Contesting Humanitarian Space

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Implications for the Prospect of Peace in Gaza and Beyond
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Key Insights

- The contestation of humanitarian space in the Gaza Strip follows a lack of willingness from the international community to ensure the unobstructed provision of aid.

- The contestation of humanitarian space poses a serious question to the possibility of long-term conflict resolution in Gaza.
- The contestation of humanitarian space in the Gaza Strip could lead to further shrinking of humanitarian space internationally.

Definition

'Humanitarian space' can be defined as a space where hum. actors are free to deliver aid unobstructedly, access recipients without interference, operate independently, and enter into dialogue.

> *The increasing trend of geopolitical competition has led to a lack of willingness to ensure the unobstructed provision of hum. aid, particularly in contexts of high political contestation like Gaza.*

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