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 6 November 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 6 November 2023

Palestinians*

10,022* Reported fatalities
2,550 Women
4,141 Children
596 Elderly

2,350 people including 1,300 children reported missing and may be trapped under the rubble

Israelis**

~1,400 Reported fatalities
31 Children, out of 1,135 identified fatalities

~5,400 Reported injuries

DAMAGE*

40,000+ Destroyed housing units
222,000+ Partially damaged housing units

- At least 45% of Gaza’s housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- 267 education facilities reportedly damaged
- 113 health facilities attacked
- 11 bakeries reportedly destroyed
- 16 hospitals and 32 Health care center out of service
- 32 ambulances damaged
- 50 WASH facilities damaged
- At least 3 churches and 56 mosques damaged

BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS

FOOD SECURITY

Market stocks of essential food*: Wheat flour (23 days), Vegetable oil (3 days), Pulse (3 days), Sugar (8 days), Rice: (1 day).

*Source: WFP

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 sewerage pumping are not operational

50% leakage in a main water pipeline between Rafah and Khan Younis

Two of the 3 water pipelines from Israel are 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; >2,000 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 51% of Gaza’s education facilities have been hit

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

At least 192 health workers, 89 UNRWA staff, 18 civil defense killed while on duty, and 47 Journalists.

50 UNRWA installations damaged

MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

Closure of crossings with Egypt and Israel, Prohibition of sea access and restrictions, near Israel’s perimeter fence.

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

500 trucks pre-crisis average per working day in 2023

Others yet-to-be verified figures are also sourced.