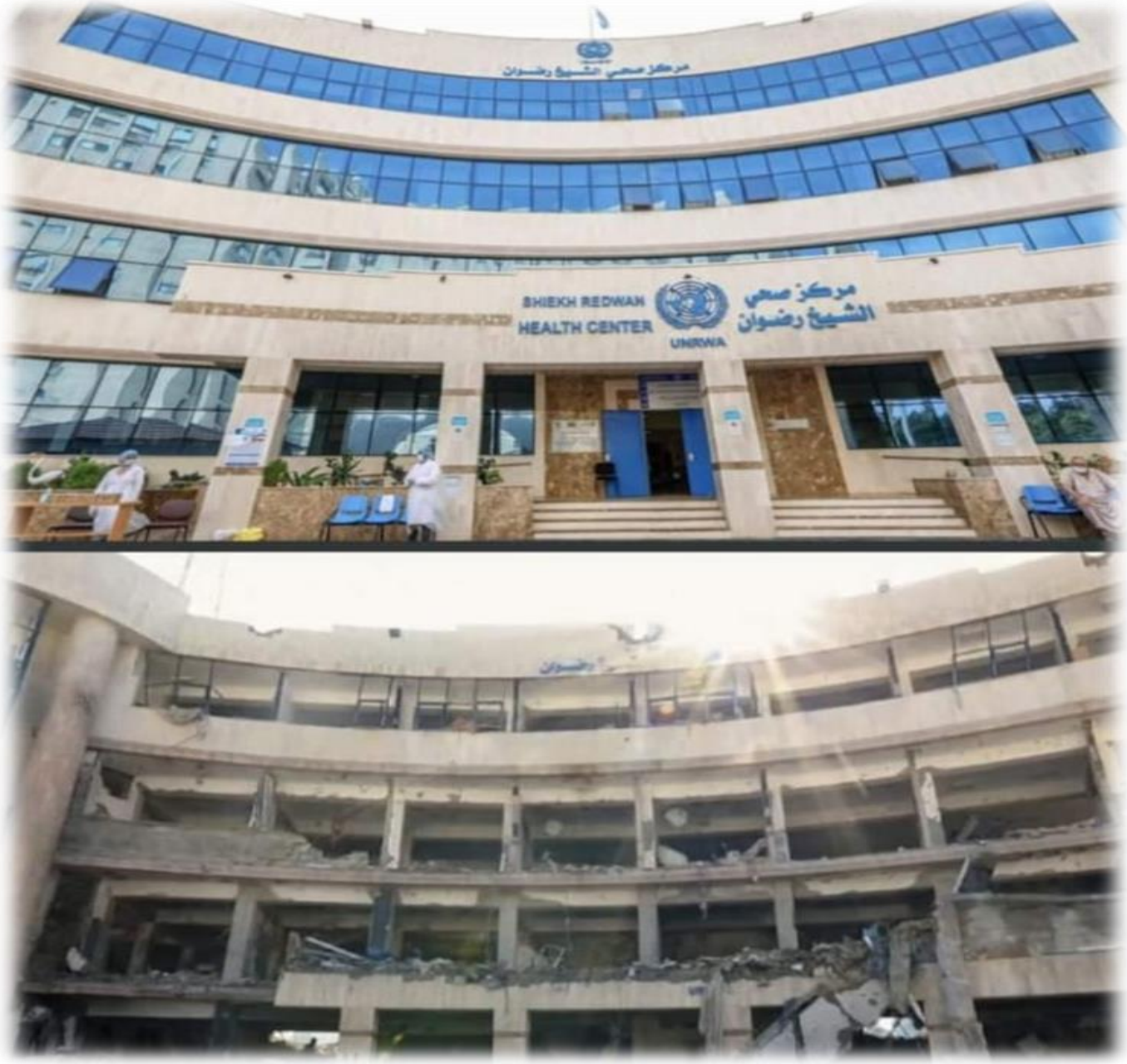

UNRWA Health services in Gaza (Before the war)

- **UNRWA provides mainly Comprehensive Primary Health Care services through 22 UNRWA health facilities to more than 1.3 Million Palestine Refugees in Gaza Strip.**

- Maternal Health Care services, Preconception care, Antenatal, postnatal, Family planning.
- Child Health care services well baby clinic, vaccination, curative services.
- Non-Communicable diseases.
- Current illnesses and outpatient services.
- Mental health and psychosocial support.
- School health services.
- Oral Health services.
- Physiotherapy and rehabilitation services.
- Protection, Gender based violence.
- Hospitalization support services through UNRWA contracts to 10 NGOs hospitals
- Health reform was implemented; family health team approach and electronic health records system.

Main needs for UNRWA HP

- Mobile clinics; to have equipped mobile clinics to be served as medical points
- Revitalization of the Health Centers; rehabilitation of the structure and all needed equipment either medical and non-medical.
- Staffing for medical points
- Medical supplies (replenish the loss and meet the massive surge of the needs)
- Support rehabilitation services, artificial limbs and prosthetic devices.
- Support hospitalization services contracted by UNRWA.

Gaza Community Mental Health Programme- GCMHP

Crisis Response Plan 2024

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GCMHP Challenges

- The death and injury of some of the GCMHP's employees
- Multiple-Forced Displacement (GCMHP staff and People in the Community)
- Securing Temporary Centers and Mobile Clinics in Southern Areas
- Shortage of available items
- Staff occupational exhaustion
- Shortage of Medications
- Disruption of Communication Lines, Internet Access, and Power Outages

Video: GCMHP Crisis Response Interventions

GCMHP SERVICES PROVIDED

UNDER CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN 2024

From 1 January to 31 August 2024

Services Provided		Direct beneficiaries				
#	components of activity	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Total
1	PFA services, psychological counselling and support sessions.	5771	6114	5396	6753	24034
2	Supervision, self-care and training sessions	12	15	163	223	413
3	Psychotherapy sessions including medications	210	198	1046	1410	2864
4	Occupational therapy and rehabilitation services	0	0	47	50	97
5	Public awareness and psychoeducation sessions	89	155	96	730	1070
6	Free telephone counseling (FTC) service.	29	25	517	701	1272
Total		6,111	6,507	7,265	9,867	29,750

GCMHP LOSSES

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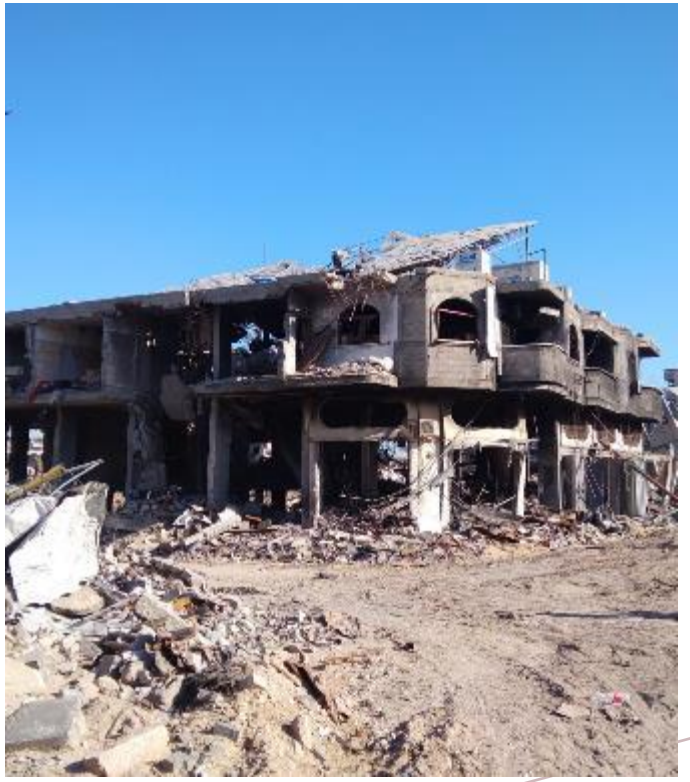
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