

Crisis Facing International Organization Re-Constructing The Gaza Strip

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Introduction

- ❑ About 40,000 people whose homes were destroyed or severely damaged during the 2014 hostilities, were still displaced in February 2017.
- ❑ Construction materials enter the Gaza Strip from Kerem Shalom Crossing
- ❑ Construction material were acknowledged as DUAL-USE Material.
- ❑ Israel allows regulated entrance of construction materials into Gaza as part of the Gaza Reconstruction Mechanism (GRM).
- ❑ After 2006, Israel forbade the transfer of construction materials into the Gaza Strip.

Problem

Restrictions on construction material disable International Organizations to reconstruct projects of housing, health, and education.

Objectives

- ❑ Study the constraints that face International Organizations in constructing their projects.
- ❑ Studying the reality of Karam Abu Salem Crossing and its effect on International Organizations projects.
- ❑ Analyze the factors affecting establishing new International Organizations projects due to limitation of material access.

Methodology

- ❑ The researcher conducted the research based on the qualitative research methodology
- ❑ As it is an explanatory research, descriptive approach was used.
- ❑ Data collection is based on both the primary secondary data collection technique.
- ❑ A questionnaire was distributed, collected and analysed, containing four basic topics with several questions on each of them.

Literature Review

The Gaza Strip.

- 2 million citizens in an area of 370 sq. km
- An Israeli siege is imposed since 2007.
- Limitation of people access.
- Constraints on construction material access.

Gaza Strip Crossings.

- International Organization's roll.
- Karm Abu Salem Crossing.

% Of (ABC)

IMPORTS INTO GAZA VIA ISRAEL (Truckloads)

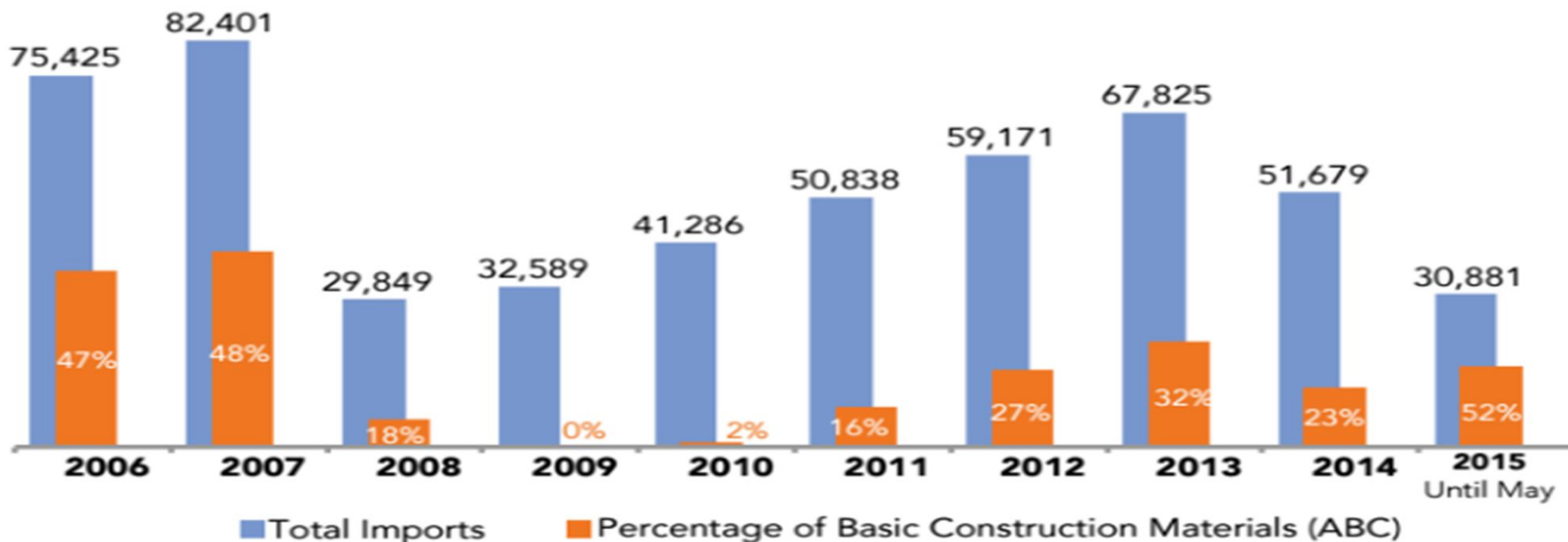
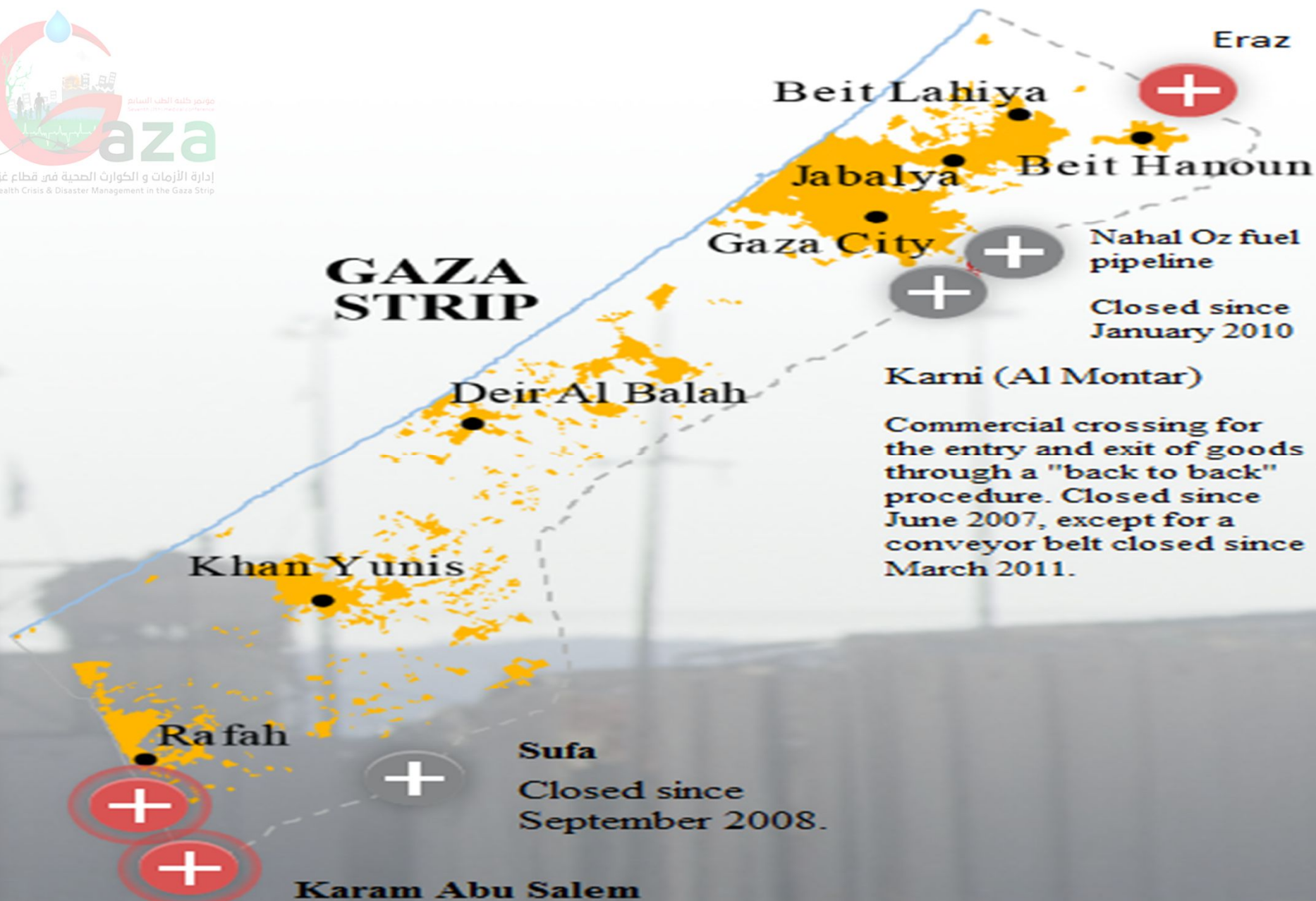


Chart presents importation of trucks (OCHA)



Analyzing the Data

The main four topics can be listed as following:

1. Obstacles faced by International Organization constructing their projects.
2. Mechanisms to overcome obstacles facing International Organization to construct their projects.
3. The impact of constraints on the efficiency of constructing projects (quality)
4. The impact of constraints on the handing over of the projects.

Conclusion

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- ❑ The imposed blockade on Gaza Strip is illegal according to the international law and agreements.
 - ❑ 93% of the sample stated that lifting the blockade on the Gaza Strip contributes to overcoming the establishment of projects.
 - ❑ There must be community reconciliation in order to contribute to overcome the obstacles reconstruction projects.
 - ❑ We should depend on other sources of entering construction material than Karem Shalom crossing, as 90% of the sample agreed that construction material can be imported from Egypt as an alternative.

Recommendation

- Lift the Israeli restrictions and end the blockade of the Gaza Strip.
- Real Palestinian reconciliation.
- Communicate with the local Government to for lands.
- Improve the relation between Gaza and Egypt.
- Cancellation of SIRI's mechanism for Gaza reconstruction.
- Support the contractors financially to strengthen their ability in the field of construction.

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