



1 August 2014. The conditions of the 240,000 Palestinians who have sought shelters in UN facilities in Gaza are increasingly desperate, Senior UN Officials told the Security Council yesterday.

UNRWA, the UN agency responsible for Palestinian refugees, now [appeals](#) for immediate financial aid to cope with the situation. In addition to the rising number of Internally Displaced People (IDPs) nearly 97 UNRWA installations have been damaged to date. That includes health centres and schools that are currently being used as shelters for internally displaced people.

Usually UNRWA provides shelter for 2,000 people, but during the four weeks of fighting the number has increased to 240,000.

240,000 in dire conditions in UN shelters in Gaza

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