

Hostilities in the Gaza Strip and Israel - reported impact | Day 166

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KEY FIGURES



31,988
Palestinian fatalities

Source: MoH Gaza



~1.7 million
internally displaced persons
(75% of Gaza)

Source: UNRWA



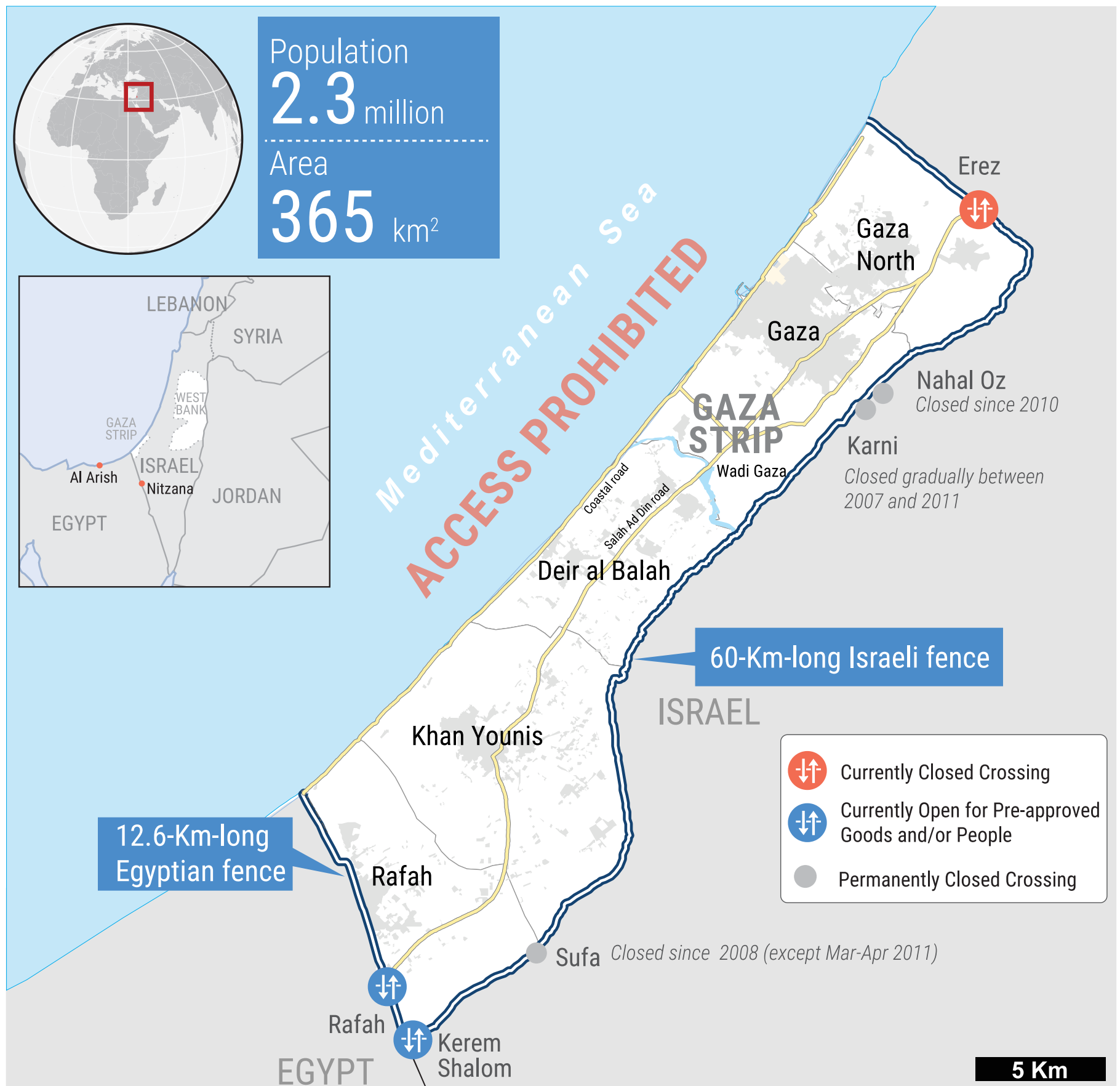
1.1 million
people projected to face
catastrophic levels of food
insecurity (IPC Phase 5)

Source: IPC projection
for 16 March - 15 July 2024



0 hours
Full electricity blackout

Source: GEDCO



REPORTED CASUALTIES

(Cumulative) as of 21 March 2024

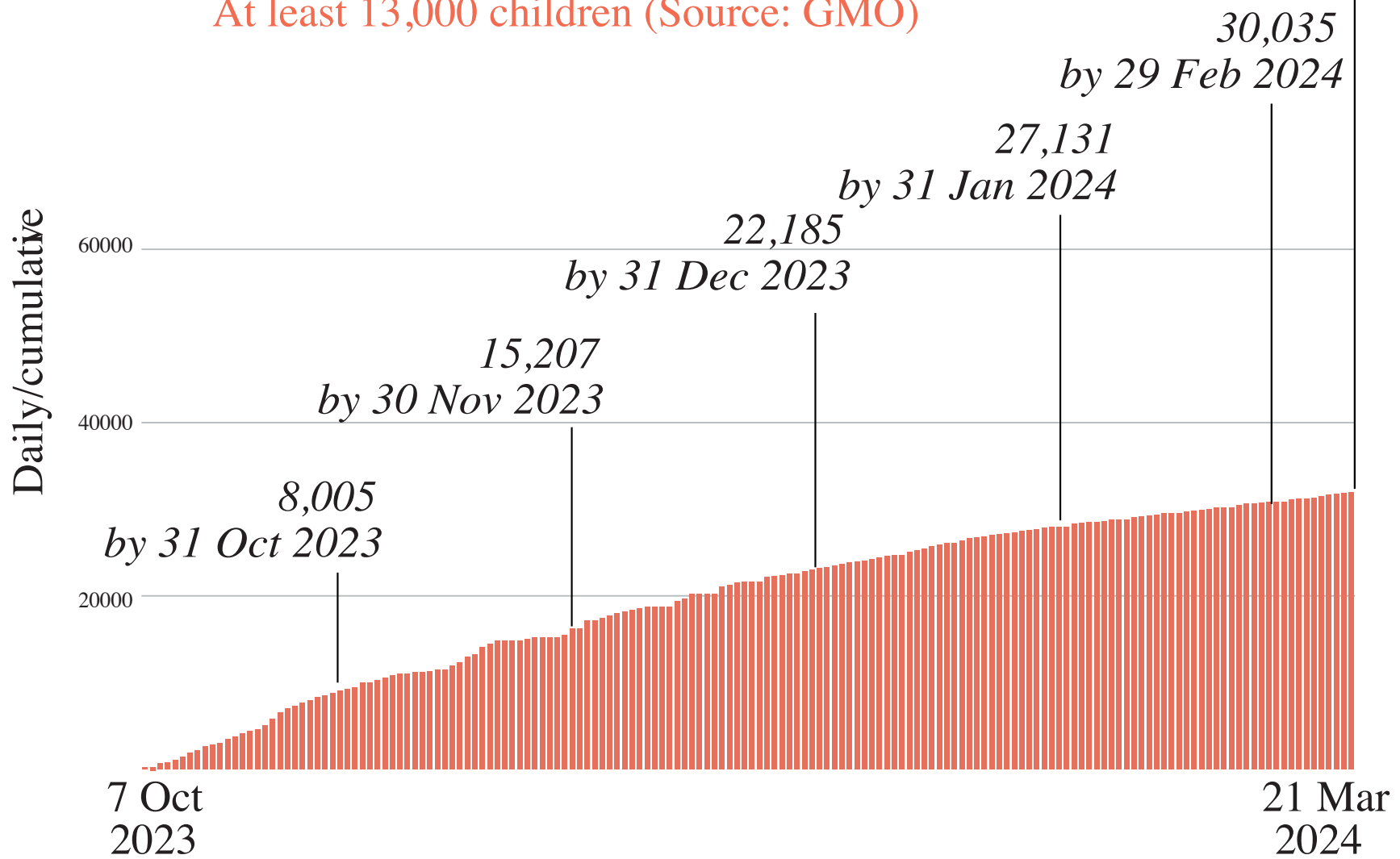
Palestinians*

31,988

Reported fatalities including

At least 9,000 women (Source: MoH Gaza)

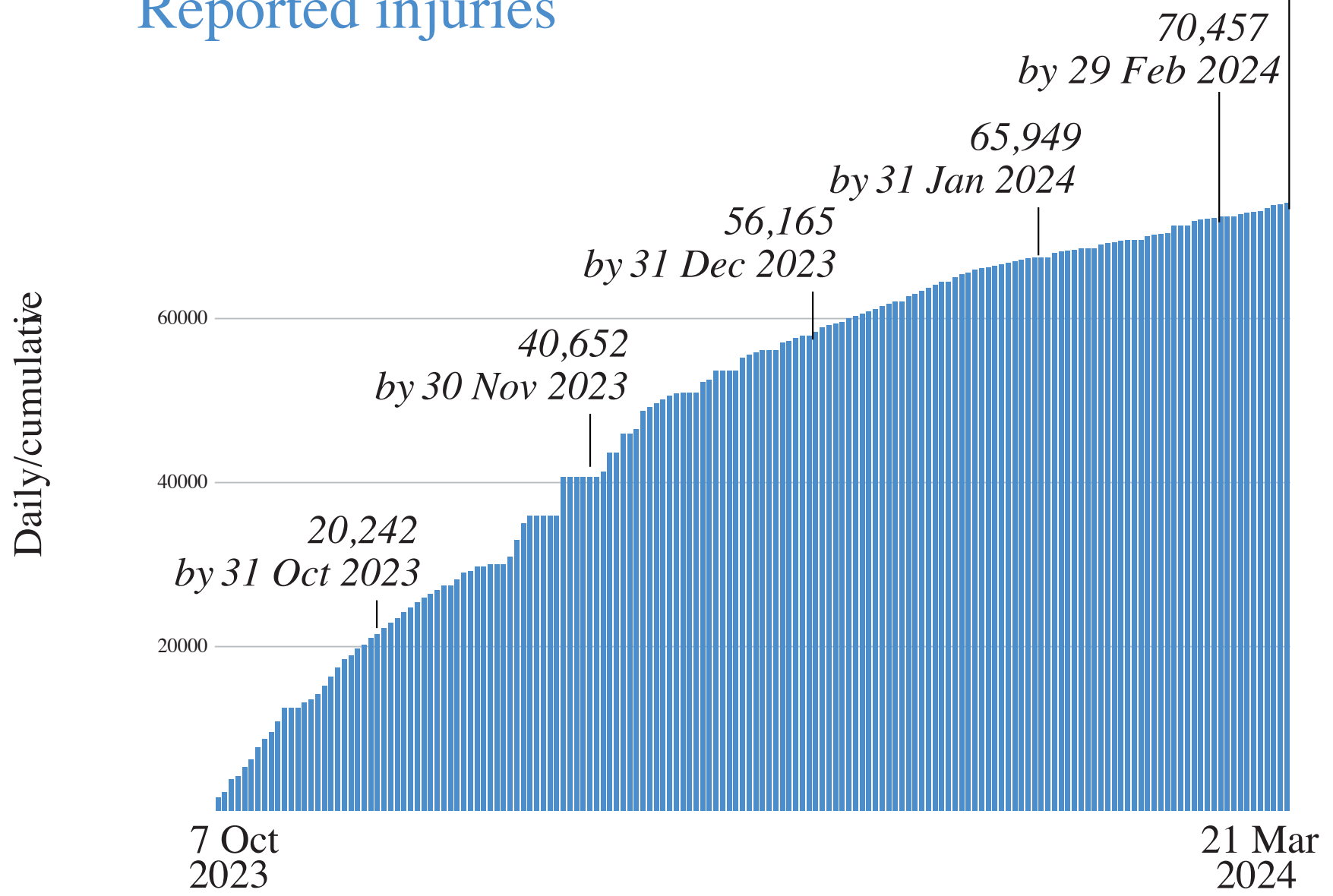
At least 13,000 children (Source: GMO)



Not including more than **7,000** reported missing or under the rubble (Source: GMO)

*Source: MoH Gaza

74,188 Reported injuries



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Israelis**

Israel

 Over **1,200**^{***} Reported fatalities

 1,162 identified fatalities,
including at least 33 children

 **~5,400** Reported injuries

Gaza****

 **250** Reported fatalities  **1,489** Reported injuries

134 hostages remain in Gaza

** According to Israeli media citing official sources

*** This includes fatalities on 7 October and the immediate aftermath, including foreign nationals.

**** The reported Israeli casualties are soldiers killed or injured since the start of the ground operation.



HEALTH

- **12** hospitals partially functioning (6 in north and 6 in south of Wadi Gaza).
- **2 out of 3** field hospitals are fully functional.
- **~24%** of primary health care facilities are functional.
- **>300,000** reported cases of acute respiratory infections.
- **>200,000** reported cases of acute watery diarrhea.
- **17** Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) are operational.



NUTRITION

- **31** people, including **27** children, died of malnutrition & dehydration (source: MoH Gaza).
- **~31%** of children under the age of two in northern Gaza suffer from acute malnutrition.
- **~10%** of children under the age of two in Rafah suffer from acute malnutrition.



EDUCATION

- **625,000** students with no access to education.
- **5,479** students and **261** teachers have been killed.
- **80%** of UNRWA and public schools sustained damage (396 out of 495)



PROTECTION

- **~1.7 million** internally displaced persons.

- **>1 million children** in need of mental health and psycho-social support.
- **~17,000** children are unaccompanied or separated from their parents



FOOD SECURITY

- **265K** people facing crisis levels of food insecurity (*IPC Phase 3*).
- **854K** people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (*IPC Phase 4*).
- **1.1 million** people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (*IPC Phase 5*).

* Source: IPC projection for 16 March - 15 July 2024

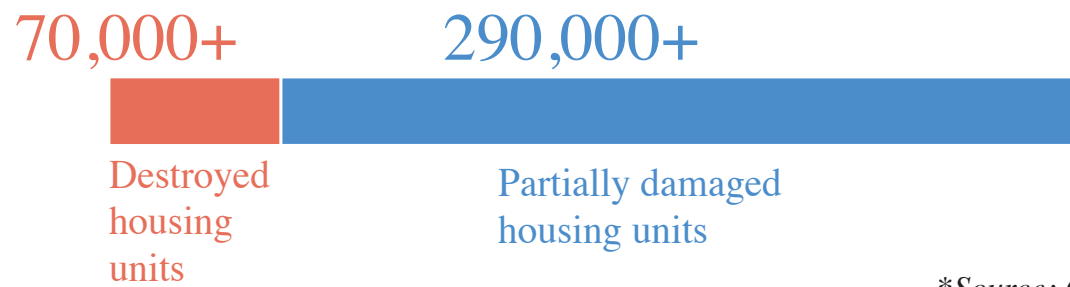


WATER AND SANITATION

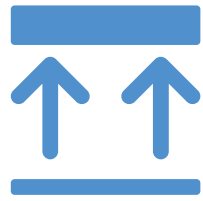
- **One out of three** water pipelines coming from Israel is operational, only at 83% of its full capacity.
- **83%** of groundwater wells are not operating.
- **All** wastewater treatment systems are non-operational; one of them is partially working.
- **No access** to clean water in the northern governorates.
- **Two out of three** main water desalination plants are partially functional.
- **~57%** of assessed WASH facilities damaged/destroyed.

REPORTED DAMAGE*

- **Over 60%** of housing units.
- **At least 3** churches and **224** mosques.
- **155** health facilities (source: MoH Gaza).
- **126** ambulances (source: MoH Gaza).



*Source: GMO



HUMANITARIAN OPERATI

- **171** UN staff killed:
UNRWA: **168**; WHO: **1**; UNDP: **1**; UNOPS: **1**
- **348** health workers killed (source: MoH Gaza).
- **48** Civil Defence killed while on duty (source: GMO).
- **14** PRCS staff killed (source: PRCS).

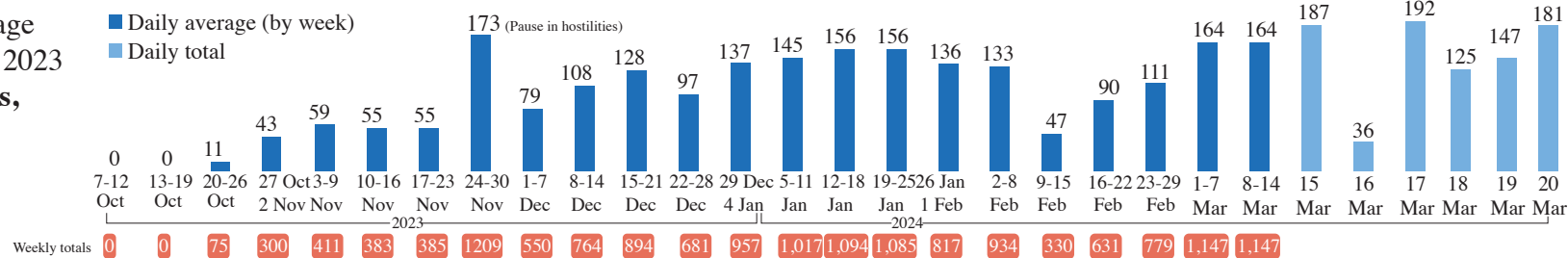


MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Between 1 and 15 March, **11** humanitarian aid missions to northern Gaza were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, **5** were denied, and **8** were postponed.
- Between 1 and 15 March, **78** humanitarian aid missions to areas in southern Gaza that require coordination were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, **15** were denied, and **10** were postponed or withdrawn.
- **>8,000** patients are currently on the waiting list for medical referral abroad.
- **2,613** medical referrals abroad, including 1,698 wounded and 915 ill, along with 1,785 companions (source: WHO).

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

The pre-crisis average per working day in 2023 was **500 truckloads, including fuel.**



Disclaimer: The UN has so far not been able to produce independent, comprehensive, and verified casualty figures; the current numbers have been provided by the Ministry of Health or the Government Media Office in Gaza and the Israeli authorities and await further verification. Other yet-to-be verified figures are also sourced.