

SITUATION OVERVIEW

The seven weeks of escalated hostilities that started on 7 July 2014 entailed intensive bombardments and ground operations across the Gaza Strip. This resulted in a record number of civilian casualties, the devastation of civilian buildings and infrastructure, and large scale displacement. Every man, woman and child in the Gaza Strip - some 1.8 million people – were directly affected by the conflict. On 26 August, the parties to the conflict reached an open-ended cease-fire, which has held to date.

KEY FIGURES

People in crisis and emergency

1.8 million

(total population: 1.8M)
(PCBS 2014)

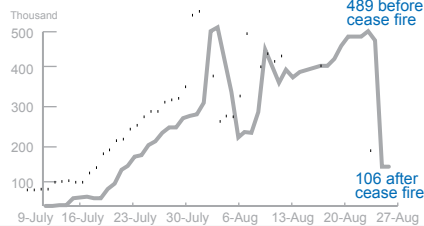


over 50%
are children

Internally displaced people

106,000 people

remain displaced and in need of immediate assistance (UNRWA, MOSA 2014)



Food insecurity

66%

of the population in Gaza were receiving food assistance prior to crisis. (WFP 2013)



72%

of households are food insecure or vulnerable to food insecurity

Fatalities

1,473 Pal. civilians

were killed, including 501 children and 257 women. 5 Israeli civilians were killed.
(Protection Cluster 2014)



142

Palestinian families with at least three members killed

WASH, Education & Health

450,000 people

currently unable to access water due to damage and/or low pressure



62

Hospitals & clinics damaged

220

Schools damaged

Shelter

44,300 Homes

making 13% of the housing stock, have been affected. (Shelter cluster)



~20,000

housing units were destroyed or severely damaged
(UNRWA, preliminary estimate)

FUNDING: CONSOLIDATED APPEAL 2014

The Gaza Crisis Appeal presents the joint strategy of the humanitarian community, including UNRWA, to respond to the current crisis in the Gaza Strip. The appeal is closely coordinated with the Government of the State of Palestine, including with its early recovery and reconstruction strategy.

\$ 551 million
REQUESTED (US\$)

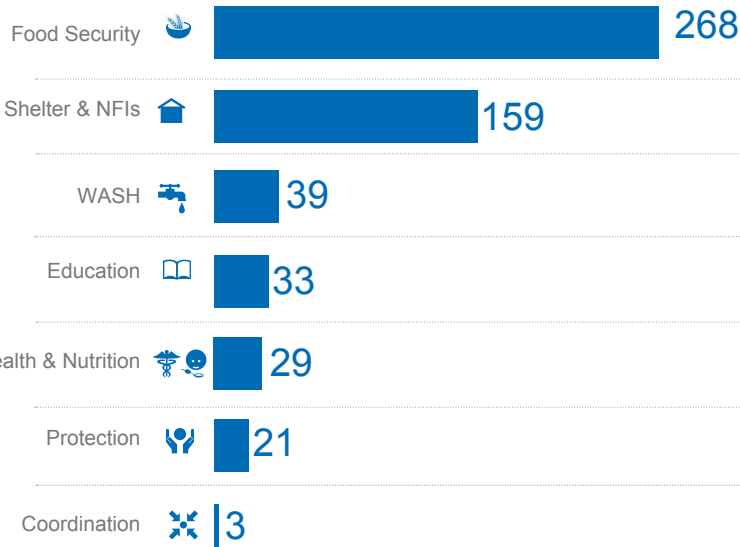
\$340m (62%)
UNMET



\$211m (38%)

FUNDED & PLEDGED
of which \$170m for UNRWA

Requirements by cluster (million \$) (As of 8 Sept. 2014)



People in need and targeted

