

Gaza's reconstruction aid

The *Palestinian Authority* is to ask foreign donors for \$1.33bn to fund the reconstruction of the war-ravaged Gaza Strip. The Authority, which does not want funds to be channelled directly into Gaza – which is controlled by *Hamas* – is also seeking \$1.45bn in budget support this year



Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad

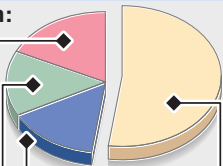
TOTAL AID REQUESTED: \$2.8 billion

Reconstruction: \$1.33bn

Rebuilding homes and mending water, energy and transport infrastructure: **\$501m**

Helping farming and industry: **\$412m**

Other: **\$417m**



Budget support: \$1.45bn (2009). \$300 million more than previously estimated due to emergency costs created by war