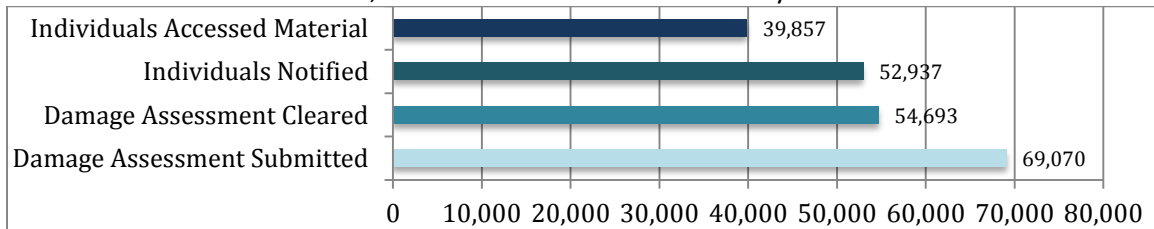


**Gaza Reconstruction Mechanism (GRM)
Update - 05 February 2015**

SHELTER REPAIRS:

As of 04 February, over 60,000 individuals requiring construction material for shelter repairs have been cleared to purchase materials under the temporary mechanism.

Of these, over 52,000 homeowners have now been notified - following the notification of a new batch of 14,000 names on 28 January. Around 40,000 have procured construction material to date – an increase of around 5,000 homeowners since 30 January.



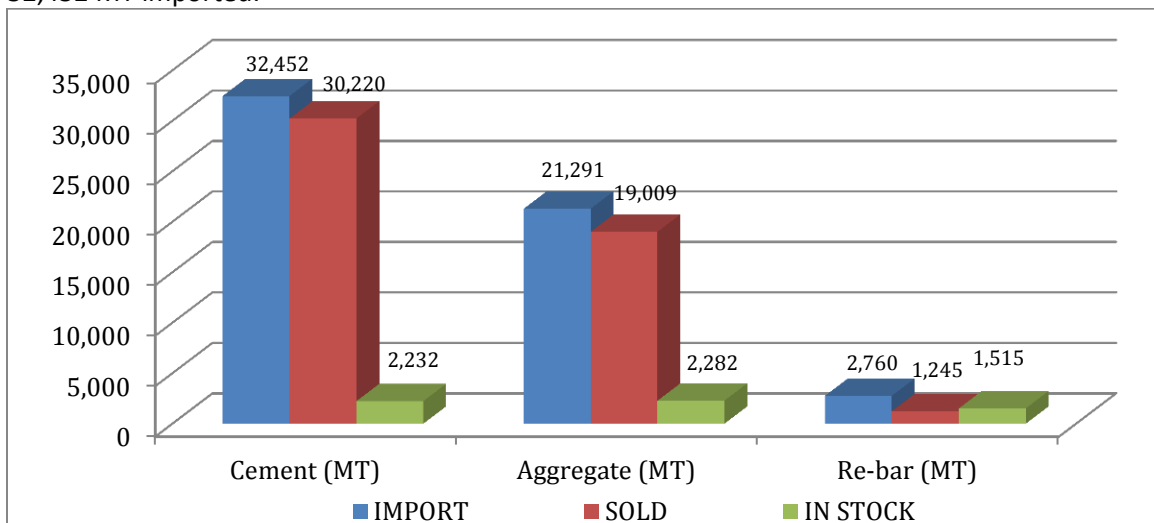
More shelter repair assessments continue to be provided to the Ministry of Civil Affairs for processing. Ultimately, over 100,000 individuals are expected to access construction for shelter repairs/rehabilitation.

PROJECTS: Processing of construction/infrastructure projects is ongoing with 73 projects including housing projects, water networks and schools having been submitted by the GoP for processing. Of these 7 projects have been now been approved - 3 USAID funded water related projects and 4 German funded schools.

Further projects are currently being prepared for submission.

A scale up of project submissions is expected as more donor pledges are received by the GoP enabling the commissioning of more projects.

IMPORTS / SALES: By 04 February, a total of 56,009 tons (or roughly 1,300 truckloads) of construction material have been imported by 14 private sector vendors, of which over 43,561 tons have already been procured by individuals. This included 30,220 MT of cement sold of the 32,452 MT imported.



The Gaza reconstruction mechanism remains but a tool to enable the reconstruction of Gaza. What is required is the fulfillment of donors' pledges made at the 12 October 2014 Cairo Conference in order to ensure that individuals in Gaza whose homes were damaged or destroyed will have the necessary means to procure materials to rebuild their homes and their lives.

CEMENT – Cumulative Import vs Sales

