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Subject: Humanitarian situation in Gaza refugee camps after the recent floods and heavy rain

In early January 2025, heavy rains caused devastating floods in the refugee camps in the Gaza Strip. Entire families, displaced by over 20 months of conflict, have seen their tents swept away by the waters. As a result, Palestinian civil defence teams have received hundreds of desperate calls from families pleading, in the middle of the night, for help to save their children from the cold and the water.

With no proper shelter to protect themselves, thousands of Gazans face the immediate threat of infections, respiratory diseases and other complications, worsened by an already alarming health crisis. This reality is forcing thousands of families to survive in inhumane conditions, without access to the necessary supplies to face the winter.

1. What measures is the Commission taking to ensure safe and adequate shelter, access to warm clothing, food and immediate medical care in the refugee camps?
2. How is the Commission working with its main humanitarian partners on the ground to ensure the delivery of humanitarian aid to the people affected?

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