HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED IMPACT

5 January 2024 at 23:59

DAY 90

OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 5 January 2024, including casualties, particularly among women and children. Significant damage has been inflicted upon critical infrastructure and essential services, affecting people’s ability to maintain their dignity and basic living standards.

This snapshot highlights reported figures on the impact of hostilities on people in Gaza, where a major humanitarian crisis has unfolded.

REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 5 January 2024

**Palestinians***

- **22,600*** Reported fatalities
- **57,910*** Injuries
- ~1.9 million internally displaced (85% of Gaza)
- 0 hours Full electricity blackout

**Israel**

- Over 1,200*** Reported fatalities
- ~5,400 Reported injuries
- 136 hostages remain in Gaza (including soldiers and foreign nationals)

*Source: Ministry of Health, Government Media Office

**DAMAGE***

- 65,000+ Destroyed housing units
- 290,000+ Partially damaged housing units

**BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS**

**FOOD SECURITY***

- 2.2 million people at imminent risk of famine
- 378,000 people at Phase 5 (catastrophic levels)
- 393,000 people at Phase 4 (emergency levels)
- 2.08 million people at Phase 3 (high levels of acute food insecurity) or above

**WATER AND SANITATION***

- Two out of the three water pipelines coming from Israel became operational as of 3 January.
- No Access to clean water in the northern governorates.
- Fuel shortage impacts: 60 water wells, 2 desalination plants, sewage stations and pumps, wastewater treatment.

**EDUCATION***

- 625K (100%) Students with no access to education.
- Over 69% of all school buildings have sustained damage.

**HUMANITARIAN OPERATION***

- 14% UN staff killed.
- At least 326 health workers killed.
- 42 Civil Defence killed while on duty.
- 106 Journalists killed.

**MOVEMENT AND ACCESS***

- Due to security incidents since its opening on 17 December, aid through Kerem Shalom was suspended between 25 and 28 December, but resumed on 29 December. All other Israel-controlled crossings are closed.
- The Rafah crossing with Egypt is open for approved goods, and for the movement of some wounded and sick people, and aid workers.
- Access to the sea and to areas near Israel’s perimeter fence is restricted.

*Source: IPC, 21 December

**INCOMING TRUCKLOADS**

The pre-crisis average per working day in 2023 was 500 trucks, including fuel.

*Source: UN

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*Sources: MoH Gaza
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Day 5

**Fatalities**

- 2,300 in addition to ~1,000 fatalities in Israel, including people involved in the 7 October attack

**Internally displaced**

- 450,000 (95% of Gaza)

**Casualties**

- 25,000+ Palestinians
- 5,000+ Israelis

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**Access**

- **Access Prohibited**
- **OPEN**
- **Permanently Closed Crossing**
- **Closed since 2008 (except Mar-Apr 2011)**

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**Conflicts**

- 2017-2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024

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**Area**

- 365 km²

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**Population**

- 2.3 million

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**Injuries**

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**5 Jan**

**Daily/cumulative**

- 5 Jan
- 07 Oct
- 2023
- 2024

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**Of Note**

- 60-Km-long Israeli fence
- 12.6-Km-long Egyptian fence
- 177 Egyptian soldiers killed
- 142 soldiers and foreign nationals

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**Basic**

- 500 trucks, including fuel
- 300 trucks, including fuel
- 100 trucks, including fuel

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**Health**

- At least 1,000 kidney failure patients, >2,000 cancer patients, 130 neonates in incubators.