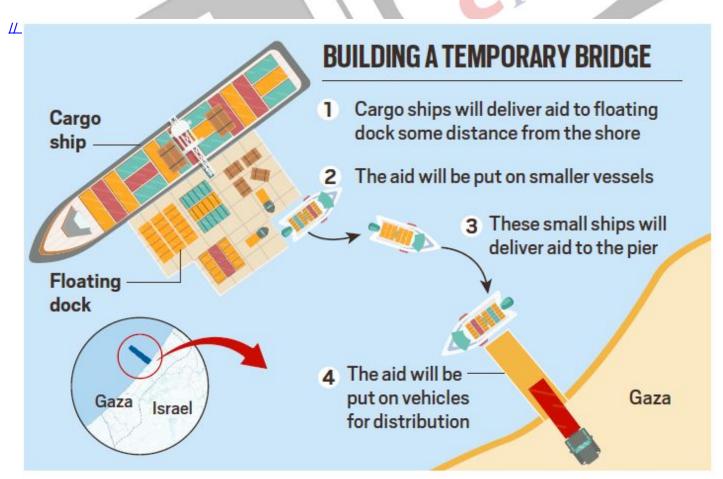


JLOTS Project

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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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