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To: All Branches

Dear Colleagues,

THE CRISIS IN GAZA – CWU/CWUHA APPEAL – UPDATE

Further to LTB 135/25, we are updating Branches and Regions on the CWU/CWUHA National Gaza Appeal. To date, the appeal has raised over £20,000 from branches, CWU Head Office, and CWU Humanitarian Aid.

We are pleased to confirm that, since the launch, CWUHA has formalised a partnership with UK-Med and looks forward to this collaboration directly supporting the people of Gaza.

Attached is a report from CWUHA outlining the use of funds and providing further details about the partnership with UK-Med.

Finally, we would ask and encourage those branches who have not yet donated to now consider supporting the appeal.

Donations should be sent to:

CWU Humanitarian Aid
Unity Bank
S/C: 60-83-01
Acc No: 20031169
Ref: Gaza Appeal

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Carl Webb at cawebb@cwu.org.

Yours sincerely



Dave Ward
GENERAL SECRETARY



In aid of **UK-MED**

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This update on the CWU/CWUHA National Gaza appeal highlights the strong support from CWU Branches and Regions. To date, over £20,000 has been raised through donations from branches, CWU Head Office, and CWU Humanitarian Aid.



We are pleased to announce that CWUHA has formalised a partnership with UK-Med, which will directly support the people of Gaza.

UK-Med is a humanitarian medical aid charity. Born of the NHS, they are the first UK-based NGO to be verified as an Emergency Medical Team by the World Health

Organisation. They provide health care for people impacted by disasters or conflict, drawing on a range of health and non-health expertise to support our global responses.

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UK-Med has delivered over 1,000,000 consultations in Gaza to date. The organization has built two field hospitals and works with more than 500 national staff, who work with NHS medics to provide critical medical aid. Despite these efforts, people continue to die from treatable illnesses, require support to recover from injuries and increasingly need mental health support.



Although recent news coverage has shifted focus, the humanitarian crisis in Gaza continues to worsen, with acute food insecurity persisting despite a fragile ceasefire. UN officials warn of increasingly dire conditions in Gaza and the West Bank.

Since the conflict started:

- Over 72,000 people have tragically died, including over 21,000 children.
- More than 1.4 million people face extreme hunger.
- Over 175,500 have been injured.
- Only 3% of health facilities in Gaza are fully functioning.
- 90% of Gaza's 2.1million population has been displaced.



We recognise the deep concern among Branches regarding the situation in Gaza and urge those who have not yet donated to consider supporting the appeal. CWU members and branches are encouraged to continue their support for Gaza-related charities and this initiative.

Every donation makes a difference:

- £25 could supply **20 courses of antibiotics** to stop life-threatening infections.
- £30 could buy **1 pack of Celox gauze** to help stop a life-threatening bleed when seconds count.
- £50 could cover the cost of **1 health consultation**, bringing care and support when it matters most.
- £100 could buy a **large surgical pack**, equipping a team to conduct a lifesaving surgery.

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For more information on UK-Med, please visit www.uk-med.org If you have any questions for CWUHA, please contact Trustee, Fevzi Hussian at fhussian@cwu.org



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