HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED IMPACT

DAY 65

OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 10 December 2023, 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 10 December 2023

Palestinians*

- Over 17,997 Reported fatalities
  - ~5,153 Women
  - ~7,729 Children (70% of Reported fatalities)

- ~49,229 Injuries

Families with multiple fatalities
- 1,550

*Sources: Ministry of Health, Government Media Office

Israelis**

- Over 1,200*** Reported fatalities
  - 1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children

- ~5,400 Reported injuries
  - 98 reported fatalities (1559 reported injuries)

137 hostages remain in Gaza (including soldiers and foreign nationals)

** According to Israeli media citing official sources
***The reported estimate, which includes foreign nationals, has been changed by the Israeli sources

DAMAGE*

- 52,000+ Destroyed housing units
- 253,000+ Partially damaged housing units

- Over 60% of Gaza’s housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- 339 education facilities reportedly damaged
- 11 bakeries reportedly destroyed
- 26 hospitals and 56 health care centres
- out of service
- 57 ambulances damaged
- 20 WASH facilities damaged
- At least 3 churches and 104 mosques damaged

*Ministry of Public Works and Housing as of 3 Dec.

BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS

FOOD SECURITY
- Lack of food in the north is of increasing concern
- The situation is catastrophic and WFP stocks inside Gaza are running out
- The last functioning mill in Gaza was destroyed on 15 November
- 4-6 hours average waiting time to receive half of normal bread portion

WATER AND SANITATION
- Two pipelines coming from Israel supply about 1,100 cubic metres per hour for the south and Middle area.
- No Access to clean water in the northern governorates.
- Fuel shortages impact: 60 water wells, 2 desalination plants, sewage stations and pumps, wastewater treatment.

HEALTH
- Hospitals are being under heavy strikes.
  - The number of functioning hospitals has dropped from 36 to 18

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

Critical shortages of drugs, blood products and supplies
  - Fuel at the hospitals is being severely rationed

EDUCATION
- 625K (100%) Students with no access to education

Over 51% of Gaza’s education facilities have been hit

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- 134 UN staff killed:
  - UNRWA: 133; WHO: 1
  - At least 286 health workers killed
  - 32 Civil Defence killed while on duty
  - 81 journalists killed

MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

The two crossings with Israel remain closed since 7 October.

Rafah crossing with Egypt is partially open. Prohibition of sea access and restrictions near Israel’s perimeter fence.