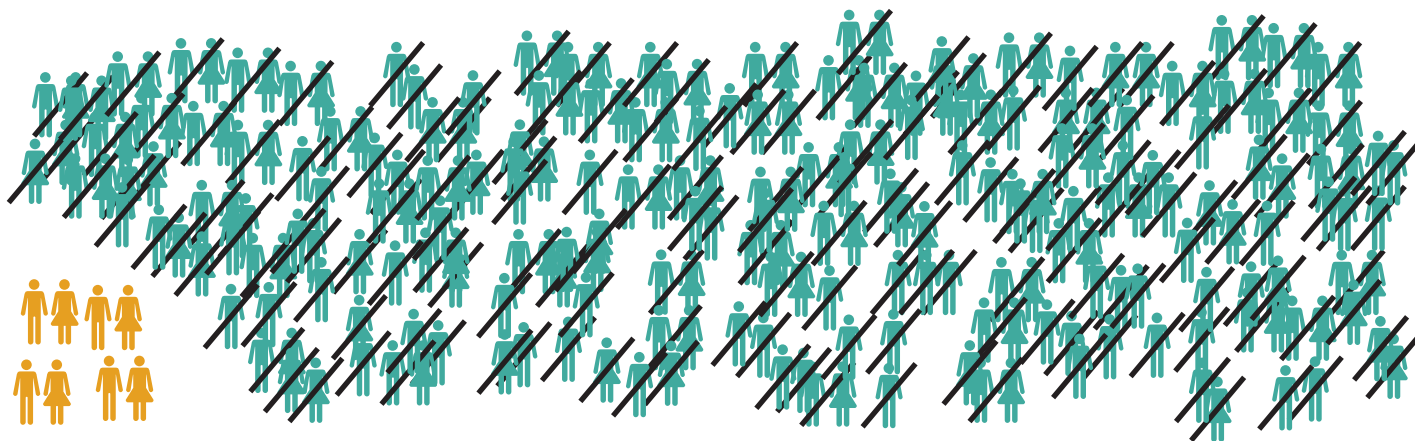




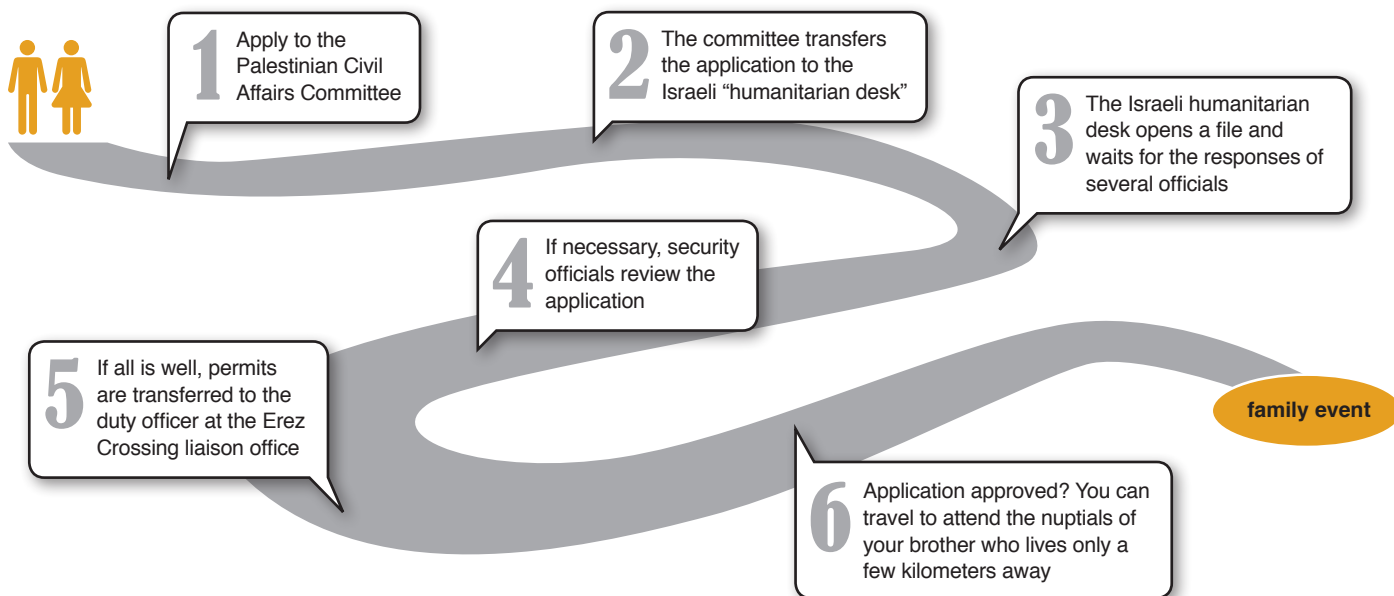
# Exiting from Gaza for weddings and funerals in Israel and the West Bank

Exit from Gaza is not possible other than in exceptional cases\*. One such exception: exit by first-degree relatives and their children\*\* to attend a wedding or funeral



Relatives permitted to exit: parents, siblings, spouses, grandparents  Not permitted to exit: all others 

## What it takes to exit Gaza for a family event:



\*Preference is currently being given to medical patients and individuals injured during Operation Protective Edge, so that even those who meet the criteria for exit do not always receive an exit permit. \*\*The protocol allows accompanying children up to the age of six to exit as well. The Closure Permission Status document states that children up to age 15 are allowed to exit. It is not yet clear which of these provisions is in force.