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**GAZA EMERGENCY
CRISIS RESPONSE**

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After 9 harrowing months of devastating conflict, over 38,000 Palestinians have lost their lives, more than 87,500 are wounded and thousands still missing or believed to be buried under rubble. As the Rafah Crossing was seized, preventing aid from entering, and, now, Palestinians sheltering in Rafah are bombarded with offensive attacks, the already catastrophic situation is rapidly escalating.



REPORTED IMPACT SNAPSHOT | GAZA STRIP

26 June 2024 at 15:00

DAY 264

Disclaimer: Figures that are yet-to-be verified by the UN are attributed to their source. Casualty numbers have been provided by the Ministry of Health (MoH) or the Government Media Office (GMO) in Gaza and the Israeli authorities. Previous data breakdowns provided in this snapshot of women and children killed were attributed to the GMO based on reported fatalities. The fatality breakdowns currently cited are those that the MoH in Gaza has recently fully identified out of the higher number of casualties they report.

KEY FIGURES

37,718
Palestinian fatalities

Source: MoH Gaza

~1.7 million
internally displaced persons
(75% of Gaza)

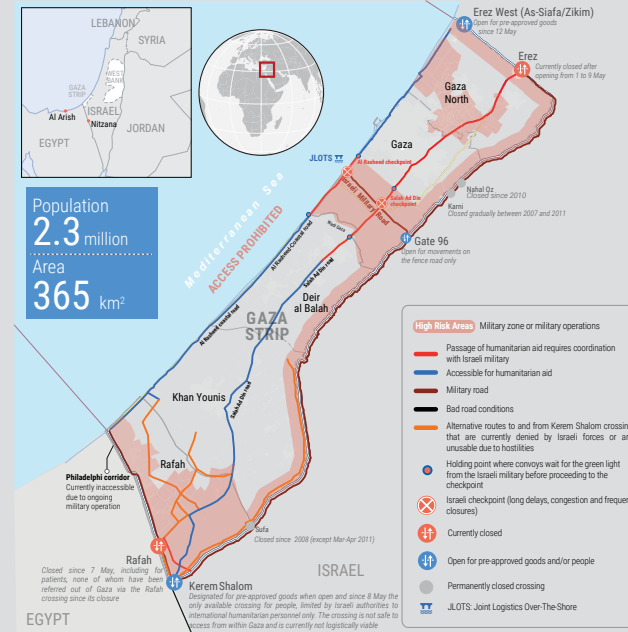
Source: UNRWA

2.15 million
people projected to face crisis or worse levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above)

Source: IPC Projection, 16 June - 30 September

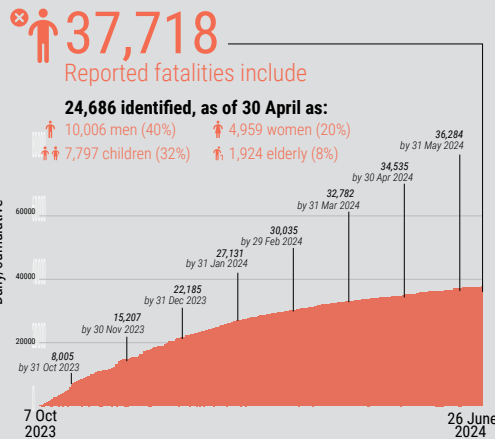
0 hours
Full electricity blackout

Source: GEDCO



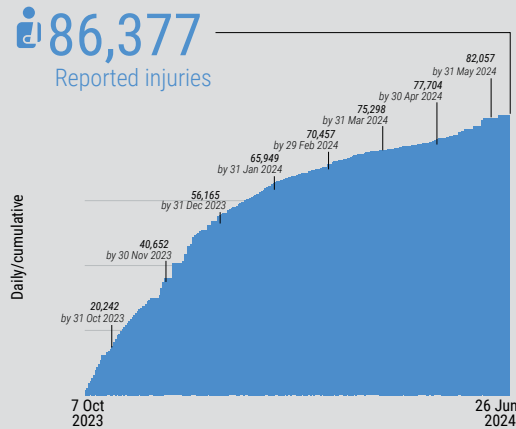
REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 26 June 2024

Palestinians*



Separately, more than **10,000** reported missing or under the rubble (source: GMO and PCD).

*Source: MoH Gaza



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Israelis**

Israel

Over 1,200*** Reported fatalities

1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children

~5,400 Reported injuries

Gaza****

314 Reported fatalities

1,997 Reported injuries

estimated 120 hostages remain in Gaza

** According to Israeli media citing official sources

*** This includes fatalities on 7 October and the immediate aftermath, including foreign nationals.

**** The reported Israeli casualties are soldiers killed or injured since the start of the ground operation.

FOOD SECURITY

- > 96% of the analyzed population (2.15 million)* is projected to face crisis or worse levels of food insecurity (IPC 3 or above), including:
 - 745K people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4).
 - 495K people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).
- > 60-70% of meat and dairy-producing livestock killed or prematurely slaughtered (source: FAO).
- > 57% of cropland & 33% of greenhouse area damaged, (source: FAO, UNOSAT)

* Source: IPC projection for 16 June - 30 September 2024

NUTRITION*

- > Over 96% of women and children aged 6-23 months are not meeting their nutrient requirements due to lack of minimum diet diversity.
- > 346,000 children under five and 160,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women require feeding and micronutrient supplements.
- > >50,000 children are estimated to require treatment for acute malnutrition in 2024.

*Source: Nutrition Cluster

WATER AND SANITATION*

- > Three water pipelines coming from Israel are partially operational.
- > Two out of three water desalination plants are operational.
- > 112,000 m3 of water per day produced over the last two weeks.
- > ~340,000 tons of accumulated solid waste and two landfill remain inaccessible.

*Source: WASH Cluster

PROTECTION

- > ~1.7 million internally displaced persons, (source: UNRWA).
- > >1 million children in need of mental health and psycho-social support, (source: UNICEF).
- > ~17,000 children are unaccompanied or separated, (source: UNICEF).
- > At least 274 aid workers killed (267 nationals, 7 foreigners), including:
 - 197 UN staff - UNRWA: 193; WHO: 1; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 1; UNDSS: 1.
 - 33 PRCS staff and volunteers, including 19 while on duty.
 - At least 44 other aid workers.
- > 500 health workers killed, including at least 15 also counted under aid workers above (source: MoH Gaza).
- > 70 Civil Defence staff killed while on duty (source: PCD).
- > 152 journalists and media workers killed (source: GMO).

EDUCATION*

- > ~625,000 students with no access to education.
- > 7,556 students and 383 educational staff killed (source: MoE, as of 25 June)
- > 88% of all school buildings (497 out of 563) sustained some level of damage, including 54% directly hit (as of 3 May).
- > 69% of school buildings used as IDP shelters (238 out of 345) were directly hit or damaged (as of 3 May).

*Source: Education Cluster, unless otherwise noted

SHELTER*

- > 1.5 m2 average space per person in IDP shelters, below the minimum standard of 3.5 m2 per person.
- > ~100,000 households estimated to be in urgent need of shelter support.

*Source: Shelter Cluster

HEALTH*

- > 17 hospitals partially functional (3 in North Gaza, 7 in Gaza, 3 in Deir al Balah, 4 in Khan Younis).
- > 19 out of 36 hospitals are out of service.
- > 8 field hospitals, including 4 fully functional and 4 partially functional.
- > 42% of primary health care centres are partially functional (42 out of 100).
- > 29% (7 out of 24) UNRWA health centres operational (source: UNRWA, as of 19 June).
- > 11 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) deployed, none in northern Gaza.
- > >886,000 cases of acute respiratory infections (as of 2 June).
- > >500,000 cases of diarrhea (as of 2 June).
- > 42% (5,857 out of 13,872) of critical patients who submitted requests for medical evacuation were approved; these include 35% (4,895) who were medically evacuated abroad as of 20 June.
- > As of 20 June, 2,150 patients (an average of 50 per day) have not been evacuated since the closure of Rafah Crossing, placing further stress on Gaza's few remaining health facilities.

*Source: WHO, unless otherwise noted

REPORTED DAMAGE

- > >60% of residential buildings & >80% of commercial facilities (source: World Bank, as of Jan 2024).
- > 65% of the total road network (source: UNOSAT, as of 29 May).
- > 155 health facilities (source: MoH Gaza).
- > 188 UNRWA installations. (source: UNRWA).
- > 130 ambulances (source: MoH Gaza).

Reported impact snapshot | Gaza Strip, 26 June 2024 at 15:00 | OCHA (unocha.org)

RAFAH ON FIRE AN EXTENDED CONFLICT



Rafah on Fire: An Extended Conflict

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WE REACH A NEW AND UNPRECEDENTED LEVEL OF URGENCY AND DUTY OF CARE

The civilian population in Gaza has witnessed the complete devastation of homes, hospitals, schools and essential infrastructure. **A staggering 85% of the total population of Gaza — 1.9 million civilians — have been forcibly displaced amid Israel's military operation.**

As this humanitarian tragedy worsens, 2.15 million Palestinians face disastrous levels of food starvation. Children as young as a few months old have died of malnutrition, with 1 in 3 children under 2 years old acutely malnourished in Gaza right now.

Only three water pipelines coming from Israel are partially operational, with very limited water production and access in Gaza. Lack of safe drinking water and poor sanitation conditions are fueling rising cases of acute jaundice syndrome and bloody watery diarrhea, posing significant public health challenges for communities across the region.



OUR REPOSENSE

SINCE OCTOBER 23, WE HAVE SUPPORTED OVER 160,000 RIGHT HOLDERS:

Since the escalation of violence in the region, Action For Humanity has been actively engaged in providing emergency relief, such as food, water, hygiene kits, medical aid and sanitation services, to those affected.

Notably, we stand out as one of the few registered humanitarian organisations operating in the Occupied Palestinian Territories without facing sanctions from any internal entity. Through your generous donations, Action For Humanity's dedicated team has delivered vital support on the ground:

WATER



Distributed over 54,000 litres of clean drinking water

FOOD



Provided hot meals, food packs and food vouchers, including throughout Ramadan

SANITATION



We provided 30 emergency toilets within Rafah including toilets for the disabled

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



Provided psychosocial support to children experiencing trauma from recent events

OUR REPOSE

MEDICAL



Provided essential medical supplies and medical treatment in Egypt

AID SHIPMENT



Delivered nine trucks over the Rafah border, carrying over 205 tons of aid

BABY MILK



Distributed baby milk to new mothers

HOPE CAMP 1



Hope Camp 1 in Rafah shelters housing over 400 people

HOPE CAMP 2



Hope Camp 2 in West Rafah shelters housing over 450 people

HOPE CAMP 3



Hope Camp 3 in Deir al Balah shelters housing over 400 people

HOPE CAMP GAZA

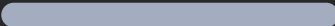


Hope Camp 3 : Gaza 2024

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GAZA AID FAQ

BUILDING HOMES - GAZA SHELTER

> Given the current situation, & threats to invade Rafah, is it safe to build homes?

Safety for building homes in Rafah depends on various factors such as the specific location, prevailing security situation, and potential threats. Local organizations involved in the project are in constant assessment of these factors to determine safety measures.

> How does AFH secure the labor and materials to build?

AFH typically secures labor and materials through partnerships with local contractors, suppliers, and service providers. Our AFH Palestine office engages in a transparent procurement process to obtain shelter-related materials. This involves issuing requests for proposals or inviting bids from pre-qualified suppliers. The procurement process adheres to AFH's procurement policies and guidelines tailored for emergency situations, ensuring competitiveness, and value for money. AFH will obtain shelter related materials, sourcing from local markets in Palestine.

> What will happen in the event Rafah is attacked?

In the event of an attack on Rafah, safety protocols are in place to ensure the protection of residents and construction workers. Evacuation plans, emergency shelters, and communication systems would likely be established by local stakeholders or humanitarian organizations.

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> How long will the families live in these homes?

The duration families live in these homes could vary depending on factors such as their socio-economic situation, the success of ongoing ceasefire and peace efforts in Rafah, and any future security developments. Ideally, these homes would provide long-term housing solutions.

> Will the families have ownership of the homes?

Families may receive ownership or long-term leases, providing them with stability and a sense of ownership in their community.

> How will you select specific families when there is so much need?

Our AFH Palestine office will conduct a thorough needs assessment in collaboration with community representatives to identify the most vulnerable families in Rafah. Criteria for selection will be established, prioritizing families with young children, elderly members, pregnant women, and individuals with disabilities. Community engagement and coordination with local authorities will ensure accurate beneficiary identification. Swift deployment plans will be implemented to distribute shelters efficiently to designated families. We will engage in comprehensive work mapping, collaborating with local NGOs, community-based organizations, and governmental agencies to avoid duplication of efforts and ensure coverage of all affected areas.

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- > **Is there a particular company that will provide A-Z shelter related materials? Will they also erect/fix them on the ground?**

AFH will collaborate with selected suppliers to procure shelter materials. While there may not be a single company providing A-Z shelter-related materials, AFH will ensure that suppliers meet quality standards and offer competitive prices. Installation and erection of shelters will be carried out by trained personnel under AFH's supervision or in partnership with local contractors.

- > **Is medical room part of every house/tent?**

The camp does not consist of tents; rather, it comprises building and housing units. The medical room is not part of every house. It is a centralized facility within the camp to provide medical services to beneficiaries. It will be equipped to address basic healthcare needs and emergencies, staffed by qualified medical professionals or trained volunteers.

CHALLENGES

- The ongoing ground invasion and strip division hinders our aid deliveries
- Security risks for aid workers due to ongoing military operations
- Limited medical, food and non-food supplies within Gaza
- Critical shortages of fuel, electricity and internet connection hinder the ability to operate
- Frequent telecommunications blackouts and damaged infrastructure complicate efforts to reach our team and isolated communities
- Access and logistical challenges due to damaged roads, checkpoints and air strikes
- Destruction of governmental infrastructure and displacement of local authorities complicate coordination efforts
- Psychological strain on our staff and local partners
- Evacuation orders and subsequent bombardments are worsening this deep humanitarian crisis



YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED

AFH is calling on the international community to take urgent steps to secure a ceasefire, rescind the evacuation orders, and ensure civilians are safe from attack wherever they are. We are also demanding an end to the siege and the collective punishment of Gaza's population, and unimpeded safe access for humanitarian supplies and medical teams.

To the Action For Humanity community, thank you for your unwavering commitment to the catastrophic situation in Gaza. Your support is a testament to the true spirit of assisting families in Gaza and the power of collective action for humanity.

Please continue in supporting our efforts in Gaza. Your contributions play a pivotal role in sustaining our work and ensuring essential emergency aid reaches those who need it most.

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