Day 234

Key figures

- 36,050 Palestinian fatalities
- ~1.7 million internally displaced persons (75% of Gaza)
- 1.1 million people projected to face catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5)
- 0 hours Full electricity blackout

Reported casualties (Cumulative) as of 27 May 2024

- 36,050 Palestinian fatalities
- 81,026 Reported injuries

Health*

- 160 reported deaths: 11 in northern Gaza, 7 in Gaza, 3 in Da’ar Al Balah, 3 in Khan Younis, 2 in Rafah.
- 20 hospitals are out of service.
- 6 field hospitals functional (1 in Da’ar Al Balah, 2 in Khan Younis, 3 in Rafah).
- 65% of primary health care centers not functional (60 out of 90).
- 170,000 cases of acute respiratory infections (as of 5 May).
- 442,000 cases of diarrhoea, including 117,070 children under 5 (as of 5 May).
- 54 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) deployed, with no teams in northern Gaza.
- 29% (7 out of 24) UNRWA health centres were operational (source: UNRWA, as of 22 May).

Nutrition*

- 32% of children under 5 are chronically malnourished.
- 15% of children under the age of two in Rafah suffer from acute malnutrition.
- >60% of households are reported to have run out of food in the previous month.
- 17,000 students with no access to education.

Education*

- 625,000 students with no access to education.
- 46,500 students and 301 educational staff killed (source: MoE, as of 16 May 2024).
- 85.8% of schools have been damaged or destroyed.
- 44% (200 out of 450) of schools have been damaged or destroyed.

Shelter*

- 1 square metre of average space per person in IDP shelters.
- 41% of shelters lack sufficient ventilation.
- 57% of shelters affected by rain and water infiltration.

Food security

- 2,608 people facing crisis levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).
- 654,750 people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4).
- 1.1 million people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).
- 60-70% of meat and dairy-producing livestock killed or prematurely slaughtered (source: FAO).

Water and sanitation*

- Three water pipelines coming from Israel are partially operational, providing 31,200 m³ per day.
- 60% of water and sanitation infrastructure destroyed or damaged.
- Two of three main wastewater desalination plants are partially functional.
- 275,000 tons of accumulated solid waste (source: Union of Gaza Strip Municipalities).

Protection

- 3,759 people facing crisis levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).
- 1 million children in need of mental health and psychosocial support (source: UNICEF).
- 37,000 children are unaccompanied or separated, (source: UNICEF).
- 33 journalists and media workers killed (source: GMO).
- 195 UN staff - UNRWA: 191; WHO: 1; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 1; UNICEF: 1.
- 42 aid workers killed (259 nationals, 7 foreigners), including aid workers killed (259 nationals, 7 foreigners), including UN staff - UNRWA: 191; WHO: 1; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 1; UNICEF: 1.

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS*

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

Reported damage

- 46% of residential buildings (source: World Bank, as of Jan 2024).
- 43% of commercial facilities (source: World Bank, as of Jan 2024).
- 155 health facilities (source: MoH Gaza).
- 174 UNRWA installations (source: UNRWA).
- 130 ambulances (source: MoH Gaza).

Movement and access

- Between 17 and 26 May, 30 humanitarian aid missions to northern Gaza were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, 5 denied access; 23 were impeded, and 10 were cancelled. Moreover, 167 aid missions to areas in southern Gaza that require coordination were facilitated by the Israeli authorities; 29 were denied, 29 were impeded, and 33 were cancelled.
- 46% (7,957 out of 17,261) of critical patients who submitted requests for medical evacuation have been approved these (including 38%, 4,949, who have been medically evacuated abroad).
- An estimated 700 patients (an average of 50 per day) have not been evacuated since the closure of Rafah Crossing, placing further stress on Gaza’s few remaining health facilities (WH), as of 18 May.

*Figures that are yet-to-be verified by the UN are attributed to their source. Casualty numbers have been provided by the Ministry of Health (MoH) or the Government Media Office (GMO) in Gaza and the Israeli authorities. Previous data breakdowns provided in this snapshot of women and children killed were attributed to the GMO based on reported fatalities. The fatality breakdowns currently cited are those that the MoH in Gaza has recently fully identified out of the higher number of casualties they report.