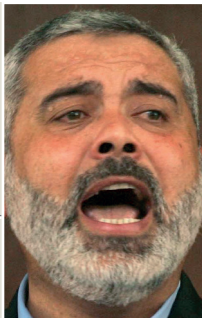


Hamas's network of support

Hamas is one of the wealthiest terrorist groups in the world, with an annual turnover estimated at \$700 million, flowing in from taxes, financial aid and donations from regional powers

■ **Qatar:** Largest financial patron of Hamas. More than **\$350 million** supporting infrastructure, families in extreme poverty in Gaza Strip – 45.3% jobless rate – and paying Hamas-run government

■ **Hamas chief: Ismail Haniyeh** (pictured) resident in Qatar since 2012



■ **Iran:** U.S. State Department estimates that Iran provides some **\$100m** annually to Palestinian armed groups including Hamas, and Hezbollah in Lebanon

■ **Turkey:** Has become supporter of Hamas. **Turkey and Qatar insist they do not fund Hamas's military activity**

■ **Taxes:** Hamas collects **\$12-15m** annually on goods imported from Egypt – cigarettes, fuel and construction materials

■ **Jan 2019:** Hamas's **al-Qassam Brigades (AQB)** use Bitcoin to raise funds. Donors send funds to cryptocurrency addresses controlled by Hamas



■ **Aug 2020:** U.S. dismantles AQB website and seizes crypto accounts

■ **May 2021:** Violent clashes break out following Israel's storming of **Al-Aqsa mosque** (below). Crypto donations to AQB surge to more than **\$7.3m**



■ **2021-22:** Hamas gathers around **\$500m** in assets by investing in real estate or construction companies in Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Sudan and UAE

■ **2021-23:** Hamas crypto wallets receive estimated **\$41m**

■ **Apr 2023:** Israel's police work with crypto trading platform **Binance** to seize Hamas crypto accounts



■ **Oct 9:** Two days after deadly Hamas attack on Israel, European Commission reverses decision to block **€691m** in development aid to Palestinians

■ **Oct 16:** Following days of contradictory messaging about stance on conflict, European Commission President **Ursula von der Leyen** (inset) triples humanitarian aid to Gaza to **€75m**

