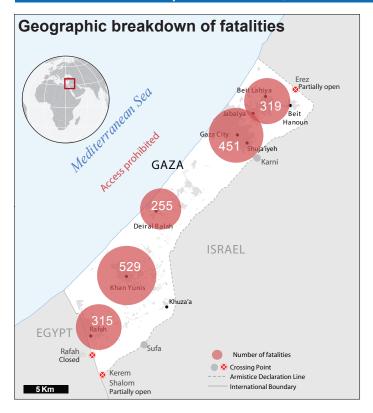
Occupied Palestinian Territory: Gaza emergency

Humanitarian Snapshot (as of 7 August 2014, 8:00 hrs)





1.8 million affected people in the Gaza Strip

9,800* Injured (at least) 2,979 children 3,147 women

202,000*
Displaced in UNRWA and government emergency shelters.

373,000 Children require direct and specialized psychosocial support

2–4 hours of electricity per day on average

Situation Overview

The situation of internally displaced persons (IDPs) has remained fluid. While more IDPs have left emergency shelters and host families, others have subsequently returned after finding their homes destroyed or uninhabitable, due to a feeling of insecurity, or because they have nothing to eat. It is estimated that nearly 10,800 homes have been destroyed or damaged beyond repair over the course of hostilities, rendering some 65,000 people homeless.

Intense search and rescue operations have continued during the reporting period. Since 6 August (8:00), 26 new fatalities have been recorded, including due to the recovery of bodies and the receipt of information about deaths that occurred in previous days but had not been recorded. Of the 26 fatalities, 14 were identified as civilians, including three children, while the identity or the status of the rest is still being verified. Over half of these fatalities fell during the shelling and airstrikes that took place in Rafah on 1 and 2 August.

The existence of thousands of explosive remnants of war in civilian areas is a major emerging concern, especially regarding children, farmers, IDPs returning home and humanitarian workers. Areas up to three kilometres from Gaza's perimeter fence(44 per cent of the Gaza Strip), which were declared as a "buffer zone" for the duration of the Israeli ground incursion, are considered particularly dangerous.

Damaged structures



Israeli Fatalities Palestinian Casualties *

