HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED HUMANITARIAN IMPACT

KEY FIGURES

31,490
Palestinian fatalities
Source: MoH Gaza

~1.7 million
internally displaced persons (75% of Gaza)

31
people including 27 children died of malnutrition & dehydration.
Source: MoH Gaza

0 hours
Full electricity blackout
Source: GEDCO

REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 15 March 2024

Palestinians*

31,490
Reported fatalities including At least 13,000 children (Source: GMO)

~73,439
Reported injuries

Israelis**

Over 1,200
Reported fatalities, including at least 33 children

~5,400
Reported injuries

Gaza***

247
Reported fatalities

1,476
Reported injuries

134 hostages remain in Gaza

** According to Israeli media citing official sources
*** This includes fatalities on 7 October and the immediate aftermath, including foreign nationals.
**** The reported Israeli casualties are soldiers killed or injured since the start of the ground operation.

HEALTH

12 hospitals partially functioning (6 in north and 6 in south of Gaza)

2 out of 3 field hospitals are fully functional.

>24% of primary health care facilities are functional.

>300,000 reported cases of acute respiratory infections.

>200,000 reported cases of acute watery diarrhea.

17 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) are operational.

NUTRITION

31 people, including 27 children died of malnutrition & dehydration (source: MoH Gaza)

>16% of children under the age of two in northern Gaza suffer from acute malnutrition.

>5% of children under the age of two in Rafah suffer from acute malnutrition.

EDUCATION

625,000 students with no access to education.

>5,000 students and >240 teachers have been killed.

>40% of schools sustained damage (>350 out of 563).

[Source: NM, as of 13 February]

FOOD SECURITY*

2.2 million people facing crisis or worse levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above).

1.17 million people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4).

>0.5 million people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).

[Source: IPC, 21 December]

WATER AND SANITATION

One out of three water pipelines coming from Israel is operational, only at 42% of its full capacity.

83% of groundwater wells are not operating.

All wastewater treatment systems are non-operational; one of them is partially working.

No access to clean water in the northern governorates.

Two out of three main water desalination plants are partially-functional.

>57% of assessed WASH facilities damaged/destroyed.

[Source: IPC, 21 December]

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

168 UN staff killed:

UNRWA: 165
WFP: 1
UNDP: 1
UNOPS: 1

348 health workers killed (source: MoH Gaza).

Civil Defence killed while on duty.

14 PRCS staff killed (source: PRCS).

[Source: GMO, as of 14 Mar]

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

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

INCOME FROM WORK

The average income of 30,000 families was 1,785 per working day in 2023.

The pre-crisis average was 2,230.

[Source: MoH Gaza; as of 13 February]

PROTECTION

~1.7 million internally displaced persons.

~11 million children in need of mental health and psychosocial support.

~17,000 children are unaccompanied or separated from their parents.

125 journalists and media workers killed, including 15 women (source: Palestinian Journalists Syndicate).

*Source: MoH Gaza

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Disclosure: 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.