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## A report on the delivery of aid from the League of Arab States to the Gaza Strip

With the backing of the presidency and government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and through collaboration between the General Secretariat, the Ministry of Social Solidarity, and the Egyptian Red Crescent Foundation, a delegation from the League of Arab States embarked on a mission to deliver aid to the Rifa crossing. This initiative, guided by the directives of Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, aimed to address all pertinent details that facilitated the successful execution of the League of Arab States' mission in this regard.



A high-level delegation from the League of Arab States, led by Minister Nevine Al-Qabbaj, set out for the Rafah crossing on Friday morning, 24 November to inspect the arrival of League of Arab States aid convoys, provided by the Councils of Arab Ministers of Social Affairs and Health, at the Rafah crossing. Following the inspection, a press conference was convened in front of the crossing.

Subsequently, accompanied by Minister Al-Qabbaj, the delegation proceeded to the Egyptian Red Crescent warehouses in the city of Arish. During the visit, officials provided Minister Al-Qabbaj and the League of Arab States delegation with comprehensive insights into the meticulous and challenging logistical arrangements involved in repackaging and overseeing the aid. These efforts were essential to ensure that the aid reached the people of the Gaza Strip.

Despite the numerous logistical challenges and issues posed by the Israeli side, attempting to impede or limit the delivery of aid, the delegation remained steadfast in their commitment to overcoming these obstacles and ensuring the essential aid reached those in need.



Following the warehouse visit, the delegation, in the company of the Director of the Health Directorate in Arish, representing Dr. Khaled Abdel Ghaffar, Minister of Health and Population, Head of the Executive Office of the Council of Arab Health Ministers, proceeded to Arish Hospital. The delegation toured the facilities, including the area dedicated to premature babies, and conversed with a number of injured people.

The delegation received detailed information on the meticulous arrangements and equipment in place, outlining the entire process from the moment cases are received at the crossing in ambulances to their arrival at the hospital, where all necessary medical procedures are diligently carried out.



The League of Arab States, in close coordination with its member states and through the Councils of Arab Ministers of Social Affairs and Health, persists in extending assistance to the people of the Gaza Strip. The overarching goal is to bring an end to the ongoing human tragedy and initiate comprehensive reconstruction efforts. These endeavours aim to positively impact the residents of the Gaza Strip, emphasising the critical need to facilitate the timely arrival of aid. A considerable number of convoys are currently awaiting clearance to enter the Gaza Strip, underscoring the urgency of expediting the delivery of essential humanitarian support.

