Hostilities in the Gaza Strip and Israel - reported impact | Day 85

30 Dec 2023

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OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 30 December 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.



**Soruces: MoH Gaza*


Population
2.3 million
Area
365 km²
LEBANON
SYRIA
WEST BANK
GAZA STRIP
ISRAEL
Al Arish
Nitzana
JORDAN
EGYPT
Mediterranean Sea
ACCESS PROHIBITED
CLOSED
People to/from/via Israel
Erez
Gaza North
Gaza
Nahal Oz
Closed since 2010
GAZA STRIP
Karni
Closed gradually between 2007 and 2011
Wadi Gaza
Deir al Balah
60-Km-long Israeli fence
ISRAEL
Khan Younis
Rafah
12.6-Km-long Egyptian fence
Crossing
Permanently Closed Crossing
OPEN*
People/goods to/from Egypt
Sufa
Closed since 2008 (except Mar-Apr 2011)
Goods to/from/via Israel
OPEN
Rafah
Kerem Shalom
* For aid to enter, patients to exit, and aid workers to cross; subject to screening.
EGYPT
5 Km

REPORTED CASUALTIES

(Cumulative) as of 30 December 2023

Palestinians*

21,672 Reported fatalities

in addition to ~1,000 fatalities in Israel, including people involved in the 7 October attack

~5,153 Women

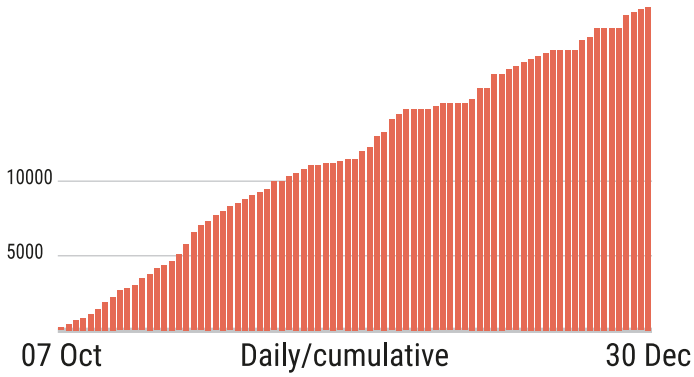
~7,729 Children

70% of Reported fatalities

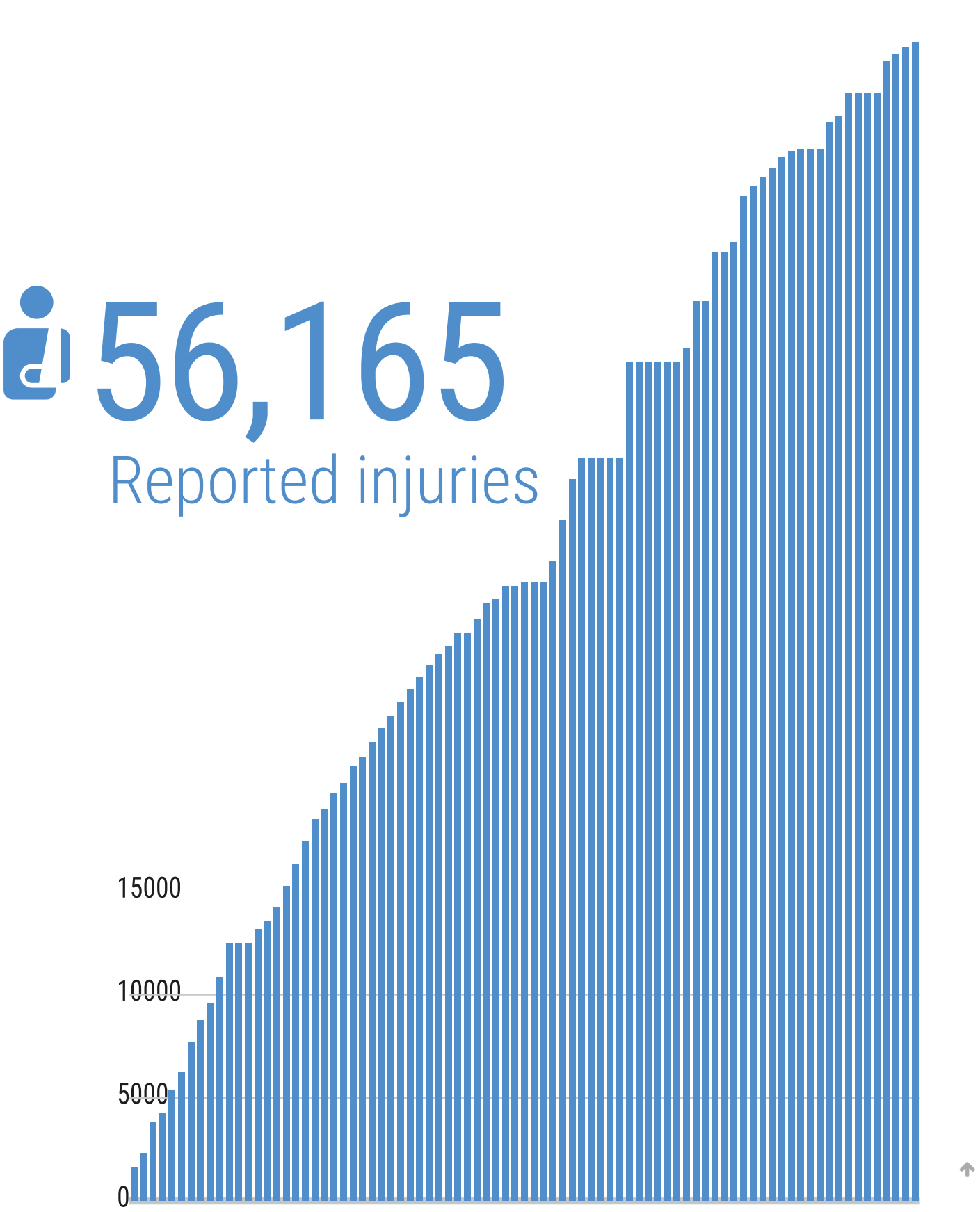
as of 11 December 2023

Families with multiple fatalities

1,813



Soruces: Ministry of Health, Government Media Office


56,165
Reported injuries
15000
10000
5000
0

07 Oct	Daily/cumulative	30 Dec

**Ministry of Health, Government Media Office*

Israelis**

Israel

Over 1,200*** Reported fatalities

1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children

~5,400 Reported injuries

Gaza

168 Reported fatalities

955 Reported injuries

128 hostages remain in Gaza (including soldiers and foreign nationals)

*** According to Israeli media citing official sources*

**** The reported estimate includes foreign nationals*

Damage



65,000+
Destroyed housing units

290,000+
Partially damaged housing units

- Over **60%** of Gaza's housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- **370** education facilities reportedly damaged
- **11** bakeries reportedly destroyed

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- **23** hospitals and **53** health care centres out of service

  104 ambulances damaged
- **20** WASH facilities damaged
- At least **3** churches and **115** mosques damaged

**GMO as of 29 Dec.*

Basic services and livelihoods



FOOD SECURITY*

- **2.2 million** people at imminent risk of famine
- **2.08 million** people at Phase 3 (high levels of acute food insecurity) or above
- **930,000** people at Phase 4 (emergency levels)
- **378,000** people at Phase 5 (catastrophic levels) Phase 5 refers to extreme lack of food, starvation, and exhaustion of coping capacities.

**Source: IPC, 21 December*



WATER AND SANITATION

- **One** pipeline coming from Israel supply about 1,100 cubic metres per hour for the south area.
- **No Access** to clean water in the northern governorates. Fuel shortage impacts: 60 water wells, 2 desalination plants, sewage

Water Wells, 2 desalination plants, sewage stations and pumps, wastewater treatment.

HEALTH

- Hospitals are under heavy strikes.
- The number of functioning hospitals has dropped from **36** to **13.**

At high risk

At least **1,000** kidney failure, >**2,000** cancer patients, **130** neonates in incubators

Critical shortages

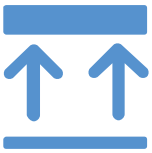
of drugs, blood products and supplies
(**Fuel at the hospitals is being severely rationed**)

EDUCATION

625K (100%) Students with no access to education

Over 60% of all school buildings have

Over 69% of all school buildings have sustained damage.



HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- **144** UN staff killed:
  UNRWA: **142**; WHO: **1**; UNDP: **1**
- At least **312** health workers killed
- **40** Civil Defence killed while on duty
- **106** Journalists killed



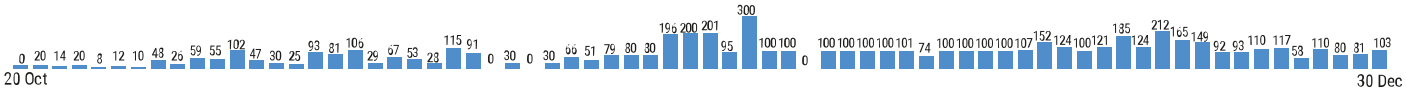
MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Due to security incidents since its opening on 17 December, aid through Kerem Shalom crossing was suspended between 25 and 28 December, but resumed on 29 December. All other Israeli-controlled crossings are closed.
- The Rafah crossing with Egypt is open for approved goods, and for the movement of some wounded and sick people, and aid workers.

- Access to the sea and to areas near Israel's perimeter fence is restricted.

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

500 trucks including fuel pre-crisis average per working day in 2023



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 Ministry of Health or the Government Media Office in Gaza and the Israeli authorities and await further verification. Other yet-to-be verified figures are also sourced.