HUMANITARIAN SNAPSHOT: CASUALTIES IN THE CONTEXT OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND HOSTILITIES IN GAZA

OVERVIEW

Since 30 March 2018, the Gaza Strip has witnessed a significant increase in Palestinian casualties in the context of mass demonstrations and other activities along Israel’s perimeter fence with Gaza, taking place as part of the «Great March of Return» (GMR), as well as during hostilities and access related incidents. The large number of casualties among unarmed Palestinian demonstrators, including a high percentage of demonstrators injured by live ammunition, has raised concerns about excessive use of force by Israeli troops. Exposure of children to violence and lack of protection for medical teams are also of concern. Despite significant assistance provided, addressing the resulting multiple needs of the mass influx of casualties remains challenging due to the lack of funds, years of blockade, the internal Palestinian political divide and a chronic energy crisis.

TOTAL CASUALTIES

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<th>Palestinian fatalities</th>
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Palestinian fatalities:
- GMR (184)
- Other circumstances (76)

Palestinian injuries:
- GMR (6268)
- Other (226)

Total Palestinian injuries: 27,094

Palestinian fatalities between March 30, 2018 - January 31, 2019
- Deaths: 260
- Injuries: 27,094
- Hospital: 49
- Fully/partially operating crossing: 45
- Demonstration Camps: 70
- No-Go Zone (300 metres): 62

Palestinian Injuries:
- Demonstrations: 6,966
- Live ammunition: 6,129
- Rubber bullets: 5,489
- Gas inhalation: 4,589
- Other: 3,784

Source of Palestinian casualty data: OCHA, Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza, PRCS.
Source of Israeli casualty data: Israeli media.

Disclaimer: Data and analysis provided in this snapshot is based on preliminary information available.