

# Humanitarian Aid Cost Integration Tool (HACIT)

An innovative tool for optimizing humanitarian aid costs globally, integrating real-time data for efficient resource allocation and effective delivery across all Mercy Corps operations.

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People facing **ACUTE STARVATION**, with children under two years severely malnourished.

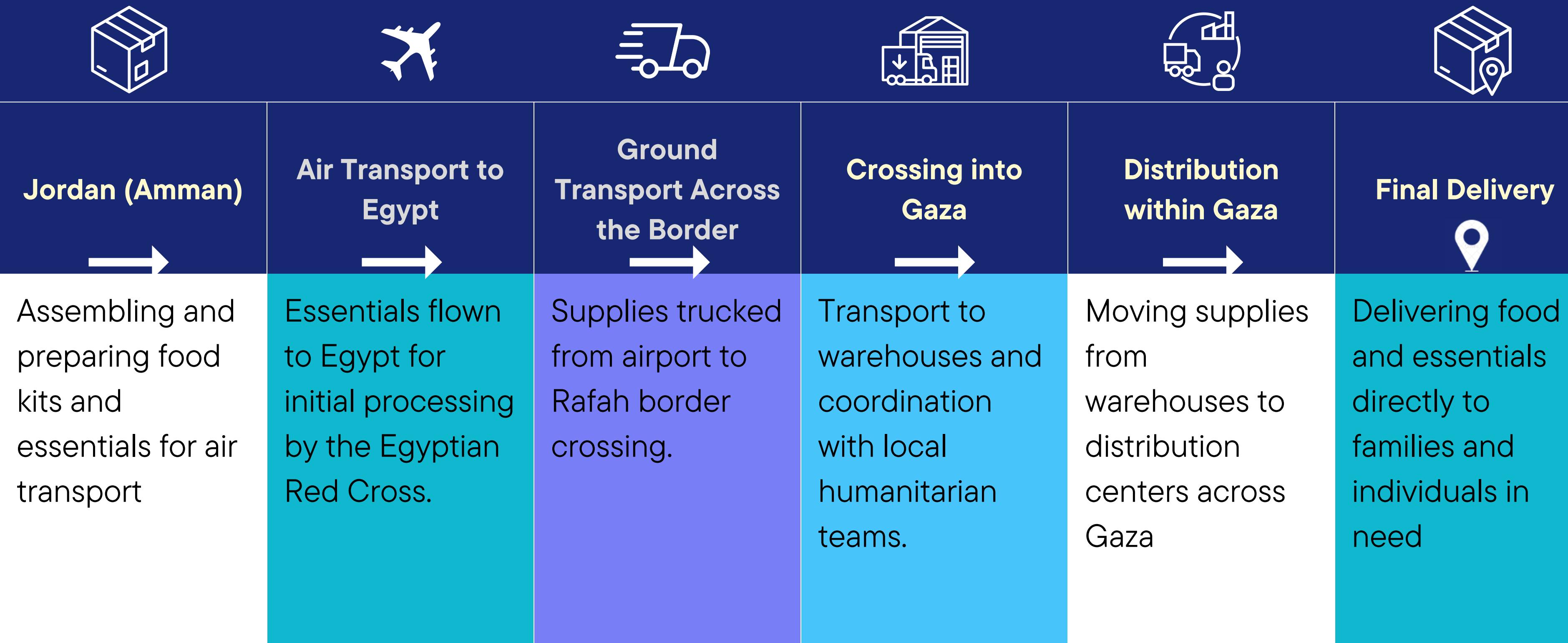


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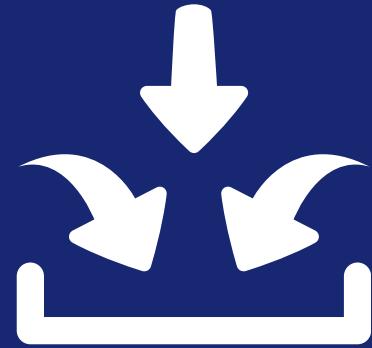
Planned humanitarian aid missions to northern Gaza in January 2024 were **UNABLE TO REACH DESTINATIONS**, intensifying the crisis

## Critical Challenges : Food Scarcity & Aid Delivery

# Case Study: Humanitarian Aid Flow to Gaza



# Our Solution



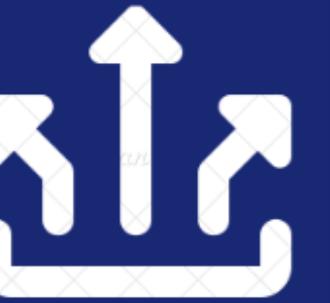
## SYSTEM INPUTS

### APIs Utilized

- **Google Maps API:**
  - For accurate routing and distance calculations.
- **Gas Price API**
  - To estimate transportation costs based on current fuel prices.
- **Forex API**
  - For real-time currency conversion, essential in international settings.

### User Inputs

- **Transportation Details**
  - Location, mode, rent price, and number of locations.
- **Supply Basket**
  - Types of food items, quantities, and total number of baskets.
- **Human Resources**
  - Number of employees and their salaries.



## MODEL OUTPUTS

### Logistics Details

- Calculated distance, travel time.

### Environmental Impact

- Carbon footprint and emissions.

### Cost Analysis

- Detailed breakdown of transportation costs, food costs, and HR expenses.



## BENEFITS

### Efficiency

- Streamlines planning and execution of aid delivery.

### Accuracy

- Ensures budgeting is based on up-to-date information.

### Impact

- Optimizes resource allocation for maximum humanitarian impact.

**HACIT:** Innovative Cost Calculation Tool for Efficient Humanitarian Aid Delivery

Input the location of Transit



## Input the locations of Destination, Transit, and Final destination

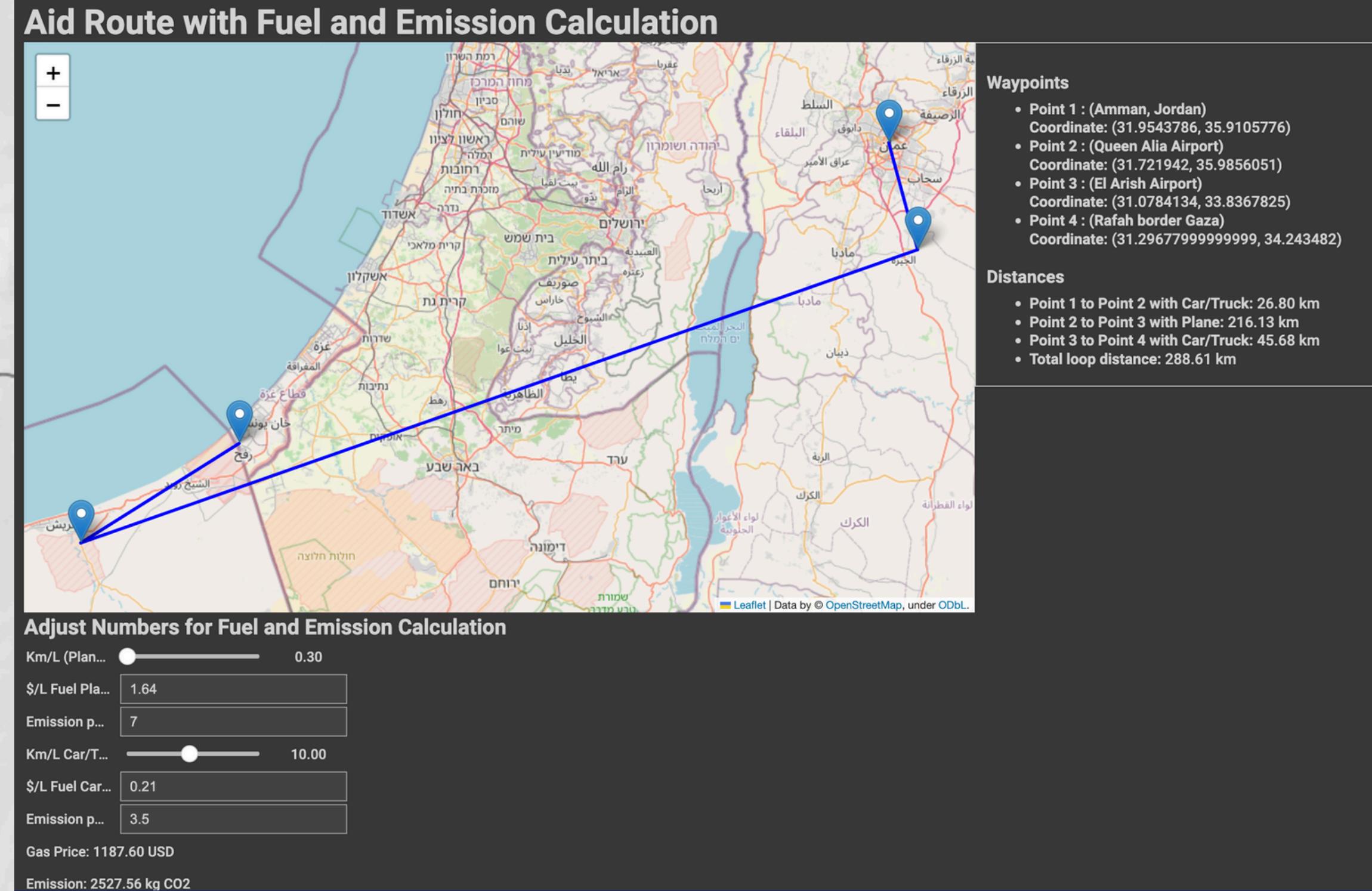
How many locations would you like to enter? 4

Enter the location name for point 1: Amman, Jordan

Enter the location name for point 2: Queen Alia Airport

Enter the location name for point 3: El Arish Airport

Enter the location name for point 4: Rafah border Gaza



We Calculate Fuel Consumption & Emissions.

Google API provides precise distance data for accurate predictions.

# Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB)



Cross referenced with Google Spreadsheet for Price & Currency

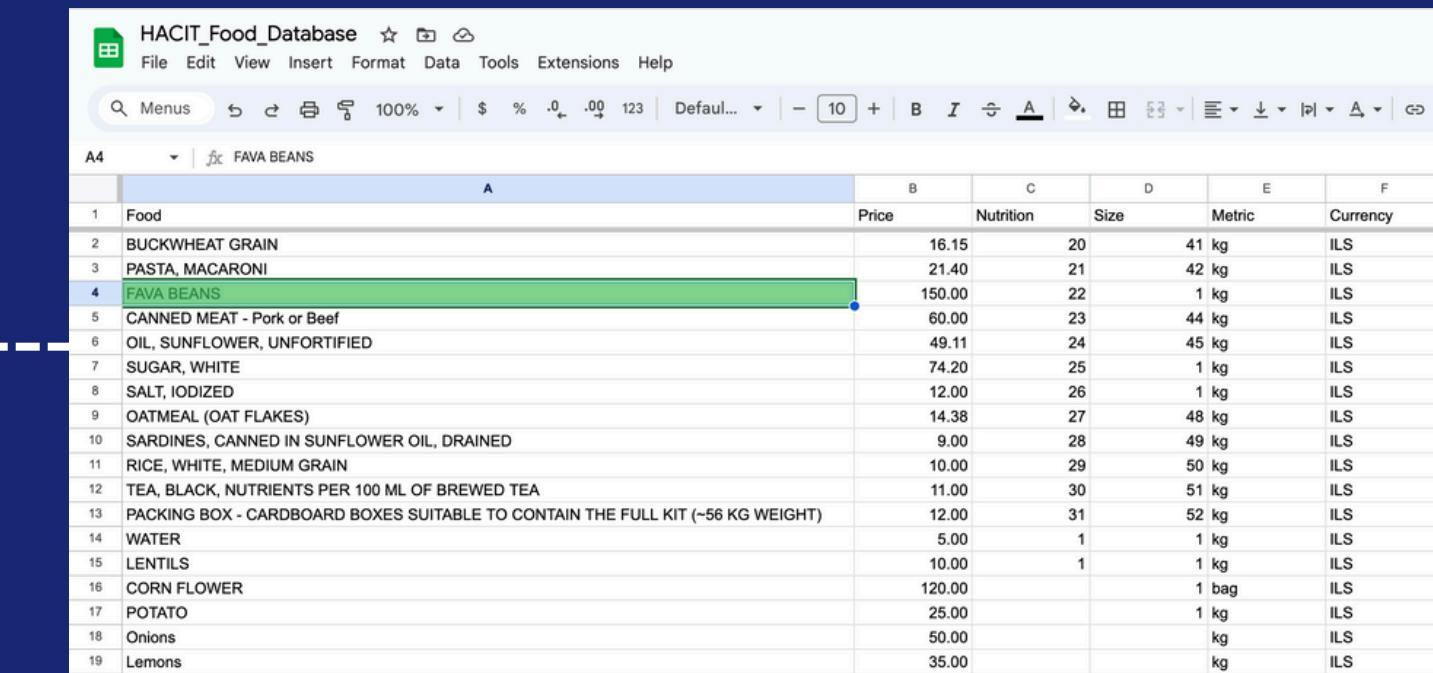
**Choose Items to Put Into Basket**

Number of Baskets: 1300  
Number of Items: 10

Food 1 Name:	PACKING BOX - CARDBOARD
Quantity:	1
Food 2 Name:	SARDINES, CANNED IN SUNF
Quantity:	1
Food 3 Name:	FAVA BEANS
Quantity:	1
Food 4 Name:	CANNED MEAT - Pork or Beef
Quantity:	1
Food 5 Name:	OIL, SUNFLOWER, UNFORTIF
Quantity:	1
Food 6 Name:	Dates Dried
Quantity:	1
Food 7 Name:	WATER
Quantity:	1
Food 8 Name:	PASTA, MACARONI
Quantity:	1
Food 9 Name:	High Energy Biscuit
Quantity:	1
Food 10 Name:	SUGAR, WHITE
Quantity:	1

**Capture Inputs**

## Input by User



	A	B	C	D	E	F
		Price	Nutrition	Size	Metric	Currency
1	Food					
2	BUCKWHEAT GRAIN	16.15	20	41 kg	ILS	
3	PASTA, MACARONI	21.40	21	42 kg	ILS	
4	FAVA BEANS	150.00	22	1 kg	ILS	
5	CANNED MEAT - Pork or Beef	60.00	23	44 kg	ILS	
6	OIL, SUNFLOWER, UNFORTIFIED	49.11	24	45 kg	ILS	
7	SUGAR, WHITE	74.20	25	1 kg	ILS	
8	SALT, IODIZED	12.00	26	1 kg	ILS	
9	OATMEAL (OAT FLAKES)	14.38	27	48 kg	ILS	
10	SARDINES, CANNED IN SUNFLOWER OIL, DRAINED	9.00	28	49 kg	ILS	
11	RICE, WHITE, MEDIUM GRAIN	10.00	29	50 kg	ILS	
12	TEA, BLACK, NUTRIENTS PER 100 ML OF BREWED TEA	11.00	30	51 kg	ILS	
13	PACKING BOX - CARDBOARD BOXES SUITABLE TO CONTAIN THE FULL KIT (~56 KG WEIGHT)	12.00	31	52 kg	ILS	
14	WATER	5.00	1	1 kg	ILS	
15	LENTILS	10.00	1	1 kg	ILS	
16	CORN FLOWER	120.00		1 bag	ILS	
17	POTATO	25.00		1 kg	ILS	
18	Onions	50.00		kg	ILS	
19	Lemons	35.00		kg	ILS	

## Output

Collected Food Data:

	Food	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub Total	Currency
0	PACKING BOX - CARDBOARD BOXES SUITABLE TO CONT...	1	12.00	12.00	ILS
1	SARDINES, CANNED IN SUNFLOWER OIL, DRAINED	1	9.00	9.00	ILS
2	FAVA BEANS	1	150.00	150.00	ILS
3	CANNED MEAT - Pork or Beef	1	60.00	60.00	ILS
4	OIL, SUNFLOWER, UNFORTIFIED	1	49.11	49.11	ILS
5	Dates Dried	1	50.00	50.00	ILS
6	WATER	1	5.00	5.00	ILS

# Currency Conversion Impact on Basket Costs



## Calculate the Basket Based on Currency

Convert Currency to:

User input the converted currency

Convert Currency

	Food	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub Total	Currency	Sub Total (converted)	Chosen Currency
0	PACKING BOX - CARDBOARD BOXES SUITABLE TO CONT...	1	12.00	12.00	ILS	3.23	USD
1	SARDINES, CANNED IN SUNFLOWER OIL, DRAINED	1	9.00	9.00	ILS	2.42	USD
2	FAVA BEANS	1	150.00	150.00	ILS	40.35	USD
3	CANNED MEAT - Pork or Beef	1	60.00	60.00	ILS	16.14	USD
4	OIL, SUNFLOWER, UNFORTIFIED	1	49.11	49.11	ILS	13.21	USD
5	Dates Dried	1	50.00	50.00	ILS	13.45	USD
6	WATER	1	5.00	5.00	ILS	1.35	USD
7	PASTA, MACARONI	1	21.40	21.40	ILS	5.76	USD
8	High Energy Biscuit	1	3.72	3.72	ILS	1.00	USD
9	SUGAR, WHITE	1	74.20	74.20	ILS	19.96	USD

Total per Basket: 116.87 USD

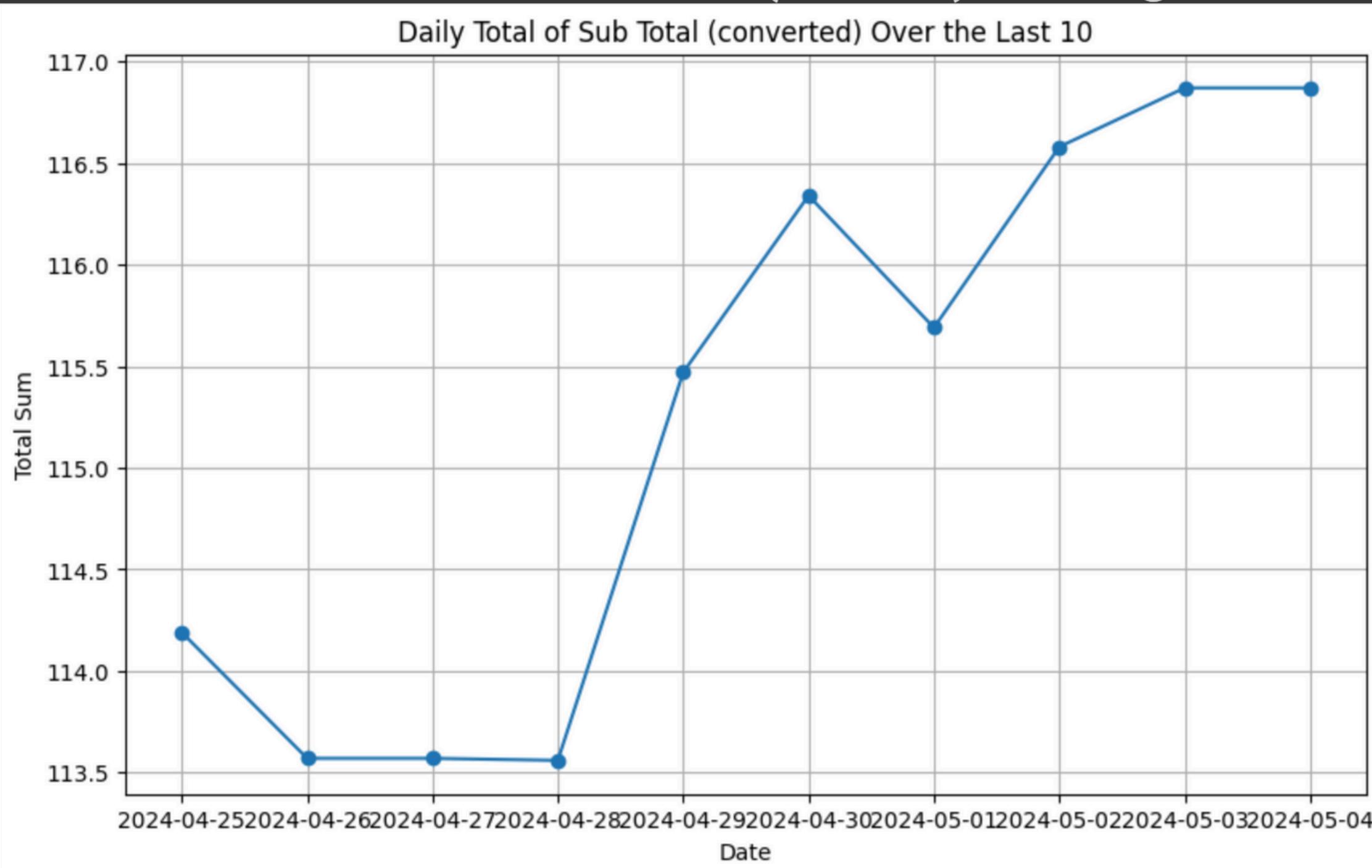
Total for 1300 baskets: 151931.00 USD

# 10-Day Trend of Basket Prices



Based on User input the converted currency

## Visualization of Basket Price (in USD) Throughout the Last 10 Days



# Project Salary Calculator Overview



## Calculate Salary for Employees to this Project

# Employees: 3

Input Employees

#1 Hours: 8

Hourly Wage: 17

Days Worked: 4

#2 Hours: 8

Hourly Wage: 21

Days Worked: 5

#3 Hours: 8

Hourly Wage: 21

Days Worked: 5

Calculate Total Salary

**Total Salary for 3 employees: \$2224.00**

# Comprehensive Project Cost Breakdown and Metrics



## Summary Values to this Project

### Price Calculated

	Transportation Fuel	Price per basket	Baskets Price	Salary for Employees	TOTAL	Currency
Value	1189.730000	115.720000	153959.000000	1417.000000	156565.730000	USD

### Other Matrix

	Emission (kgCO2)	Number of Employees	Number of Baskets
Value	3175.950000	3	1300

# Our Demo

- **COMPREHENSIVE** cost calculation tool tailored for humanitarian efforts.
- **ESTIMATES COSTS** for purchasing, sorting, and distributing essential supplies.
- **INTEGRATES REAL TIME DATA** from multiple sources like Foreign Exchange API, Open Food Facts API, and Google Maps API.



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## 2. Tool Implementation

### 2.1 Select The Method of Transportation

```
[31] # Re-Initialization
coordinates = {'Point 1': (-6.8947248, 107.6333932),
 'Point 2': (-6.9039886, 107.5799633),
 'Point 3': (-6.2653379, 106.8855528),
 'Point 4': (-6.192745299999999, 106.8940801)}
```

```
# Re-initialize
location_names = []

# Displaying the HTML title
display(HTML('<strong style="font-size: 32px;">Input the locations of Destination, Transit, and Final destination</strong>'))

coordinates = collect_locations(API_KEY)

# For Case Study, Gaza
# Location point 1: Amman, Jordan
# Location point 2: Queen Alia Airport
# Location point 3: El Arish Airport
# Location point 4: Rafah border Gaza
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#### Input the locations of Destination, Transit, and Final destination

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Distance and Visualization of location for each Segment:

```
[209] # Mock data: Coordinates dictionary
map_obj = plot_locations(coordinates)
map_html = map_obj._repr_html_()
```

## OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

- **REDUCES TIME** for budgeting and planning from weeks to mere hours.
- **ENSURES ACCURATE FUND ALLOCATION** by using up-to-date local pricing and logistics data.

## RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION

- **HELPS IDENTIFY THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE** sources for supplies.
- **OPTIMIZES LOGISTICS** for transport routes and storage, cutting unnecessary expenses.

## ENHANCED RESPONSE CAPABILITY

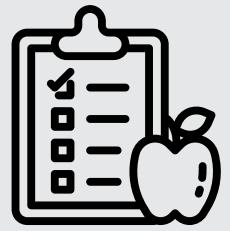
- **IMPROVES RAPID DEPLOYMENT** of aid by enabling quicker decision-making.
- **RESOURCES REACH THOSE MOST IN NEED** effectively and timely.

# Potential Impact



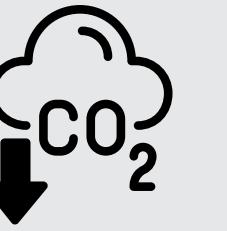
# Upcoming Features

## Nutritional Value Analysis



Quantitatively assess macro and micronutrient profiles in humanitarian food supplies, enhancing nutrition intervention effectiveness.

## Relief Operations Carbon Footprint



Quantitative analysis and mitigation strategies for reducing the carbon footprint of humanitarian aid activities.

## AI-Powered Price Trend Analysis



Employing advanced machine learning algorithms to interpret historical food pricing data and predict future market trends to inform strategic aid planning

## Sustainable Food Packaging Solution



Cost-effective evaluation and eco-friendly material substitution in food packaging, complemented by an environmental impact quantification

# Upcoming Features - 1st Priority

## AI-Powered Price Trend Analysis



Employing advanced machine learning algorithms to interpret historical food pricing data and predict future market trends to inform strategic aid planning

### Data Source:

#### Forex Data:

- Access via [Open Exchange Rates API](#).

#### Inflation Data:

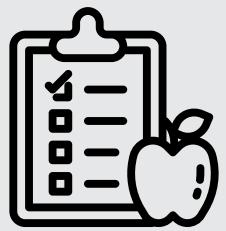
- Available through the World Bank's [Country Inflation Data for 2024](#).

### Future Use:

Understanding the trends and impact of forex exchange to the packages and supply chain for humanitarian aid.

# Upcoming Features - 2nd Priority

## Nutritional Value Analysis



Quantitatively assess macro and micronutrient profiles in humanitarian food supplies, enhancing nutrition intervention effectiveness.

### Data Source:

#### Food Data:

- Accessible via [Open Food Facts API](#).

### Future Use:

- Fulfilling the needs of people based on the nutritional value. Making sure their daily nutrition fulfilled.
- Calculate and document the calorie content of each food basket.

# Upcoming Features - 3rd Priority

**Sustainable Food Packaging Solution**



Cost-effective evaluation and eco-friendly material substitution in food packaging, complemented by an environmental impact quantification

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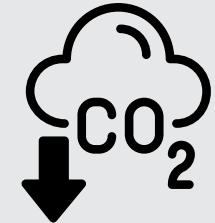
Evaluate the type of packaging used and calculate its eco-friendliness.

## Future Use:

Explore options for sustainable food packaging to enhance the environmental friendliness of the aid distribution.

# Upcoming Features - 4th Priority

**Relief Operations Carbon Footprint**



Quantitative analysis and mitigation strategies for reducing the carbon footprint of humanitarian aid activities.

**Data Source:**

Through web scraping from internet sources or by using paid API services.

**Future Use:**

To understand, evaluate, and mitigate the environmental impact of humanitarian aid projects.

# Upcoming Features

## Operational Efficiency with Weather API



Leverage real-time weather data to optimize deployment schedules and reroute transportation.

### Data Source:

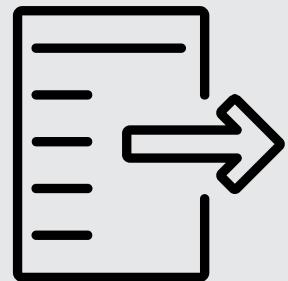
- API Provider: Real-time data from <https://open-meteo.com/>
- Integration Points: Connect with internal scheduling systems and transportation logistics

### Future Use:

- Operational Efficiency : Minimize delays and disruptions caused by adverse weather conditions
- Cost Reduction: Optimize resource allocation and reduce wasted effort
- Enhanced Safety: Ensure safety of the deployment team by avoiding risky weather conditions

# Upcoming Features

## Ease of Data Export and Sharing



One-button click to share insight of basket distribution that will help people on the ground.

### Future Use:

- Enable desk workers to share platform insights as images with a single click using the "Share" button.
- This streamlines the process, eliminating the need to navigate a website, log in, and search for insights on a mobile device.

# Project Links



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Food	Price
Aubergine	
Bottled Water	
BUCKWHEAT GRAIN	
CANNED MEAT - Pork or Beef	
CORN FLOWER	
Cucumber	
Dates Dried	
Eggs	
Falafel (three, in a small bread sandwich)	
FAVA BEANS	
Flour bag (northern gaza)	
Flour bag (southern gaza)	
Flowering cabbage	
Frying Oil	
Green Beans	
High Energy Biscuit	
Instant coffee (250g)	
Leafy vegetables	
Lemons	

[Food Data : Link](#)

# Thank You



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