HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED HUMANITARIAN IMPACT

1 March 2024 at 15:00

REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 1 March 2024

Palestinians*

30,228
Reported fatalities

7,137,777
Reported injuries

Israelis**

Over 1,200
Reported fatalities

~5,400
Reported injuries

134 hostages remain in Gaza

** According to Israeli media citing official sources
*** The reported estimate refers to fatalities on 7 October and the immediate aftermath and includes foreign nationals.
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REPORTED DAMAGE*

70,000+
Destroyed housing units

290,000+
Partially damaged housing units

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 Catastrophe levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).

WATER AND SANITATION

- One out of three water pipelines coming from Israel is operational, only at 47% 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.
- 132 groundwater wells destroyed/damaged.

EDUCATION

- 625,000 students with no access to education.
- >5,000 reported cases of acute respiratory infections.
- 208 schools sustained damage (~350 out of 563).

HEALTH

- 12 hospitals partially functioning (6 in north and 6 in south of wadi Gaza).
- 2 out of 3 field hospitals are fully functional.
- 22.5% of primary health care facilities are functional.
- >300,000 reported cases of acute respiratory infections.
- 1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children.
- At least 340 health workers killed.
- 47 Civil Defence killed while on duty.
- 130 journalists and media workers killed.

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- 161 UN staff killed.
- UNRWA: 158
- WHO: 1
- UNDP: 1
- UNOPS: 1
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MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Between 1 January and 15 February 2024, 51% of aid missions planned for the north of Wadi Gaza and 25% of those planned for the areas requiring coordination south of Wadi Gaza were denied access by the Israeli military.
- 8,000 patients are currently on the waiting list for medical referral abroad
- 2,293 medical referrals abroad, including 1,484 wounded and 798 children, along with 1,003 companions (source: WHS)

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

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

Source: MoH Gaza

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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.