

Hostilities in the Gaza Strip and Israel - reported impact | Day 173

27 Mar 2024

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KEY FIGURES



32,490
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 27 March 2024

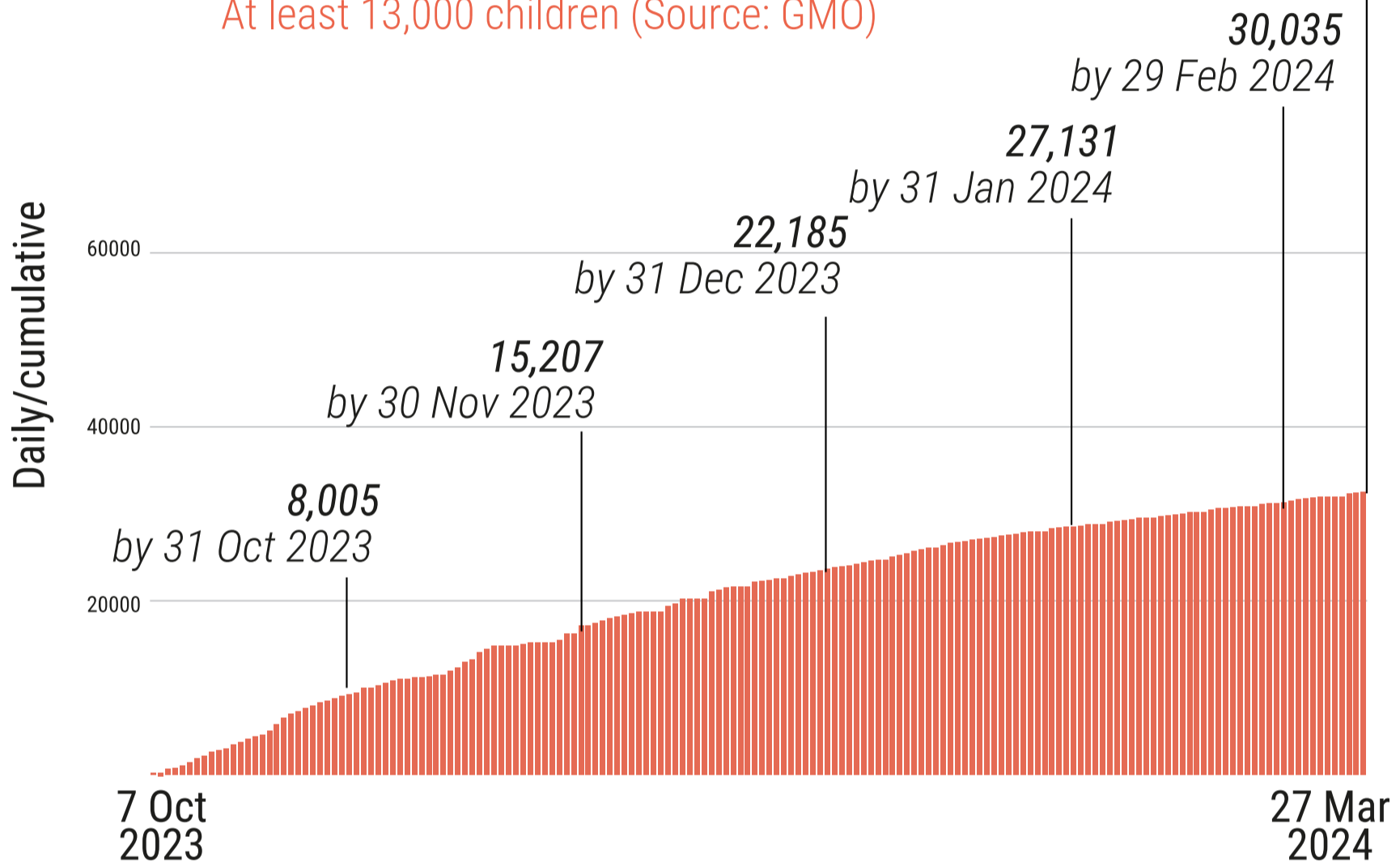
Palestinians*

32,490

Reported fatalities including

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

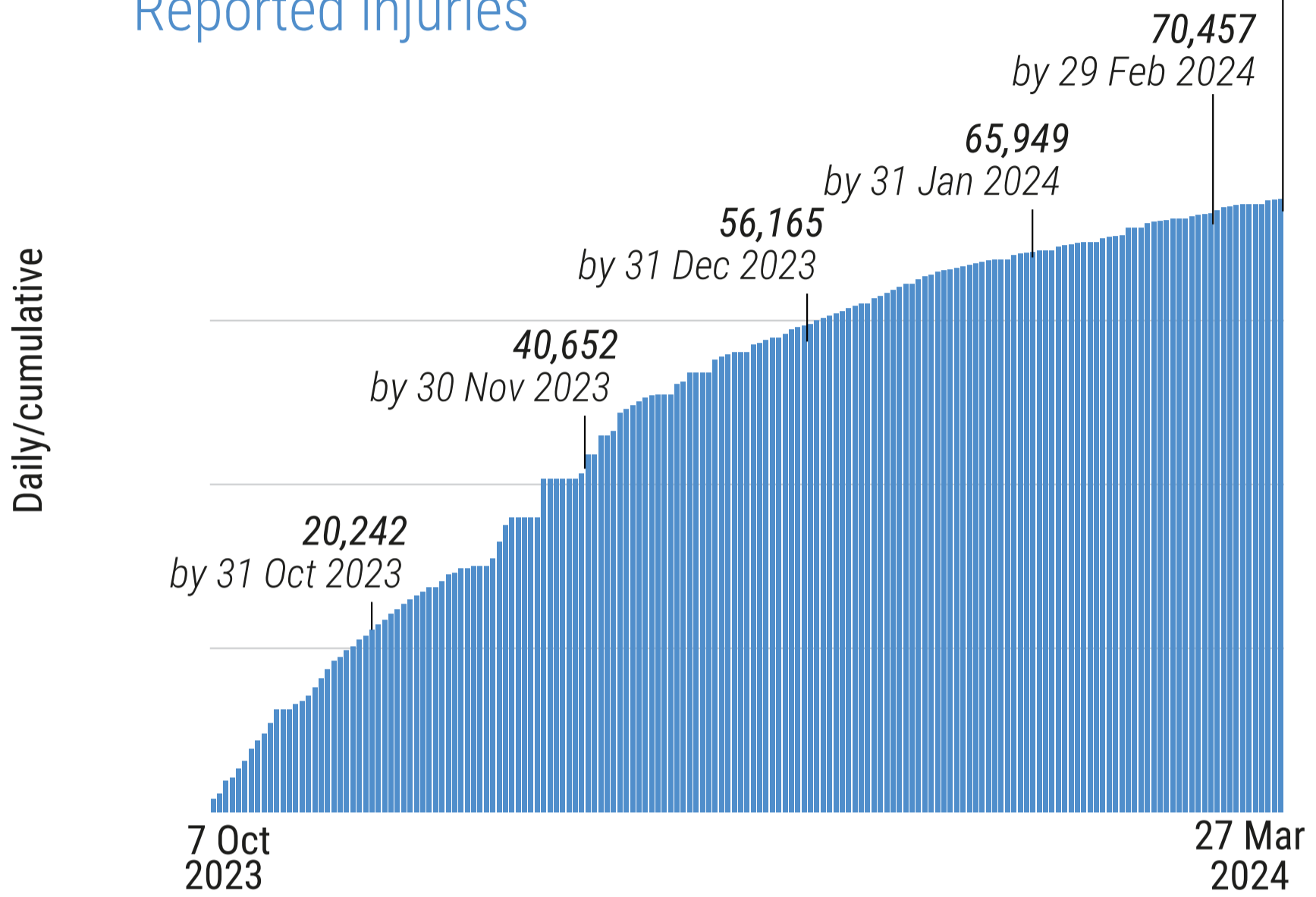
At least 13,000 children (Source: GMO)



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

*Source: MoH Gaza

74,889 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****

 **251** Reported fatalities  **1,520** 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

- **10** hospitals partially functioning (4 in north & 6 south of Wadi Gaza).
- **24** hospitals are out of service & **2** minimally functional.
- **2 out of 3** field hospitals are fully functional.
- **~24%** of primary health care facilities are functional.
- **>500,000** cases of acute respiratory infections.
- **>290,000** cases of diarrhea.
- **17** Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) are operational.
- **33%** (8 out of 24) of UNRWA health centers 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.
- **>50,000** children are estimated to be acutely malnourished at present.



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 (IDPs).

- **150-155** UNRWA installations shelter IDPs.
- **>1 million children** in need of mental health and psycho-social support.
- **~17.000** children are unaccompanied or separated.



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*).
- **60-70%** of meat and dairy-producing livestock killed or prematurely slaughtered (source: FAO).

* 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

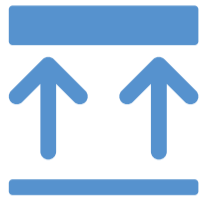
- **Over 60%** of housing units (source: GMO).
- **At least 3** churches and **224** mosques (source: GMO).
- **155** health facilities (source: MoH Gaza).
- **161** UNRWA installations (source: UNRWA).
- **126** ambulances (source: MoH Gaza).
- **16** PRCS ambulances rendered out of service and more than 20 damaged (source: PRCS).

70,000+

Destroyed
housing
units

290,000+

Partially damaged
housing units



HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- **174** UN staff killed:
UNRWA: **171**; WHO: **1**; UNDP: **1**; UNOPS: **1**
- **348** health workers killed (source: MoH Gaza).
- **48** Civil Defence killed while on duty (source: GMO).
- **15** PRCS staff and volunteers killed, 30 injured, and 14 detained (source: PRCS).

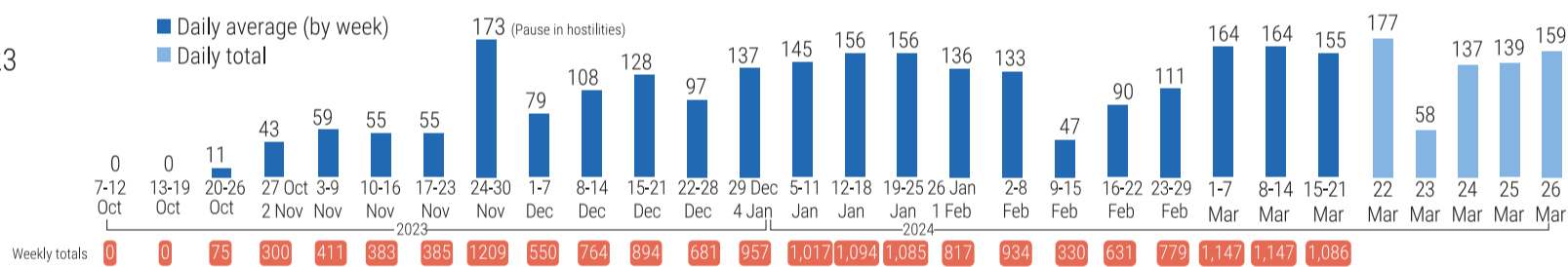


MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Between 16 and 22 March, **9** humanitarian aid missions to northern Gaza were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, **5** were denied, and **3** were postponed or withdrawn.
- Between 16 and 22 March, **33** humanitarian aid missions to areas in southern Gaza that require coordination were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, **4** were denied, and **5** 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.