HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED HUMANITARIAN IMPACT  
26 February 2024 at 15:00

DAY 142

KEY FIGURES

- **29,782*** Palestinian fatalities
  - *Source: MoH Gaza
- ~1.7 million Of internally displaced (75% of Gaza)
  - *Source: IPC
- **2.2 million** People facing Crisis or worse levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above)
  - *Source: IPC
- **0 hours** Full electricity blackout
  - *Source: GEDCO

REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 26 February 2024

**Palestinians***

- **Reported fatalities**
  - **29,782***
    - in addition to ~1,000 fatalities in Israel, including people involved in the 7 October attack
  - *Source: MoH Gaza
- **Reported injuries**
  - **70,043**

**Israelis**

- **Over 1,200*** Reported fatalities
  - **1,162** identified fatalities, including at least 33 children
  - *Source: UNRWA
- **~5,400** Reported injuries
  - **238** reported fatalities
  - **1,400** Reported injuries
  - **134 hostages remain in Gaza**
  - *Source: UNRWA

REPORTED DAMAGE*

- **70,000+** Destroyed housing units
- **290,000+** Partially-damaged housing units

**BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS**

**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 not working.
- **No Access** to clean water in the northern governorates.
- **Two out of three** main water desalination plants are partially functional.

**HEALTH**

- **12 hospitals partially functioning** (6 in north of wadi Gaza and 6 in south of wadi Gaza), in addition to 3 partially functional field hospitals.
- **17%** of Primary Healthcare Centres are currently functional.
- **12 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs).**
- **~300,000** reported cases of acute respiratory infections.
- **~200,000** reported cases of acute watery diarrhea.
- **51%** of all school buildings used as shelters and/or have sustained damage.

**EDUCATION**

- **625K (100%) Students with no access to education**
- **~4,660** students and 239 educational staff have been killed (MoE).
- **~92%** of all school buildings used as shelters and/or have sustained damage.

**HUMANITARIAN OPERATION**

- **161 UN staff killed**
- **51%** of aid missions planned for the north of Wadi Gaza and 23% of those planned for the areas requiring coordination south of Wadi Gaza were denied access by the Israeli military.
- **1,200 medical cases evacuated through Rafah and ~4,000 cases in need of medical evacuation.
- **The Rafah crossing with Egypt is open for the entry of approved goods.
- **The Rafah crossing is also open for the movement of some workers into and out of Gaza.
- **Access to the sea and to areas near Israel’s perimeter fence is prohibited.

**INCOMING TRUCKLOADS**

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