HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED HUMANITARIAN IMPACT

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DAILY

1.1 million people projected to face catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5)

0 hours Full electricity blackout

34,151 Palestinian fatalities

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

12.6 Km-long Israeli fence

65 Km-long Israeli fence

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS*

FOOD SECURITY

• 265K people facing crisis levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3*)

• 85K people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4*)

• 1.1 million people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5)

• 70-70% of meat and dairy-producing livestock killed or prematurely slaughtered (source: FAO)

WATER AND SANITATION

One out of three water pipelines coming from Israel is operational, only 72% of its full capacity

38% 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 wastewater plants are partially functional.

65% of assessed WASH facilities damaged/degraded

PROTECTION

• 1.7 million internally displaced persons (IDPs)

• 1 million children in need of mental health and psycho-social support

• 17,000 children are unaccompanied or separated

• At least 249 aid workers killed (243 nationals, 6 foreigners), including:
  - 181 UN staff - UNRWA: 179; WHO: 1; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 1
  - 27 PRCS staff and volunteers, including 17 while on duty

• At least 41 other aid workers

• 490 health workers killed, including at least 15 also counted under aid workers above (source: MoH Gaza)

• 140 journalists and media workers killed (source: MoH Gaza)

REPORTED DAMAGE

• >60% of residential buildings (World Bank, as of Jan 2024)

• >40% of commercial facilities (World Bank, as of Jan 2024)

• At least 3 churches and 237 mosques destroyed (source: GMO)

• 155 health facilities (source: MoH Gaza)

• 163 UNRWA installations (source: UNRWA)

• 126 ambulances (source: MoH Gaza)

MOTION AND ACCESS

Between 1-19 April, 32 humanitarian aid missions to northern Gaza were facilitated by the Israeli authorities (including 21 related to food assistance), 14 were denied or impeded, and 8 were cancelled due to logistical constraints. Moreover, 104 aid missions to areas in southern Gaza that require coordination were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, 13 were denied or impeded, and 10 were cancelled.

• ~50% (5,004 out of 9,762) of patients who submitted requests for medical evacuation have been approved, of whom 83% (4,083) have been medically evacuated abroad (source: MoH Gaza).

*Supplies observed or registered by the UN as entering through Kerem Shalom or Rafah crossings. Other incoming supplies are not currently captured.

Not including more than 7,000 reported missing or under the rubble (source: MoH Gaza)

Palestinians*

34,151 Reported fatalities including

~14,500 children (source: GMO)

77,084 Reported injuries

Israelis**

Over 1,200 Reported fatalities

~5,400 Reported injuries

259 Reported fatalities

Gaza***

~1,583 Reported fatalities

estimated 133 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.

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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.