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As already answered in P-003178/2025[1], since 2000, the EU has provided more than EUR 1.25 billion in humanitarian assistance in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem, delivered through humanitarian partner organisations as prescribed by Humanitarian Law and principles and foreseen in the EU Humanitarian Aid Regulation 1257/96.

In addition, between 2006 and 2023, the Commission committed more than EUR 5.8 billion in development assistance and more than EUR 132 million for peace and stability support for the benefit of the Palestinian Territories[2] under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation instrument for 2021-2025 as well as previous instruments[3] for 2006-2020, ensuring support to the Palestinian population, Palestine[4] refugees[5], as well as to the Palestinian Authority.

It is not possible to provide a detailed breakdown for Gaza, as EU support covers the entire occupied Palestinian territory and many actions address needs across both Gaza and the West Bank.

[1] https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-10-2025-003178-ASW_EN.html.
[2] Including approximately EUR 3.3 billion for the Palestinian Authority and approximately EUR 1.6 billion for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
[3] European Neighbourhood Instrument for the 2014-2020 period, European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument for the 2007-2013 period as well as a number of instruments for 2006 such as Council Regulation (EC) No 1488/96 of 23 July 1996 on financial and technical measures to accompany (MEDA) the reform of economic and social structures in the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership or Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 of 27 June 1996 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food security, Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP) Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 of 11 March 2014 for the 2014-2020 period and Instrument for Stability (IfS) Regulation (EC) No 1717/2006 of 12 November 2006 for the 2007-2013 period.
[4] **This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of EU Member States on this issue.*
[5] For more details, Commission financing decisions are available on the Commission's website: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/european-neighbourhood-policy/countries-region/palestine_en.