

Weekly Report (Preliminary Toll of Devastation caused by the Israeli Aggression and Identifying Humanitarian Priorities)



2024/10/17

War Week No **50**

War Day No 376

42,438 No. of Martyrs
 11,487 Women 16,927 Children

99,246 No. of Wounded Persons

10,000+ missing persons
 %70 Women and children

171 infants were born and martyred in the genocidal war

986 medical staff martyrs

563 displaced persons martyrs in UNRWA centers

130 scholars, university professors and researchers martyred

25,973 without one or both of their parents

176 journalist martyrs

226 UNRWA workers martyrs

85 civil defense martyrs

750 teachers and education workers martyred

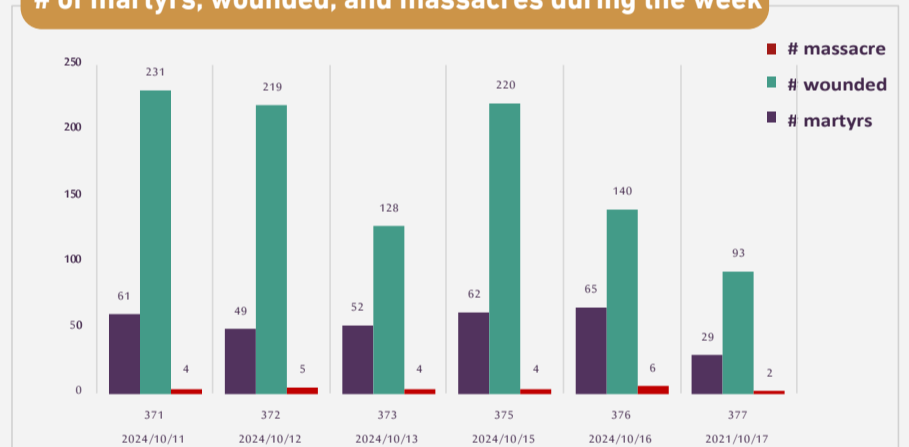
36 individuals who lost their lives due to famine

520 martyrs were recovered from 7 mass graves inside hospitals

11,500 students martyred

+ 3,654 No. of Massacres

of martyrs, wounded, and massacres during the week



Urban Damage

430,000 Housing Units

80 Health center taken out of service

162 Destroyed Healthcare Institutions

204 Government Facilities

131 Targeted Ambulances

462 Schools and Universities

962 Mosques

206 Archeological Sites

3 Churches

34 Hospitals Rendered Inoperable

330,000 Linear Meters Water Networks

36 Stadiums and Gyms

2,835,000 Linear Meters Roads and Streets networks

655,000 Linear Meters Sewage Networks

700 Water Wells

No. of IDPs

2 million IDPs



1.7 million # of IDPs in UNRWA Centers



155 - 150 # of UNRWA Centers



464 Israeli Attacks on UNRWA Centers

Significant Humanitarian Facts



Between October 1 and %49,14 (141 missions) of the 285 humanitarian aid missions coordinated with Israeli authorities in Gaza were either obstructed or facilitated. Specifically, %30 (85 missions) were facilitated, while %17 (49 missions) faced obstruction, leading to either partial implementation or cancellation. Additionally, %4 (10 missions) were canceled due to logistical and security challenges. (4)



The Israeli military continues to bombard northern Gaza, hindering civil defense teams from retrieving the bodies of deceased individuals in Jabalia, amidst alarming warnings of impending famine affecting 200,000 residents.

-The Civil Defense has reported that 200,000 Palestinians in the Jabalia camp are currently deprived of food, water, and medical supplies, while the Israeli forces persist in their bombardment, destroying buildings and infrastructure in the northern Gaza Strip.

-Since October 6, a new military operation has been launched in this region, accompanied by a siege on Jabalia, which restricts residents from escaping to nearby Gaza City and mandates that they evacuate solely via Salah al-Din Street, which traverses the eastern Gaza Strip from north to south.



Gaza Ministry of Health issued a warning on Thursday regarding a "genuine humanitarian catastrophe" affecting the lives of newborns at Kamal Adwan Hospital, attributed to the Israeli blockade that has persisted in the northern Gaza Strip for 13 days.

-The ministry indicated that the hospital is currently facing a critical fuel shortage, along with a lack of essential medicines and medical supplies, due to the ongoing blockade.

-It emphasized that the nursery department at Kamal Adwan Hospital is the sole facility of its kind in the northern Gaza Strip, and it is the only hospital equipped with advanced specialized nurseries that provide oxygen support.

-The ministry further stated that without the delivery of fuel and medical supplies to the nursery department, the hospital risks ceasing operations, which could result in the loss of many newborn lives.

Risks threatening Gaza Strip



The Health Cluster has indicated that the three hospitals located in the North Gaza governorate—Kamal Adwan, Al Awda, and Indonesian—are functioning at minimal capacity due to critical shortages of fuel, blood units, medical supplies, and medications essential for patients with non-communicable diseases, compounded by ongoing military operations in the area. (4) (5)

- Currently, there are 285 patients in these facilities, which include eight children and five adults requiring mechanical ventilation in intensive care units, as well as 161 patients in emergency departments.

- Numerous patients urgently require advanced surgical procedures, such as neurosurgery and vascular surgery, which cannot be conducted under the prevailing circumstances.

-Efforts to access these hospitals on October 9, 8, and 10 were unsuccessful, hindered by extensive delays at Israeli military checkpoints.



As of October 12, there has been no humanitarian food aid entering northern Gaza since October 2, attributed to the closure of all crossings. (4) (6)

-The World Food Program (WFP) and the Food Security Cluster have reported that all kitchens, bakeries, and food distribution centers in the North Gaza governorate have been compelled to shut down due to airstrikes, ground military operations, and evacuation orders.

- The intensifying violence and the disruption of essential food aid supplies are severely affecting food security in northern Gaza, where approximately three-quarters of the population relies on food assistance for survival. Basic commodities are largely absent from the market, and the prices of remaining items are exorbitantly high.

The Food Security Cluster has confirmed that families, left with no alternative means of support, are resorting to selling their remaining possessions and scavenging through debris for cash or food.



Preparations by the WASH cluster for the upcoming rainy season are severely constrained due to fuel shortages, access challenges, depleted supplies and resources, and extensive damage. (4)

Support priorities

Supporting Healthcare Sector

- 1 Fuel for hospitals
- 2 Medicines and medical supplies
- 3 Field hospitals
- 4 Supplies for safe childbirth in hospitals
- 5 Postpartum kits

Supporting Shelter Sector

- 1 Mattresses and blankets
- 2 Tents for IDPs

Supporting Relief Sector

- 1 Food parcels, fresh bread and canned foods
- 2 Drinking water
- 3 Cooking gas
- 4 Clothing
- 5 Fuel for municipalities to operate water pumping stations
- 6 Cash intervention (Gaza and West Bank)