



Press Release by the Global Delivery Company (GDC)

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Since October 7 The Global Delivery Company (GDC), a New Jersey based United States company has developed a strategy to securely deliver humanitarian relief to civilians in Gaza. Security for the humanitarian convoys will be provided by a US security company acting as a subcontractor to GDC.

GDC's founder and CEO Mordechai (Moti) Kahana has extensive experience in delivering humanitarian assistance in war zones, including Syria, Afghanistan, and Ukraine. He began and financed a program which brought Syrian children and their mothers to Israel for medical treatment. The GDC plan for Gaza is intended to respond to the reality that theft or diversion of assistance by Hamas, other terrorist groups or armed criminals is a major impediment to the delivery of humanitarian assistance. GDC will work with a security company with extensive experience in operating overseas with the highest standards of integrity, respect for human rights, and cultural sensitivities.

GDC and its subcontractor have had extensive discussions with the Israeli government including the Ministry of Defense, the Israeli Defense Forces, and the Prime Minister's Office on the modalities for this initiative. The goal is to enable humanitarian organizations to deliver large amounts of humanitarian assistance to needy Gazans without the threat of having Hamas, or others divert or steal the assistance and sell it for profit on the black market. Experts estimate that Hamas has made between \$100 to \$500 million selling stolen humanitarian aid. Currently, large amounts of assistance are being held hostage on the Gaza side of the border by Hamas' insistence that donors pay up to \$4000 per truck or else the trucks will be hijacked and their contents stolen. This must end and well trained private security is the only realistic way to do so as long as the nations are unwilling to put their troops on the ground in Gaza and UN peacekeepers are seen as ineffective.

Personnel working for our security sub-contractor are trained and equipped for non-lethal and lethal methods of crowd control. They are trained to use deadly force only as a last resort if their

lives are in danger. IDF forces on the other hand are combat troops who lack the training, equipment and discipline to avoid deadly force unless absolutely necessary. Using combat soldiers for this mission is almost sure to lead to civilian casualties.

The Israeli government discussed this issue during its October 20 meeting. GDC will follow up with the Ministry of Defense and the IDF to decide on a way forward. We will also seek to meet with the government of the United States, the United Nations and humanitarian organizations active in Gaza. It is well past time that all concerned should prioritize the need to deliver assistance to Gazan civilians in need over other concerns. That is the only moral way forward.

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