OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 24 January 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 24 January 2024

Palestinians*

\[ \text{25,700*} \]

Reported fatalities

\[ \text{63,740*} \]

Reported injuries

\[ \text{~1.7 million**} \]

Internally displaced (75% of Gaza)

\[ \text{0 hours} \]

Full electricity blackout

*Source: MoH Gaza  **Source: UNRWA

DAMAGE*

- 70,000+ Destroyed housing units
- 290,000+ Partially damaged housing units
- Over 60% of Gaza’s housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- 378 education facilities reportedly damaged
- 11 bakeries reportedly destroyed
- 122 ambulances damaged
- 20 WASH facilities damaged
- At least 3 churches and 161 mosques damaged

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.
- 939,000 people at Phase 4 (emergency levels)

WATER AND SANITATION

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

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- 154 UN staff killed: UNRWA: 152, WHO: 1, UNDP: 1
- At least 337 health workers killed
- 45 Civil Defence killed while on duty
- 119 Journalists killed

MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Civilian access to areas to the north of Wadi Gaza is only possible to humanitarian teams; however, in the first two weeks of 2024 the Israeli military denied the access of aid workers into and out of Gaza.
- The Rafah crossing with Egypt and the Kerem Shalom crossing with Israel are open for the entry of approved goods.
- Access to the sea and to areas near Israel’s perimeter fence is prohibited.