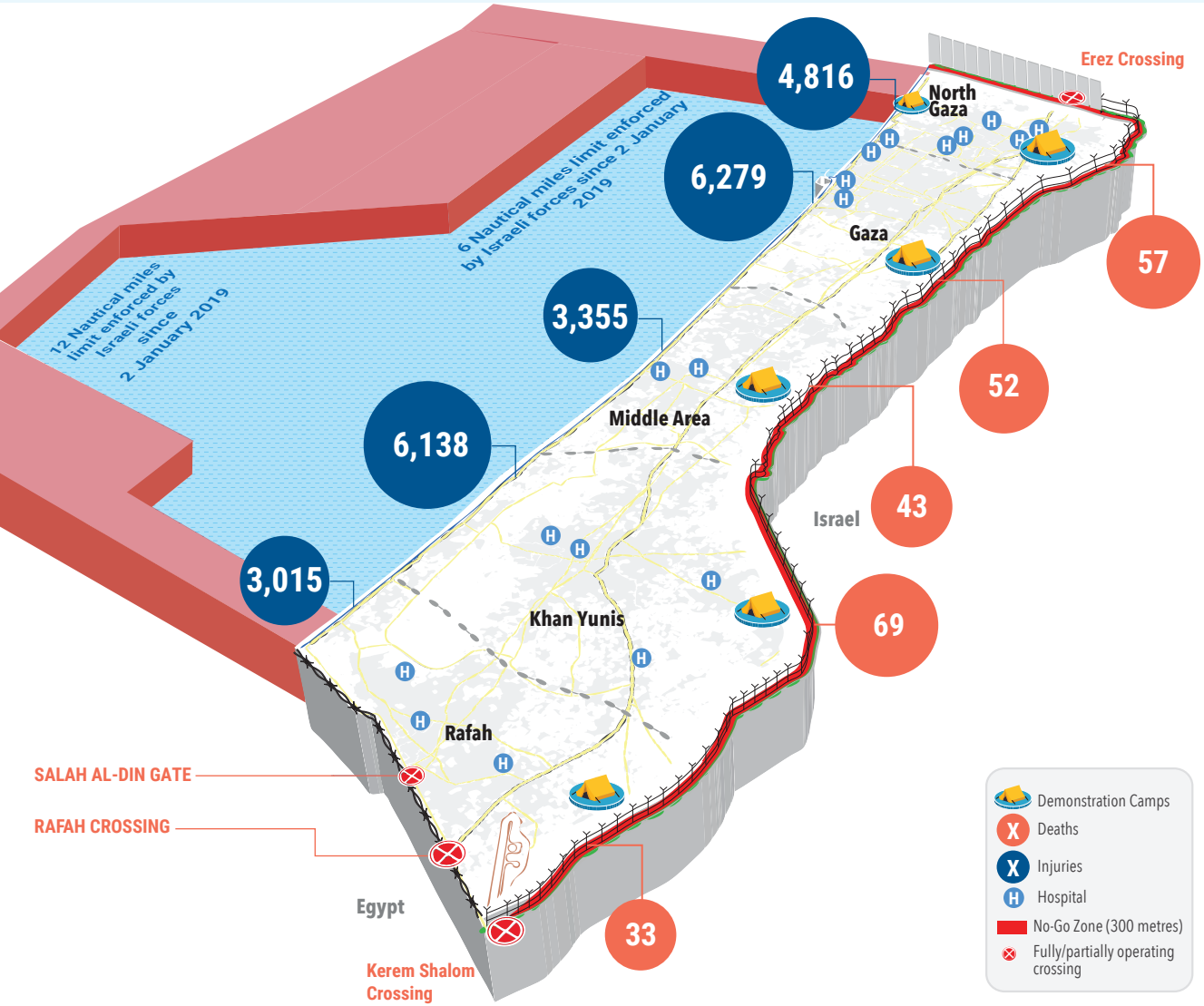
HUMANITARIAN SNAPSHOT: CASUALTIES IN THE CONTEXT OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND HOSTILITIES IN GAZA

30 March - 31 December 2018

OCHA

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 hit 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 multi-sectoral needs of the mass influx of casualties remains challenging due to the lack of funds, years of blockade, the internal divide and a chronic energy crisis.



TOTAL CASUALTIES

Palestinian fatalities

254

	GMR	Other circumstances
Men	144	62
Women	1	1
Boys	34	10
Girls	1	1

Israeli fatalities

2

	GMR	Other circumstances
Men	1	1

Palestinian injuries

23,603

GMR	Other
23,384	219

Israeli injuries

52

GMR	Other
3	49

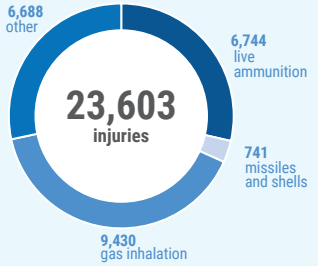
Palestinian fatalities

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
17	32	80	15	21	15	23	25	20	6

Palestinian Injuries

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1,574	5,314	5,981	1,671	1,430	1,343	2,160	2,191	1,106	833

PALESTINIAN INJURIES*



Men	16,519
Women	1,437
Boys	5,183
Girls	464

** 140 males and 5 females whose age is unknown were assumed to be adults*

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.