HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED IMPACT

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OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 1 February 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 1 February 2024

Palestinians*

- **27,019** Reported fatalities
- **66,139** Reported injuries

*Source: MOH Gaza

**Source: UNRWA

Israel**

- **Over 1,200** Reported fatalities
- **1,162** Identified fatalities, including at least 33 children
- **~5,400** Reported injuries

**According to Israeli media citing official sources

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- **154** UN staff killed:
  - UNRWA: 152, WHO: 1, UNDP: 1
  - At least 339 health workers killed
  - 46 Civil Defense killed while on duty
  - 122 Journalists killed

MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

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- The Rafah crossing is also open for the movement of some wounded and sick people from Gaza to Egypt, and aid workers into and out of Gaza.

- Access to the sea and to areas near Israel’s perimeter fence is prohibited.

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
- 93,900 people at Phase 4 (emergency levels)

*Source: IPC, 21 December

WATER AND SANITATION

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

EDUCATION

- 625K (100%) Students with no access to education.
- 90% of all school buildings have sustained significant damage.

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

The pre-crisis average per working day in 2022 was 500 truckloads, including fuel.