OVERVIEW
The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 8 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 8 November 2023

Palestinians*

- 10,569* Fatalities
- 26,475* Injuries
- 1.5 million* internally displaced
- 0 hours Full electricity blackout for 29 days

Israelis**

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

**Israelis and foreign nationals have been killed in Israel, according to Israeli sources (most killed on 7 October).

DAMAGE*

- 10,000 Destroyed buildings
- 40,000+ Destroyed housing units
- 222,000+ Partially damaged housing units

- At least 45% of Gaza’s housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- 278 education facilities reportedly damaged
- 120 health facilities attacked
- 11 bakeries reportedly destroyed
- 18 hospitals and 40 Health care center out of service
- 45 ambulances damaged
- 20 WASH facilities damaged
- At least 3 churches and 66 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

WATER AND SANITATION
92% less water consumption than pre-hostilities (average)
Most of 65 sewerage pumping stations are non-operational
50% leakage in a main water pipeline between Rafah and Khan Younis

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

Evacuation orders
All 13 hospitals still operational in Gaza city and Northern Gaza have received evacuation orders

EDUCATION
625K students have no access to education
Over 51% of Gaza’s education facilities have been hit

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION
At least 193 medical staff (according to the MoH), of whom at least 16 were on duty when killed (WHO), 89 UNRWA staff, 18 Palestinian Civil Defense personnel 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

*Reported by MoH Gaza

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.