

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

**OBLIGATIONS OF ISRAEL IN RELATION TO THE PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
THIRD STATES IN AND IN RELATION TO THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN
TERRITORY**

(REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION)

**RESPONSE OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN TO THE QUESTION PUT
BY JUDGE SEBUTINDE**

7 MAY 2025

1. The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (**‘Jordan’**) hereby provides its response to the question put by Judge Sebutinde at the closing of the oral hearing on 2 May 2025¹, in accordance with the instructions given by the Registrar in his letter of the same date² and by the President of the Court³.

2. The question put by Judge Sebutinde reads as follows:

“Which third States and other international organizations operate to provide basic services and humanitarian and development assistance in the Occupied Palestinian Territory? To what extent have restrictions, if any, been placed upon their operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory by Israel since 2 March 2025?”

3. On 2 March 2025, Israel notified the relevant Jordanian authorities involved in the provision of humanitarian assistance to Gaza that, effective immediately and until further notice, the entry of humanitarian aid through all border crossings into the Gaza Strip was prohibited. The delivery of humanitarian aid from Jordan to the Gaza Strip has, therefore, been suspended since 2 March 2025.

4. As regards humanitarian aid dispatched by Jordan to the Gaza Strip prior to 2 March 2025, Jordan refers to Chapter 1, Sections II and III, of its Written Statement, which contains a detailed overview of the extent of such assistance.

¹ CR 2025/12, 2 May 2025, pp. 62-63.

² Letter to States and to International Organizations participating in the oral proceedings (No. 164446), 2 May 2025.

³ CR 2025/12, 2 May 2025, p. 63; CR 2025/3, 28 April 2025, p. 42.