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Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

United Nations Headquarters 405 E 42nd St New York, NY 10017 United States

Dear Under Secretary General Fletcher,

I am writing to you with deep concern and a renewed call to work collaboratively on behalf of the people of Gaza.

As you are aware, the humanitarian situation in Gaza continues to deteriorate. Despite the extraordinary volume of aid inside Gaza, the vast majority of it remains warehoused, undelivered, or looted. The result is millions of civilians without consistent access to food aid

UN agencies continue to assert that a lack of permissions and security is impeding aid delivery. However, the reality on the ground tells a different story. More than 400 aid distribution points run by the UN and its partners remain closed. Kitchens have shuttered, trucks sit idle, drivers are striking, and convoys are routinely looted. This is not an access issue. It is a capacity and operational issue, and the world deserves honesty about that distinction.

We are aware that the UN and other aid organizations have essential aid stuck sitting in warehouses, including rice that has been sitting for more than 90 days, flour about to expire, and critical medical supplies already expired. We've seen the footage and heard the accounts of trucks being destroyed and food stolen. We've even been asked if we can provide security for convoys of other aid organizations. The answer is yes: we stand ready and willing to provide security for UN aid workers and assist in delivering aid.

However, we are deeply concerned by the recent trend of UN-aligned organizations and spokespeople launching public relations attacks on the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF), rather than acknowledging the broader systemic failures affecting all aid organizations. These efforts to deflect blame are not only disingenuous, they are dangerous. They erode public trust in humanitarian organizations and distract from the real priority: getting food to civilians in need.

While others point fingers, we continue to deliver. GHF has distributed more than 82 million meals across Gaza using secure, innovative delivery models. Last week, we expanded our community distribution pilot program in response to overwhelming interest from thousands of NGOs, neighborhood groups and families eager to participate. This model, designed in part to address the chaos plaguing traditional aid convoys, delivers aid safely, efficiently, and without interference.

We invite the United Nations and its partners to join us in adapting to the realities of this complex environment. The people of Gaza simply cannot afford for the world's largest humanitarian organization to walk away.

Our door remains open. We are prepared to support the safe and accountable delivery of UN aid to final distribution points across Gaza. But time is short. The population cannot wait for interagency political games while food sits in warehouses and people go hungry.

More than ever before, this is the moment for collective action.

Sincerely,

Reverend Johnnie Moore

Executive Chairman

Gaza Humanitarian Foundation