

U.S. military to build port to ferry Gaza aid

The U.S. army is to set up a floating pier off the coast of Gaza to deliver aid to Palestinians cut off by Israeli restrictions on humanitarian land access

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Humanitarian aid to be collected at port city of **Larnaca**, Cyprus, where Israeli officials can screen shipments

Port to be erected on Gaza's shoreline, north of Wadi Gaza Crossing



PORT CONSTRUCTION

- Led by **7th Transportation Brigade**, could take 30 to 60 days, with troops operating offshore, not on ground
- Construction ships to be protected by armed escorts



Erez Crossing
Closed since Oct 7

Karni Crossing
Closed since 2011

Wadi Gaza Crossing
Israeli checkpoint

GAZA STRIP

Wadi Gaza

ISRAEL

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

■ **570,000 Gazans** – one quarter of population – on brink of famine, UN warns

■ Children dying of starvation in northern Gaza, where some **300,000** people live with little food or clean water, WHO says

■ Around **1.7 million** people – more than **75%** of population – displaced and over **30,800** killed in Gaza since Oct 7