HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED IMPACT

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OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 30 October 2023, 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 30 October 2023

- **8,309** Reported fatalities
  - 2,062 Women
  - 3,457 Children
  - 460 Elderly
  - in addition to 1,000 fatalities** (at least) in Israel

- **21,048** Reported injuries

- **6,179** Destroyed buildings
  - 16,441 Destroyed housing units
  - 11,340 Severely damaged housing units - uninhabitable
  - 150,000 Lightly damaged housing units

- **At least 45%** of Gaza’s housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- **221** education facilities reportedly damaged
- **11** bakeries reportedly destroyed
- **21** hospitals and **28** ambulances damaged
- **20** WASH facilities damaged
- **At least 7** churches and **11** mosques damaged

*According to the Ministry of Health in Gaza

**Israelis and foreign nationals have been killed in Israel, according to the Israeli authorities (most killed on 7 October)**

**HUMANITARIAN OPERATION**

- At least **16** health workers, **59** UNRWA staff and **34** civil defence killed while on duty
- **82** attacks on health care facilities, **44** UNRWA installations damaged

**MOVEMENT AND ACCESS**

- Access restrictions, prohibitions and closures
  - **Israel**: All crossings closed
    - Rafah* 
    - Erez
    - Kerem Ozron
    - Shalom
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  - **Egypt**: Rafah* opens exceptionally for limited humanitarian supplies

**INCOMING TRUCKLOADS**

- **500 trucks** per working day in 2023

**BASICS SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS**

**FOOD SECURITY**

- Stocks sufficient for 7 days, but shops may run out in 5 days
- The only operative mill cannot transform wheat due to electricity outages
- **4-6 hours** average waiting time to receive half of normal bread portion

**WATER AND SANITATION**

- **92%** less water consumption than pre-hostilities (average)
- Most of **65** seawage pumping are not operational
- **50%** leakage in a main water pipeline between Rafah and Khan Younis
- **None** of the 3 water pipelines from Israel is functioning

**HEALTH**

- **Shut down** over **1/3** of the hospitals and nearly **2/3** of primary health care shut down
- At high risk
  - At least **1,000** kidney failure, **9,000** cancer patients, **130** neonates in incubators
- **Critical shortages** of drugs, blood products and supplies
  - (Fuel at the hospitals is being severely rationed)

**Evacuation orders**

- All 13 hospitals still operational in Gaza city and Northern Gaza have received evacuation orders

**EDUCATION**

- **625K** students with no access to education
- Over **40%** of Gaza’s education facilities have been hit

**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 Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza and the Israeli authorities and await further verification. Other yet-to-be verified figures are also sourced.

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