HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED IMPACT

DAY 92

OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 7 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 7 January 2024

Palestinians*

- 22,835* in addition to ~1,000 fatalities in Israel, including people involved in the 7 October attack
- ~1.9 million internally displaced (85% of Gaza)

70% of fatalities are reported to be women and children.

Israelis**

- Over 1,200*** reported fatalities
- ~1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children
- ~5,400 reported injuries
- 136 hostages remain in Gaza (including soldiers and foreign nationals)

*Sources: Ministry of Health, Government Media Office
** According to Israeli media citing official sources
*** The reported estimate includes foreign nationals

DAMAGE*

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

- Over 60% of Gaza’s housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- 376 education facilities reportedly destroyed
- 11 bakeries reportedly destroyed
- 23 hospitals and 53 health care centres out of service
- 121 ambulances damaged
- 20 WASH facilities damaged
- At least 3 churches and 122 mosques damaged

BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS

FOOD SECURITY*

- 2.2 million people at imminent risk of famine
- 378,000 people at Phase 5 (catastrophic levels): Phase 5 refers to extreme lack of food, starvation, and exhaustion of coping capacities.
- 939,000 people at Phase 4 (emergency levels)

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 shortages: 60 water wells, 2 desalination plants, sewage stations and pumps, wastewater treatment.

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- 144 UN staff killed:
  - UNRWA: 142: WHO: 1: UNDP: 1
- At least 326 health workers killed
- 45 Civil Defence killed while on duty
- 109 Journalists killed

EDUCATION

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

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

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