**OVERVIEW**

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 14 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 14 December 2023

**Palestinians***

- Over **18,787** Reported fatalities
- **~5,153 Women**
- **~7,729 Children**
- **1,644 Families with multiple fatalities**

**Israelis**

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

*Sources: Ministry of Health, Government Media Office

### DAMAGE*

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

- Over **60%** of Gaza’s housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- **352 education facilities reportedly damaged**
- **11 bakeries reportedly destroyed**
- **22 hospitals and 52 health care centres out of service**
- **102 ambulances damaged**
- **20 WASH facilities damaged**
- At least **3 churches and 110 mosques damaged**

### BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS

#### FOOD SECURITY*

- 35% of households report severe hunger
- 52% of households report moderate hunger
- 92% of households report going to bed hungry
- 63% of households report report enduring entire days without food
- Situation significantly worse in the north

4-6 hours average waiting time to receive half of normal bread portion

*Source: WFP survey during the pause (23-30 November)

#### 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 shortage impacts: 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 11

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

(Feed the hospitals is being severely rationed)

#### EDUCATION

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

Over 69% of all school buildings have sustained damage.

#### HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- **136 UN staff killed:**
  - UNRWA: 135, WHO: 1
- **32 Civil Defence killed while on duty**
- **86 Journalists killed**

#### MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- All Israeli crossings are closed since 7 October; Kerem Shalom is used to inspect humanitarian goods.
- Rafah crossing with Egypt is used to bring in approved humanitarian goods, and for movement of some wounded and sick people, and aid workers.
- Access to the sea and to areas near Israel’s perimeter fence are restricted.

#### INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

- **500 trucks including fuel pre-crisis average per working day in 2023**

- **3,976 trucks excluding fuel with humanitarian aid entered Gaza since 21 October.**

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

**Disclaimer:** The UN has so far not been able to produce independent, comprehensive, and verified casualty figures; the current numbers have been provided by the Ministry of Health or Government Media Office in Gaza and the Israeli authorities and await further verification. Other yet-to-be verified figures are also sourced.