HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED IMPACT

DAY 58

OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 3 December 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 3 December 2023

- **Palestinians**: 15,523† fatalities, 41,316† injuries, 1.8 million internally displaced (78% of Gaza)
- **Israelis**: Over 1,200*** fatalities, including at least 33 children
- **Gaza**:
  - Over 5,400 reported injuries
  - 235 hostages in Gaza (including soldiers and foreign nationals)

DAMAGE*

- **50,000+** Destroyed housing units
- **250,000+** Partially damaged housing units

- Over 60% of Gaza’s housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- 339 education facilities reportedly damaged
- 11 bakeries reportedly destroyed
- 26 hospitals and 56 health care centres out of service
- 56 ambulances damaged
- 20 WASH facilities damaged
- At least 3 churches and 88 mosques damaged

BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS

**FOOD SECURITY**

- Lack of food in the north is of increasing concern
- The situation is catastrophic and WFP stocks inside Gaza are running out
- The last functioning mill in Gaza was destroyed on 15 November
- 4-6 hours average waiting time to receive half of normal bread portion

**WATER AND SANITATION**

- Two pipelines coming from Israeli supply about 1,100 cubic metres per hour for the south and Middle area.
- **No Access** to clean water in the northern governorates. Fuel shortage impacts: 60 water wells, 2 desalination plants, sewage stations and pumps, wastewater treatment.

**HEALTH**

- Hospitals are being under heavy strikes.
- Only six, out of 24 hospitals in Gaza city and North Gaza are reportedly operational.
- At high risk
- At least 1,000 kidney failure, >2,000 cancer patients, 130 neonates in incubators
- Critical shortages of drugs, blood products and supplies
- (Fuel at the hospitals is being severely rationed)

**EDUCATION**

625K (100%) Students with no access to education
Over 51% of Gaza’s education facilities have been hit

**HUMANITARIAN OPERATION**

- 111 UNRWA staff and 1 WHO killed
- At least 281 health workers killed
- 26 Civil Defence killed while on duty
- 77 Journalists killed

**MOVEMENT AND ACCESS**

The two crossings with Israel remain closed since 7 October. Rafah crossing with Egypt is partially open. Prohibition of sea access and restrictions near Israel’s perimeter fence.

**INCOMING TRUCKLOADS**

- 500 trucks including fuel pre-crisis average per working day in 2023
- 2,847 trucks excluding fuel with humanitarian aid entered Gaza since 21 October.

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*Sources: Ministry of Health, Government Media Office

**According to Israeli media citing official sources

***The reported estimate, which includes foreign nationals, has been changed by the Israeli sources

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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 Government Media Office in Gaza and the Israeli authorities and await further verification. Other yet-to-be-verified figures are also sourced.