OPT: THE HUMANITARIAN IMPACT OF THE ISRAELI FORCES OPERATION IN JENIN, 3-4 JULY

SITUATION OVERVIEW
On 3-4 July 2023, Israeli forces conducted a large-scale operation in Jenin city and the Jenin Refugee Camp, resulting in casualties, displacement, and severe infrastructure damage. Twelve Palestinians, including four children, were killed, and 143 others injured, marking the highest number of Palestinian fatalities in a single West Bank operation since 2005. Hundreds of housing units were damaged, and over 500 families were displaced during the operation. About 41 families remain displaced. Urgent support is needed to address the humanitarian needs of those affected.

CASUALTIES
12  Palestinians were killed by Israeli forces including four children.
143  Palestinians were injured, 20 of whom in critical condition.
1  Israeli soldier was killed, according to Israeli sources, and another was injured.

DISPLACEMENT
41  families are still displaced as a result of the operation (181 people, including 66 children). During the operation, 500 families, comprising more than 3,500 people, were temporarily internally displaced.

URGENT NEEDS
These priorities must be addressed to ensure the well-being and recovery of the affected people in Jenin Refugee Camp:
- Provide cash assistance to the most affected families.
- Restock emergency medical supplies.
- Provide immediate support to children who showed signs of severe distress.
- Assess and mitigate risks of unexploded ordnances.
- Urgently restore water supply and repair damaged sewer connections.
- Provide immediate food aid to affected families.
- Immediately repair damage caused to schools and the clinic.

RESPONSE IMPLEMENTED
Humanitarian partners have been on the ground during and after the operation, in coordination with local actors, to: assess people’s needs; deliver medical supplies; treat the injured; advocate for access of ambulances to the wounded, deliver emergency assistance to the worst affected with cash, provide mental health and psychosocial support services (MHPSS); support the local water authorities; provide education supplies; and complete an in-depth household assessment to further inform the ongoing response among other activities.

JENIN TREND OVERVIEW
Since the beginning of the year until 11 July, Israeli forces killed a total of 151 Palestinians, including 28 children in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem. This is more than double the number of fatalities compared to the equivalent period in 2022, when there were 64 Palestinians killed by Israeli forces. Last year already witnessed the highest number of Palestinian fatalities in the West Bank since 2005. Of those killed, 63 were killed in Jenin, compared with 27 in 2022.

The figures presented in this snapshot are subject to change as new information becomes available and when the in depth UNRWA household assessment is completed.

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*This figure does not include UNRWA’s funding requirements or the amount that could be needed for mine action and is likely to change following further assessments.
**Not including reconstruction of fully demolished houses.
DAMAGED RESIDENTIAL UNITS AND OTHER STRUCTURES

Jenin Camp

West Bank