

# Gaza Strip: WASH damage and estimated number of people with no access to clean water (5 Sept. 2014)

- Around 370,000 persons directly affected by damage of water installations alone.
- The average water consumption per capita per day in Gaza before the war was 70 litre per person per day, compared to the WHO standard of 100 l/c/d.
- After the Gaza power plant was damaged by an Israeli air strike, only WASH facilities with generators and sufficient fuel can operate.
- For several weeks during the war, water supply to the entire population of Gaza was cut off or severely restricted.
- The destruction of sewage plants, the lack of clean water, and the severely overcrowded shelters combined, have raised fears of a public health crisis.
- The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) and Coastal Municipal Water Utility (CMWU) estimate the cost of repairs to be around 34 Million USD.

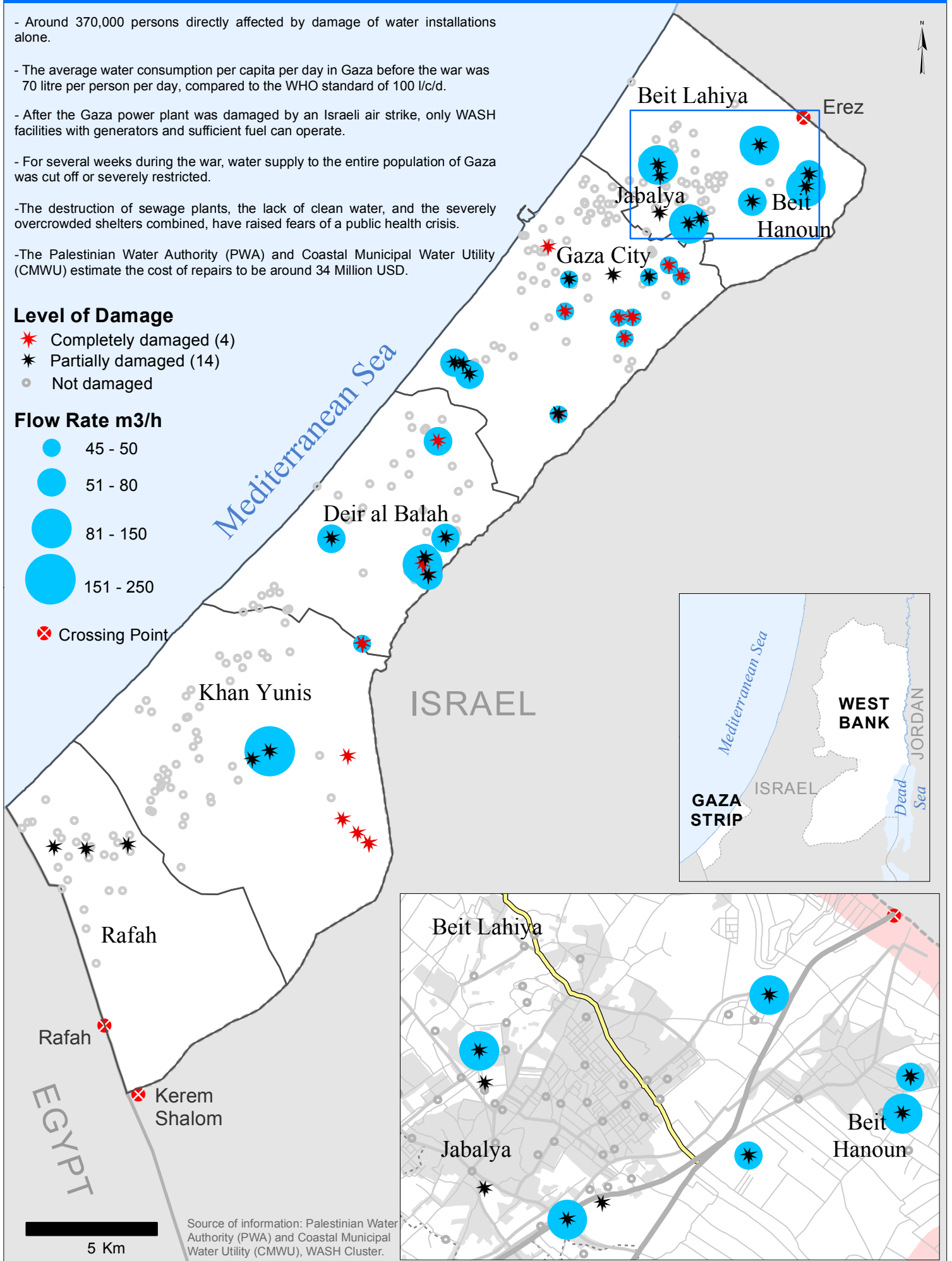
## Level of Damage

- ★ Completely damaged (4)
- ✱ Partially damaged (14)
- Not damaged

## Flow Rate m3/h

- 45 - 50
- 51 - 80
- 81 - 150
- 151 - 250

✕ Crossing Point



Source of information: Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) and Coastal Municipal Water Utility (CMWU), WASH Cluster.