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 5 February 2024, including casualties. 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 5 February 2024**

**Palestinians***

- 27,478* Reported fatalities
- 66,835* Reported injuries

**Israelis**

- Over 1,200*** Reported fatalities
- 1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children

**Gaza***

- ~5,400 Reported injuries
- 136 hostages remain in Gaza

**HUMANITARIAN OPERATION**

- 154 UN staff killed:
  - UNRWA: 152, WHO: 1, UNDP: 1
  - At least 339 health workers killed
  - 46 Civil Defense killed while on duty
  - 122 Journalists killed

**MOVEMENT AND ACCESS**

- Civilian access to areas to the north of Gaza is only possible for humanitarian teams. In January 2024, 41 missions were planned to deliver humanitarian aid for the north of Wadi Gaza. 10 (26%) were facilitated by the Israeli military; 2 (5%) were partially facilitated; 9 (23%) were initially facilitated but subsequently impeded; 34 (56%) were denied access; and six (10%) were postponed by aid organizations due to internal operational constraints.
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**INCOMING TRUCKLOADS**

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

**BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS**

**FOOD SECURITY**

- 2.2 million people at imminent risk of famine
- 378,000 people at Phase 5 (catastrophic levels) Phase 5 reflects extreme lack of food, starvation, and exhaustion of coping capacities.
- 939,000 people at Phase 4 (emergency levels)

**WATER AND SANITATION**

- One out of three water pipelines coming from Israel is operational.
- 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 under heavy stresses.
- 13 of Gaza’s 36 hospitals are partially functional: 6 in the south and 7 in the north.
- 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
  - 90% of all school buildings have sustained significant damage.

*Source: MoH Gaza
**Source: UNRWA

*UMO as of 3 Feb