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 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 5 November 2023

Palestinians*

9,770* Fatalities
24,808* Injuries

~1.5 Million Internally displaced (62% of Gaza)

0 hours Full electricity blackout for 21 days

Telecommunications Shutdown

Families with multiple fatalities

At least 6,120 of the reported fatalities were from 825 families

More than 10
20 Two Families
6 to 9
192 Families
2 to 5
444 Families

Family breakdown: Updated as of 26 Oct.

DAMAGE*

40,000+ Destroyed housing units
220,000+ Partially damaged housing units

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

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

EDUCATION

625K students with no access to education

Over 51% of Gaza’s education facilities have been hit

ISRAEL

~1,400 Reported fatalities
~5,400 Reported injuries

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

At least 175 health workers, 88 UNRWA staff, 18 civil defence killed while on duty, and 46 Journalists.

102 attack on health care facilities, 47 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

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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*Ministry of public works and housing as of 22 Oct.