

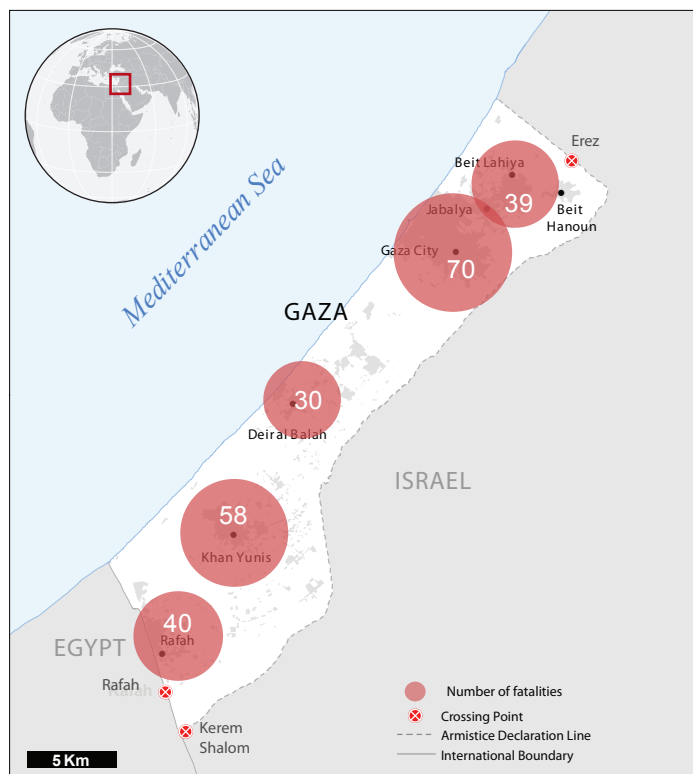
Occupied Palestinian Territory: Gaza emergency

Humanitarian Snapshot (as of 17 July 2014)



Geographic breakdown of fatalities

(8 to 17 July)



1.8
million
Affected people in
the Gaza Strip

33,500
displaced (at least)
22,900
taking shelter in
UNRWA schools

28%
of essential
medicines
out of stock

up to
50%
reduction in water
supply for household

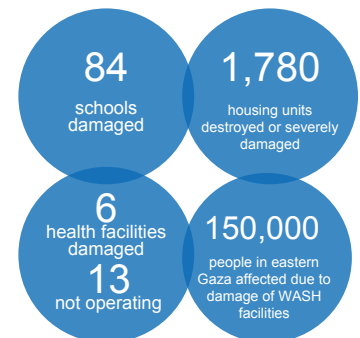
50%
of sewage facilities
no longer operating.

Situation Overview

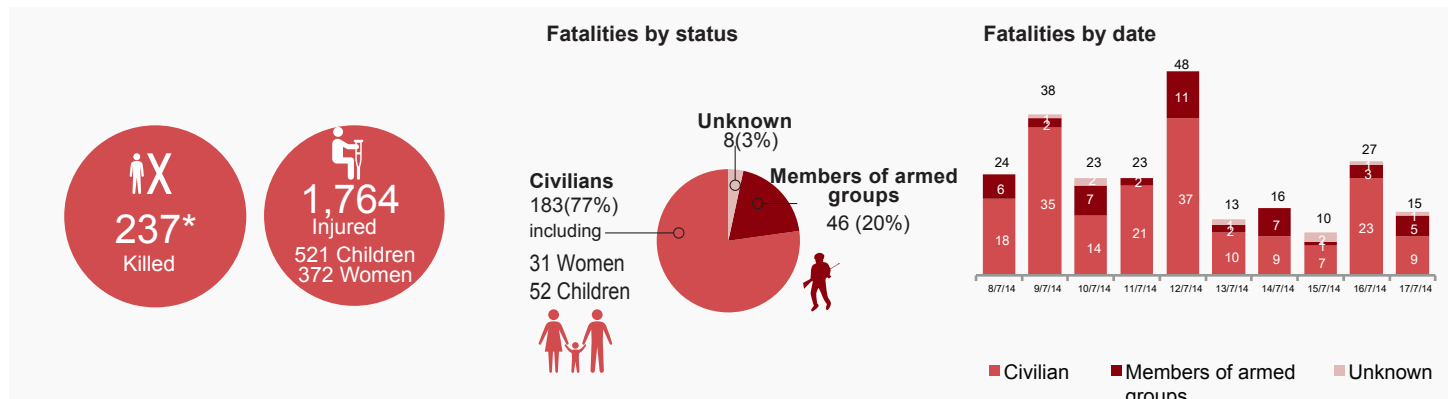
A UN-initiated humanitarian pause took place on 17 July from 10:00 to 15:00. The pause held despite limited exchanges of fire. The pause allowed for the removal of accumulated garbage and the initial clearing away of rubble, and for utility workers to carry out maintenance repairs.

On 16 July, in one widely reported incident, a group of seven children from the Bakr family were struck by a missile strike while playing football on a beach in Gaza city. Four boys aged 10 to 11 were killed and an eight-year-old boy seriously injured.

Damaged structures



Palestinian Casualties *



Needs, response and funding

Needs	Response
Protection 57,900 children require specialised support services; Approx. 100 unexploded bombs have been reported.	Psychosocial teams have reached 448 children. The Protection Cluster continues to monitor and crosscheck information on civilian fatalities.
Shelter and NFI 96,400 individuals are in need of shelter and NFI assistance, including 1,780 families (10,600 persons) displaced and 2,300 families (13,800) whose houses sustained damages but are still inhabitable.	24 UNRWA schools serving as shelters for 22,900 individuals, who received NFIs and hygiene kits. 6,240 other individuals have been provided with shelter assistance to date.
Health Urgent need of 50 essential drug items and 20 disposables at Gaza hospitals. 8 anesthesia machines, 10 ventilators, 5 electrosurgical units, 20 vital sign monitors, ECG machines, 5 defibrillator machines urgently needed.	Emergency fuel of 26,000 litres of diesel to critical health facilities provided.
WASH Up to 50% reduction in water supply for households. Only 50% of the sewage pumping and treatment systems operate. More than 30,000 people in Al Junaina and Al Salam area remain without water for the past seven days.	Sanitation workers worked in all refugee camps in the Gaza Strip, removing solid waste, cleaning the streets, and ensuring that water wells remain operational. Damage of water and sewage pipelines in five locations in Jabalia were temporarily repaired.
Food 22,900 persons hosted at UNRWA shelters and another 685 displaced families hosted by relatives, are in need of emergency food assistance; 3,600 fishermen are still in need of re-establishing their livelihoods and require assistance in the interim;	WFP & UNRWA continue to provide emergency food rations to IDPs in shelters. WFP continues to provide food assistance to about 2,040 persons in hospitals. 600 families are receiving food parcels by the Welfare Association.
Funding US\$ 22 million urgently needed by UNRWA to continue its operations in Gaza and to cover underfunded projects	2 US\$ million worth of proposals are being processed by ERF/OCHA to meet underfunded projects in the SRP

OpT Funding by sector (in million US\$)

Of the SRP total request of \$390 million, \$221 million (57%) is for projects targeting the Gaza Strip specifically. Of this \$221 million, less than 30% has been received to date. A further \$68 million is requested for projects targeting the Gaza Strip and the West Bank jointly.

