## From à friend from Gaza:

## Hello dears,

As you know, the destruction of every form of life in Gaza has left our people in dire state, where access to essentials and basic life necessities are nearly impossible. With the blockade of the border, the only thing sustaining living people in Gaza, next to their will and insistence on salvaging a dignified life, is money coming in from outside to allow them to combat the material reality of forced starvation as weapon of war amidst acts of genocide. Due to scarcity, the basic units of life are seeing hideously inflating prices in the market- and without collective support and solidarity, suffering cannot be alleviated.

I have been organising mutual aid initiatives with my family across different areas in Gaza. Over the past couple of weeks, we were able to run my paternal uncle's free bread initiative, buy and distribute clean drinking water, and make free meals for hundreds of families in Jabalia camp; as well as spreading the operation of bread initiatives to be run by maternal cousins between Shujaiyyah disctrict and Gaza city, with near 7000 euros over the past month.

Now, the money ran out and the operation exceeds any of my capacities and those of my close circle and access. So here I am, asking for your support and contribution.

The donations will provide for the following:

In Jabalia, my paternal uncle, with the help of his sons, is running the following initiatives jointly or alternatively, depending on availability of resources:

- 1. Bread. Where flour prices range average 125 euros per 25kgs, when found, providing for around 30 families per bag. The operation of the initiative at full capacity averages 350-400 dollars per day.
- 2. Food. When more money is available, they prepare and cook meals for the neighbourhood next to the baking.
- 3. Water. Where access to safe drinking water has been drastically cut and destroyed, money is utilised for providing it free of cost to the neighbourhood. Costs are varying and I don't have an approximation of these costs.

Between Shujjaiyah neighbourhood and Gaza city, my maternal cousins and their friends, a group of beautiful and trustworthy young men, are also operating:

- 4. A smaller bread initiative from what is left of their homes.
- 5. Food packages for the neighbourhood when possible with extra money, averaging 50 dollars per package. This is in addition to pocket money of 20 euros, per day, for each of the young men working to buy, pack, bake, and distribute, to bring back to their families.

A big chunk of this money cannot be used through online wallets or banking in Gaza, and cash withdrawal commissions are ranging between 30-40% these weeks.

The genocide with all its facets and tentacles, the inhuman blockade, and the inflating skyrocketing prices have led to a situation where we need incredible monetary support for minimal sustenance of life.

Your support is much appreciated. Donate and share around to support my family's mutual aid initiatives and reach as many people as we can.

If you would like any more details, ever-changing price lists, videos or have any questions, feel free reach out to me or share my contact info.

Money will directly reach my accounts and go to different family members in periodic chunks, by method depending on what is most feasible with least commission at the time.

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