

Re: Evaluation of Potential Locations for Aid4Face2Geo Deployment in Gaza for Child Aid Distribution (May 2025)

Given the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, <u>Aid4Face2Geo</u> could deploy <u>semi-mobile</u> identity, health check-in, and nutrition distribution checkpoints in the <u>Gaza Strip – Palestine</u> near border areas where displaced Palestinian children are concentrated. Below is an analysis of feasible locations, considering <u>accessibility</u>, <u>security</u>, <u>and Israeli military constraints</u>.

1. Key Criteria for Location Selection

- o Proximity to Egypt (Rafah Crossing) or Jordan (via Kerem Shalom/Allenby Bridge)
- o Areas with high child displacement (IDP camps, <u>UNRWA</u> shelters)
- o Israeli military deconfliction zones (to avoid strikes or blockades)
- Logistics feasibility (aid corridors, road access)

2. Most Likely Acceptable Locations to Israel

- a. Gaza-Egypt Border (Rafah Crossing) Most Viable
- b. Kerem Shalom Crossing (Israel-Gaza Border) Conditional Access
 - **⚠** Why Risky?
 - Israel controls all aid inspections delays likely.
 - Recent attacks on aid convoys (e.g., May 2024 incidents).
 - Possible if:
 - Direct coordination with COGAT (Israeli military aid coordination unit).
 - Deployment inside a secured "humanitarian island" (if Israel approves).
- c. Jordanian Route (Allenby Bridge \rightarrow West Bank \rightarrow Gaza) Least Likely
 - X Why Unlikely?
 - Israel blocks most West Bank-to-Gaza movement.
 - Longer, more complex logistics.







