

Two-year mark of 7 October (ILOT): ICRC communications update for Movement partners

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Background

Transcripts for videos featuring ICRC Economic Security (EcoSec) field officer Rami al Hweiti overseeing the implementation of the ICRC-supported community ovens project in Gaza City.

Testimony

Video title	EN
Rami al Hweiti PTC1	I am Rami Al-Hweiti, a field officer in the Economic Security Department of the International Committee of the Red Cross. We are currently at the Al-Amal Orphanage shelter, which has been converted into a shelter for displaced persons. The number of families currently hosted at the shelter is at least 600 out of 700 families. At the moment, our project aims at meeting people's basic needs by providing temporary job opportunities, which is cash for work, for approximately 16 families per month, with a regular rotation of families. The project provides baking services for the people who are here.
Rami al Hweiti PTC2	Our project involves providing basic necessities to displaced persons here, namely baking services, by employing women to carry out this task – women who are mostly breadwinners and lack income-, a wood-worker, and a project supervisor. At least 6,000 loaves of bread are produced daily, which is equivalent to more than 40,000 loaves per week, and sometimes this number is higher. The displaced people here are very anxious from all the sounds and the very volatile situation and the increasing intensity of the conflict. They are helpless. They cannot make a decision because they lack the means. Most of them are from the eastern regions or are very fragile families. They do not have the ability to flee or go anywhere, and they do not know exactly where to go.
Rami al Hweiti PTC3	The displaced people are currently feeling very anxious and don't know what to do. The situation is difficult for them, unclear, and uncertain. They feel very anxious, especially at night when they hear the sounds of explosions and planes. Even if they were to flee, they don't know where to go. There is no safe area for them. They do not have the means to flee. They cannot afford the very high cost of transportation at the moment.

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