

UNICEF Can't Keep Their Story Straight.

The Lie:

- Unicef alleges that Israel is blocking one million syringes, baby formula, and essential medical items from entering Gaza.

The Truth:

- COGAT confirms Israel does **not** restrict infant formula, syringes, or medical equipment — and UNICEF never raised this claim in the daily coordination meeting where all aid requests are processed.

Background

- UNICEF is a major UN agency whose public statements strongly influence global perceptions of Gaza.
- In recent months, UNICEF has publicly claimed that Israel is blocking medical aid and pushing Gaza toward famine, including issuing several high-impact claims that Israel is blocking medicine from entering Gaza.

Truth Explained

- **UNICEF never raised any concern** about syringes or baby-formula supplies in the daily meeting where all aid requests are handled. Ignoring the official channel but going public instead signals an effort to push a false narrative, not fix a real coordination problem. <https://x.com/cogatonline/status/1856346844057770107>
- **Israel does not block baby formula, syringes, or refrigeration equipment.**
COGAT stated Nov 11: COGAT stated Nov 11: “Claims that Israel restricts baby food or medical equipment are completely FALSE.” Baby formula and syringes are *not* restricted. <https://x.com/cogatonline/status/1856346844057770107>
- **Hamas — not Israel — caused infant formula shortages by stealing UNICEF’s own trucks.**
In September, Hamas terrorists hijacked four UNICEF trucks carrying formula for 2,700 babies. UNICEF omitted this from its public accusation. <https://www.jns.org/israel-rejects-unicef-charge-on-gaza-medical-supplies/>
- **UNICEF’s famine narrative collapsed under its own updated data.**
On Sept 17, UNICEF’s updated age-weighted MUAC data showed that acute malnutrition in Gaza City peaked at roughly 14.8% — below the 15% threshold required for a famine declaration. This directly contradicted the IPC’s earlier famine alert, which had relied on unweighted figures and a narrow two-week sample that overstated malnutrition levels..
<https://www.jns.org/unicef-data-show-there-was-no-famine-in-gaza/>
- The Erin Molan Show reported that analysts reviewing UNICEF’s **updated data found the IPC famine alert relied on unweighted numbers** and a narrow two-week sample that inflated malnutrition rates. When the full, age-weighted dataset was released on Sept 17, it showed **Gaza never met famine thresholds**. <https://x.com/Osint613/status/198608397711744687?s=20>
- **Aid crossings remain fully operational** — including the newly reopened Zikim Crossing on Nov 12 — confirming that medical and nutritional supplies continue to enter Gaza through multiple routes.
<https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-reopens-northern-gaza-border-crossing-for-humanitarian-aid-deliveries/>

Quotes

- “The humanitarian situation has been undermined by false reporting and inflammatory statements.” — American Jewish Committee
- “Hamas terrorists commandeered four UNICEF trucks carrying infant formula in Gaza City in September, robbing aid at gunpoint and depriving 2,700 babies of food.” — JNS

Takeaway

UNICEF’s claim collapses under basic scrutiny: Israel isn’t blocking formula, syringes, or aid — Hamas steals it, UN data contradicts earlier famine warnings, and aid crossings are expanding. The problem is misinformation, not Israeli policy.