

# 80pc of Gaza people now displaced

## Says UN coordinator

AFP, United Nations

The UN humanitarian coordinator for Gaza said Tuesday that 1.9 million people – 80 percent of the territory’s population – were now displaced, adding she was “deeply concerned” by reports of new evacuation orders for Khan Yunis.

The United Nations has estimated that up to 250,000 people are impacted by the Israeli military order for civilians to leave parts of Khan Yunis and Rafah in Gaza, which has a total population of 2.4 million.

“Palestinian civilians in Gaza have been plunged into an abyss of suffering – their home lives shattered, their lives upended,” the UN coordinator for Gaza, Sigrid Kaag, told the Security Council.

“Over one million people have been displaced once again, desperately seeking shelter and safety, (and) 1.9 million people are now displaced across Gaza,” she said.

“I’m deeply concerned about reports of new evacuation orders issued in the area of Khan Yunis,” Kaag added.

“The war has not merely created the most profound of humanitarian crises. It has unleashed a maelstrom of human misery.”

She said that not enough aid was reaching the war-torn strip, and that the opening of new crossings, particularly to southern Gaza, was necessary to avert a humanitarian disaster. Kaag said the Rafah crossing between Gaza and Egypt should be reopened, and also pleaded with the international community to do more to fund relief efforts.

Aid volumes entering Gaza had “dropped significantly” since the start of the Israeli operation in Rafah, she added.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres’s spokesman said “yesterday’s orders for the evacuations of 117 square kilometers in Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates apply to about a third of the Gaza Strip, making it the largest such order since October.”

“An evacuation of such a massive scale will only heighten the suffering of civilians,” said the spokesman, Stephane Dujarric.



Palestinian children collect tomatoes scattered on the road after they fell from a truck delivering aid in Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

# Biden admin has ‘complicity’

## Say former US officials on killing of Palestinians in Gaza

REUTERS, Washington

A dozen former US government officials who quit over US support for Israel’s offensive in the Gaza Strip on Tuesday accused President Joe Biden’s administration of “undeniable complicity” in the killing of Palestinians in the enclave.

In a joint statement, the 12 former government officials said the administration was violating US laws through its support for Israel

and finding loopholes to continue shipping weapons to its ally.

Both the White House and the State Department had no immediate comment on the statement.

There has been mounting international criticism of Israel’s conduct in Gaza and of US military and diplomatic support for its ally in an offensive that has so far killed nearly 38,000 people and created a humanitarian crisis.

The resignations of the 12 US officials reflects some dissent within the government over its support for Israel. Washington has pushed for the protection of civilians in Gaza and has called on Israel to improve aid access.

Among the people who signed the joint statement were former members of the State Department, Education Department, Interior Department, White House and the military.

# Biden expresses concerns

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Some supporters have expressed growing doubts about the 81-year-old’s candidacy after last week’s televised showdown with Donald Trump, when Biden stumbled over his words and lost his train of thought – exacerbating fears about his age.

Biden spoke to Representative Hakeem Jeffries, the minority leader in the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, and Senator Chuck Schumer, the majority leader in the Senate, yesterday, a White House official said.

Congressman Lloyd Doggett became the first Democratic lawmaker to publicly call on Biden to make way for another candidate, saying he was

hopeful the president would “make the painful and difficult decision to withdraw.”

Nancy Pelosi, a Democratic Party heavyweight and former speaker of the House, said it was “legitimate” to ask whether Biden’s debate disaster was indicative of a deeper problem rather than a one-off.

Biden has not given a live interview since the debacle, but will be interviewed by

ABC on Friday with the first clips released later that day.

On Tuesday, he blamed exhaustion from international travel for his debate flop.

Speaking at a fundraiser, Biden said he “wasn’t very smart” for “traveling around the world a couple times... shortly before the debate.”

“I didn’t listen to my staff,” he said. “And then I almost fell asleep on stage.”

Biden traveled to France from June 5 to 9 to commemorate the 1944 Allied landings, headed back to the United States, and then flew to Italy for a G7 summit followed immediately by a visit to California.

He then returned home and went to a presidential retreat for several days of rest and preparation for the debate.

House Democrat Jim Clyburn – a kingmaker of sorts within the Democratic Party and who was instrumental in Biden’s 2020 win – told CNN yesterday that the party should hold a “mini-primary” if Biden steps aside, the first senior party member to talk publicly about how, exactly, replacing Biden as a candidate would work.

Clyburn, who said on Tuesday that he would back Vice President Kamala Harris as the presidential candidate if Biden were to depart.



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1	<b>Tender ID: 1001645</b> Ref. No. 46.207.014.09.10.301.2 024, Date: 27.06.2024	<b>Works:</b> Improvement and Construction works of Shahjahanpur Jheel and drainage & streets around Shahjahanpur Jheel (Contract Package: DCNUP/W-13/KB	03-July-2024 16:00 BST	31-July-2024 16:00 BST	01-Aug-2024 12:00 BST

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## BANGLADESH LAND PORT AUTHORITY

Ministry of Shipping  
Sthalabandar Bhaban,  
F-19/A, Sherebangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

### Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping
2	Agency	Bangladesh Land Port Authority
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director (Traffic), Bangladesh Land Port Authority
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not applicable
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Procurement of physical service (non-consulting)
7	Invitation Ref No	18.15.0000.022.56.031.21.93
8	Date	30 June, 2024
9	Procurement Method	Procurement of Non consulting service through open tendering method (OTM)
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Own fund
11	Tender Package No.	BLPA/06
12	Tender Package Name	Appointment of Cargo Handling Contractor (manually) for loading & unloading of cargoes at Akhaura Land Port, Akahaura, Brahmanbaria.
13	Tender Publication Date	04 July, 2024
14	Tender Last Selling Date	21 July, 2024
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	21 July, 2024 12.00pm
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	21 July, 2024 1.00pm
17	Information of Post & Manpower	Cargo Handling contractor (manually) activity will be operated as per বেনাপোল স্থলবন্দর ব্যবস্থাপনা প্রবিধানমালা, ২০০৭
18	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address: Selling Tender Document Traffic Section, Level-5, Bangladesh Land Port Authority, Sthalabandar Bhaban, F-19/A, Sherebangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207. Receiving Tender Document 1. Director (Traffic), Level-5, Bangladesh Land Port Authority, Sthalabandar Bhaban, F-19/A, Sherebangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207. 2. Dhaka Divisional Commissioner's office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 Opening Tender Document Confemce Room, Level-2, Bangladesh Land Port Authority, Sthalabandar Bhaban, F-19/A, Sherebangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
19	INFORMATION FOR TENDER Eligibility of Tenderer	(i) <b>General Experience:</b> The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the works as a Prime Contractor/Management Contractor shall be 5 (five) years. Years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper. (ii) <b>Specific experience:</b> The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor in providing non-Consultant Service of at least ONE (1) contract of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology completed over a period of five (5) years each with a value of at least of Tk.38,08,608.00(Thirty-Eight Lac Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eight -taka) shall be required. Years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the news paper. Contract for providing service will be treated as similar nature i.e. contract of cargo handling works at land/sea/river/BOT/dry ports in Government/semi-government/Autonomous organization.
20	Brief Description of Services	Akhaura land port is one of the important land port with India. Mainly stones & boulders, food products are importing from Agartala of India. These imported goods are need to loading and unloading from vehicle to warehouse/open stack yard. For loading & unloading of cargoes BLPA has taken initiative for appointment cargo handling contractor at Akhaura Land Port, Akahaura, Brahmanbaria.
21	Special Instruction	Every tenderer must be obeyed the PPA-2006 (ACT) & PPR-2008 (Rules)
22	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 5000 (Five Thousand taka only)
23	Package No	Identification of Package Location Tender Security Completion time in months
	BLPA/06	Selection of Cargo Handling Contractor (Manually) Akhaura Land port, Akahaura, Brahmanbaria Tk. 1,09,867.00 (One lac Nine thousand Eight hundred & sixty-seven) 24 months
24	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Dr. Md. Harunur Rashid
25	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director (Traffic)
26	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Bangladeh Land Port Authority, Sthalabandar Bhaban, F-19/A, Sherebangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
27	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone:02-41025306 Email: <a href="mailto:directortraffic@bsbk.gov.bd">directortraffic@bsbk.gov.bd</a>
28	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Tenders.	



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