



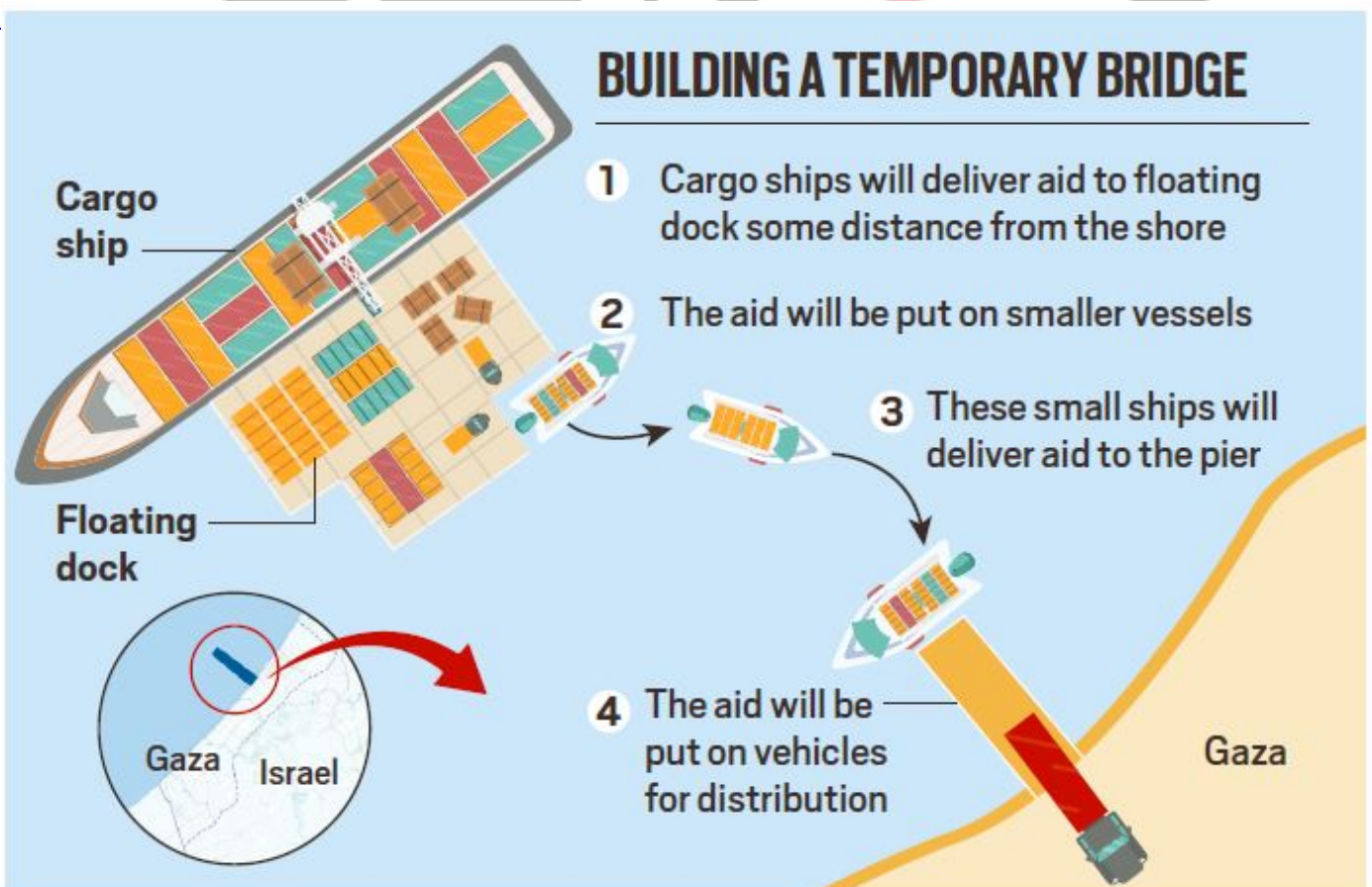
## JLOTS Project

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The US plans to deliver aid to Gaza from a floating dock at sea through the **Joint Logistics Over-the-Shore Project (JLOTS)**. The goal is to deliver aid equivalent to **two million meals a day to Gaza**.

- JLOTS capabilities are **used to transport cargo by sea when one or more ports cannot be operated** or are not available for loading or unloading.
  - Overall, JLOTS integrates infrastructure, logistics, security, and environmental considerations **to facilitate effective disaster response and humanitarian aid delivery**.
- The project will consist of **two main components, a floating dock and a long pier** with a causeway.
  - The **floating dock** will be constructed using steel components delivered to the site by a roll-on, roll-off ship, a type of cargo vessel equipped with a platform for loading and unloading heavy cargo.
  - The **pier will connect to the shore**, while the dock could be placed up to a kilometre away. This **setup ensures that aid-carrying ships avoid the risk of getting stuck in shallow waters** near the shore.

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