HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED HUMANITARIAN IMPACT

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Key Figures

- 30,878 Palestinian fatalities
  - Source: MoH Gaza
- ~1.7 million Of internally displaced
  - Source: UNRWA
- 20 people including 17 children, died of malnutrition & dehydration.
  - Source: MoH
- 0 hours Full electricity blackout
  - Source: GEDCO

Reported Casualties (Cumulative) as of 8 March 2024

Palestinians*

- 30,878 Reported fatalities including
  - At least 9,000 women (Source: UN Women)
  - At least 13,000 children (Source: GMO)
  - More than 1,000 reported missing or under the rubble

Israelis**

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

Gaza***

- ~5,400 Reportedly missing
- 134 hostages remain in Gaza

Health

- 12 hospitals partially functioning (6 in north and 6 in south of Gaza)
- 2 out of 3 field hospitals are fully functional.
- ~24% of primary health care facilities are functional.
- ~300,000 reported cases of acute respiratory infections
- ~200,000 reported cases of acute watery diarrhea
- 17 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) are operational.

Food Security*

- 2.2 million people facing Crisis or worse levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above)
- 1.17 million people facing Emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4)
- >0.5 million people facing Catastrophe levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5)

Water and Sanitation

- One out of three water pipelines coming from Israel is operational, only at 42% of its full capacity.
- 83% of ground water wells are not operating.
- All wastewater treatment systems are non-operational, one of them is partially working.
- No access to clean water in the northern governates.
- Two out of three main water desalination plants are partially functional.
- ~57% of assessed WASH facilities damaged/deployed.

Protection

- >1.7 million internally displaced persons.
- >1 million children in need of mental health and psycho-social support.
- >17,000 children are unaccompanied or separated from their parents.

May 2024

Reported Injuries

- 74,402
- 65,494 by 31 Jan 2024
- 56,165 by 30 Mar 2023
- 20,242 by 31 Oct 2023
- 8,005 by 30 Nov 2023
- 15,297 by 31 Jan 2024
- 22,185 by 30 Dec 2023

PROTECTION

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

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

- Daily average (by week): 773
- Daily total: 773

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

- ^70,000+ destroyed housing units
- ^290,000+ partially damaged housing units

Reported Damage*

- Over 60% of housing units.
- At least 3 churches and 217 mosques.
- 155 health facilities. (Source: MoH)
- 126 ambulances. (Source: MoH)

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- 165 UN staff killed.
- UNRWA: 162; WHO: 3; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 1
- 364 health workers killed (Source: MoH).
- 44 Civil Defence killed while on duty.
- 125 journalists and media workers killed, including 15 women (Source: Palestinian Journalists Syndicate).
- 14 PRCS staff killed. (Source: PRCS)

 movement and access

- In February, 40% of aid missions in Gaza to areas requiring coordination were denied or impeded access.
- >8,000 patients are currently on the waiting list for medical referral abroad.
- 1,613 medical referrals abroad, including 1,689 wounded and 915 alive, along with 1,785 companions. (source: WHO)

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