

A non-final report on the damages of the aggression & humanitarian priorities| Gaza Strip)



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Since October 7, 2023



57,338 martyr



135,957 injured

Since March 18, 2025

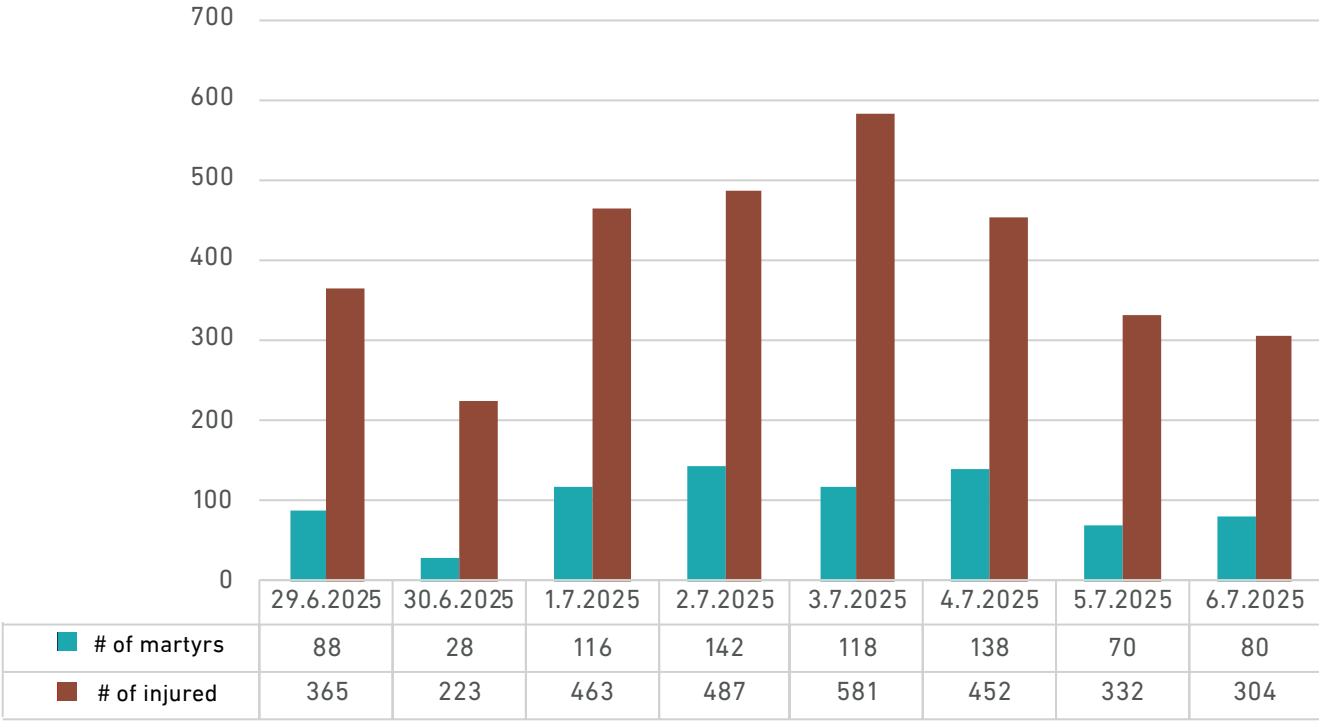


+6,780 martyr



+23,916 injured

Number of martyrs during the week



Key Humanitarian Updates This Week



Over the past 100 hours, the Israeli occupation committed 59 massacres, resulting in 288 martyrs, including 99 civilians killed while seeking humanitarian aid.



Dr. Ragheb Orsh Agha, Head of the Pediatrics Department at Al-Nasr/Al-Rantisi Hospital, warned of a sharp increase in meningitis cases, with hundreds recorded over the past weeks.

- According to Dr. Munir Al-Bursh, Director General of the Ministry of Health, 337 cases have been reported, including 259 viral infections.
- This alarming rise is taking place amidst a collapsed health system and catastrophic living conditions, with daily increases in cases driven by severe shortages of clean water and hygiene supplies.



On July 1st, the Ministry of Health announced the suspension of kidney dialysis services at Al-Shifa Medical Complex due to critical fuel shortages.

- One operating room ceased functioning, dialysis sessions were reduced from three to two per patient per week, and the oxygen production plant shut down, forcing reliance on oxygen cylinders.
- Dr. Al-Bursh described the situation as one of the hardest decisions a doctor could face — deciding who dies first. He warned that patients unable to receive dialysis will suffer toxic buildup in their bodies, ultimately leading to death.
- Dr. Marwan Al-Hems, Director of Gaza Hospitals, reported that there are currently 1,200 kidney failure patients in Gaza, nearly 50% of whom have died since October 2023.



Key Risks Threatening the Sector

Since March 18, reports indicate that 61 attacks have targeted schools in Gaza. Beyond the physical destruction, these assaults have deepened fear among children, parents, and teachers.

- Humanitarian organizations were forced to suspend services in 139 temporary learning spaces, which had served 24,316 students, or relocate them due to funding shortages.

- A total of 190 temporary learning spaces have been shut down, affecting over 73,000 students.

- The prolonged disruption of education in Gaza is having severe consequences, depriving thousands of children of basic education, daily routine, and exposing them to increasing risks to their mental health and safety.

Gaza's nutritional situation continues to deteriorate alongside worsening food insecurity.

- A recent assessment of Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) among children aged 6–59 months shows a sharp rise in acute malnutrition rates across all governorates between May and mid-June.

- Since March, estimated rates of acute malnutrition have doubled or quadrupled depending on the area, with the highest increases recorded in Deir al-Balah and Khan Younis.

- There is also a surge in acute watery diarrhea and other illnesses, contributing to secondary malnutrition. Two child deaths due to secondary malnutrition were confirmed last week.

Hospitals have warned of a severe shortage of infant formula and other breastmilk substitutes.

- The improper use of formula in environments lacking safe water and basic hygiene supplies increases the risk of severe illnesses, secondary malnutrition, and higher child mortality.



It should be noted that the Gaza Strip needs support in the following sectors:



Healthcare Sector

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



Shelter Sector

- 1 Mattresses and blankets
- 2 Tents for IDPs
- 3 Cash intervention



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)

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