



# SITUATION REPORT N°4

## 11/15/23

\*Situation Report - a document aiming to provide concise updates on the current crisis in Israel as well as status on the progress of Latet's operations.

This past week marks one month since the dark day that began this war. One month since over 1,400 lives were taken in one day. One month since over 240 hostages were kidnapped. One month since the beginning of a nightmare which took an immense social toll on Israeli society. Around 51% of businesses in Israel have reported a significant decrease in income, over 50%, compared to normal times. The Treasury has provided an initial - and optimistic - estimate of 200 billion NIS as the cost of the war. The situation, in numbers, is overwhelming to fathom.

The civil society response to this crisis has been overwhelming. With over 1,000 civil initiatives operating nationwide to help, 41% of Israelis directly volunteering, and over 60% donating to different war efforts, this has been an unprecedented period of togetherness, emphasizing the resilience of Israeli society.

As the country collectively mourns the loss of an unfathomable amount of people, on Tuesday 7th November the entire nation marked this 30 days with a minute of silence for all of those fallen. In some way, we begin to move forward in turning our grief and heartbreak into meaningful action. We are still in a time of crisis, where the need is urgent and imminent.

## LATET'S PROGRESS IN NUMBERS:

since the beginning of the war

# \$8,000,000

Worth of assistance to war victims since  
the start of our operation

# 13,180

Hygiene packages  
distributed



# 1,347

Pallets of rescued food  
distributed

# 8,297

Packages delivered to  
Holocaust survivors

# 3,183

Volunteers packing boxes  
& distributing directly

# 42,922

Food packages  
distributed



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### Volunteers from Around the World

This week we have been excited and honored to welcome a group of young professionals from France, through the UEJF - France's union of Jewish students. The group has flown into Israel especially to contribute to the aid efforts during the war, and will be volunteering for two entire weeks in Latet's warehouse, packing vital boxes of food, hygiene and winter items that are being delivered throughout the country to those in need.



9/11: UEJF volunteer group in the warehouse

### Directly Aiding Survivors in Need

We continued our aid to Holocaust survivors in Ashkelon with another direct distribution day on Wednesday 8th November, with 30 volunteers arriving to distribute 180 boxes to those in need. This particular day was joined by journalists from France 24, who are compiling a documentary about the emergency operation, and interviewed Latet's founder Gilles Darmon, a volunteer, and three Holocaust survivors. One survivor, Zoya, took a while to open the door, and recounted her fear of opening her front door ever since the attacks of October 7th. Another, Alice, is in poor health and lives together with her disabled daughter in a home with no shelter, telling the journalists that when the sirens go off they simply have to stay put and hope that a rocket will not hit their home. In Alice's words: "The stress of war worsens my health...It does us good to know that we are not forgotten. Thank you for your help - if to you it seems small, to us it is the whole world."



8/11: Alice alongside Galia, a dedicated volunteer

### Supporting Women of the South

This week, we received a generous donation of skin care and makeup items in partnership with the Israeli cosmetics brand Gade. With all of the products donated, we were able to create 650 care packages, which were transported to Eilat and delivered to hundreds of women who have been evacuated from their homes in the South and are temporarily housed in the city - bringing a small feeling of normality and a special feeling of care to these displaced women in this time of great difficulty.



11/7: Evacuees receiving special gifts in Eilat

**Our thoughts and prayers are with the 240 still  
captive in the hands of Hamas.  
BRING THEM HOME.**

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