HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED HUMANITARIAN IMPACT

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KEY FIGURES

- 36,171 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 29 May 2024

Palestinians*

- 36,171 Palestinian fatalities
- 24,666 identified, as of 30 April as:
  - 10,006 men (41%)
  - 4,797 women (20%)
  - 7,797 children (32%)
  - 1,924 elderly (8%)

Israelis**

- Over 1,200 fatalities
- 1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children
- ~5,400 injuries

FOOD SECURITY

- 2,608 people facing crisis levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5)
- 6,654 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 operational, including two at 50% capacity, providing an average of about 36,000 m³ per day (30% May).
- ~44,000 cases of acute respiratory infections (as of 5 May)
- ~111,070 children under 5 (as of 5 May)

HEALTH*

- 2,502 health facilities (7 in Ramallah, 7 in Gaza, 3 in Deir al-Balah, 2 in Khan Younis, 3 in Rafah)
- 6 hospitals functioning (1 in Deir al-Balah, 2 in Khan Younis, 3 in Rafah)
- 18 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) deployed
- ~500,000 cases of acute respiratory infections (as of 5 May)
- ~125 hostages remain in Gaza

EDUCATION*

- 625,000 students with no access to education.
- 4,650 students and 334 educational staff killed (source: MoE, as of 20 May).
- 85.8% of schools have sustained some level of damage.
- ~60% (207 out of 348) of school buildings have served as IDP shelters, of which 65% were directly hit or damaged.

NUTRITION*

- ~31% of children under the age of two in northern Gaza suffer from acute malnutrition.
- ~10% of children under the age of two in Rafah suffer from acute malnutrition.
- ~50,000 children are estimated to require treatment for acute malnutrition.

SHELTER*

- 1 square metre of average space per person in IDP shelters.
- 41% of shelters lack sufficient ventilation.
- 77% of shelters affected by water infiltration

REPORTED DAMAGE

- ~60% of residential buildings (source: World Bank; as of Jan 2024)
- ~80% of commercial facilities (source: World Bank; as of Jan 2024)
- 155 health facilities (source: MoH Gaza)
- 179 UNRWA installations (source: UNRWA)
- 130 ambulances (source: MoH Gaza)

REAL-TIME ACCESS

- Between 7 and 28 May, 31 humanitarian aid missions to northern Gaza were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, 5 were denied access, 25 were impeded, and 11 were cancelled. Moreover, 122 aid missions to areas in southern Gaza that require coordination were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, 32 were denied, 43 were impeded, and 39 were cancelled.
- ~4,957 out of 12,761 (38%) of critical patients who submitted requests for medical evacuation have been approved (including 38%, 49%, who have been medically evacuated abroad).
- An estimated 700 patients (an average of 50 per day) who should have been evacuated have not been evacuated since the closure of Rafah Crossing, placing further stress on Gaza’s few remaining health facilities (WHO, as of 18 May).

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

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