

Periodic Report on the Health Situation in the Gaza Strip



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Updates on the Humanitarian and Health Situation in the Gaza Strip

Gaza is on the verge of its last breath!
displacement... Mass forced towards the south amid escalating bombardment (1)



More than one million people in Gaza face renewed terror after receiving an urgent order to evacuate Gaza City

Escape is impossible for many—the elderly, critically ill patients, pregnant women, and the wounded



Those who attempt to flee will be accompanied by relentless bombardment. The survivors will end up in overcrowded areas in central and southern Gaza, where there is neither safety nor the basic necessities for survival



The total death toll from malnutrition has risen to **435**, including **147** children. Since the IPC declared famine in Gaza, **157** deaths have been recorded, among them **32** children ⁽¹⁾

What is happening in Gaza is not just a humanitarian catastrophe, but a systematic genocide against an entire people

The scale of human loss is immense, as Israel deploys ultra-destructive weapons designed for open battlefields

Gaza is being wiped out entirely, families are being forcibly displaced, and people are living in terror. ⁽²⁾

severe thirst crisis grips the people of Gaza, as water supplies from Mekorot are reduced and Israeli attacks target water pipelines and wells ⁽³⁾

Gaza is being completely destroyed, turning into a barren land that seems on the verge of becoming uninhabitable

The Reality of Primary Healthcare Centres in the Gaza Strip



Direct destruction of **3** primary healthcare centers in northern and central Gaza during the latest airstrikes (notably: the Beit Hanoun Martyrs Center and the Nuseirat Health Center) ⁽¹⁾

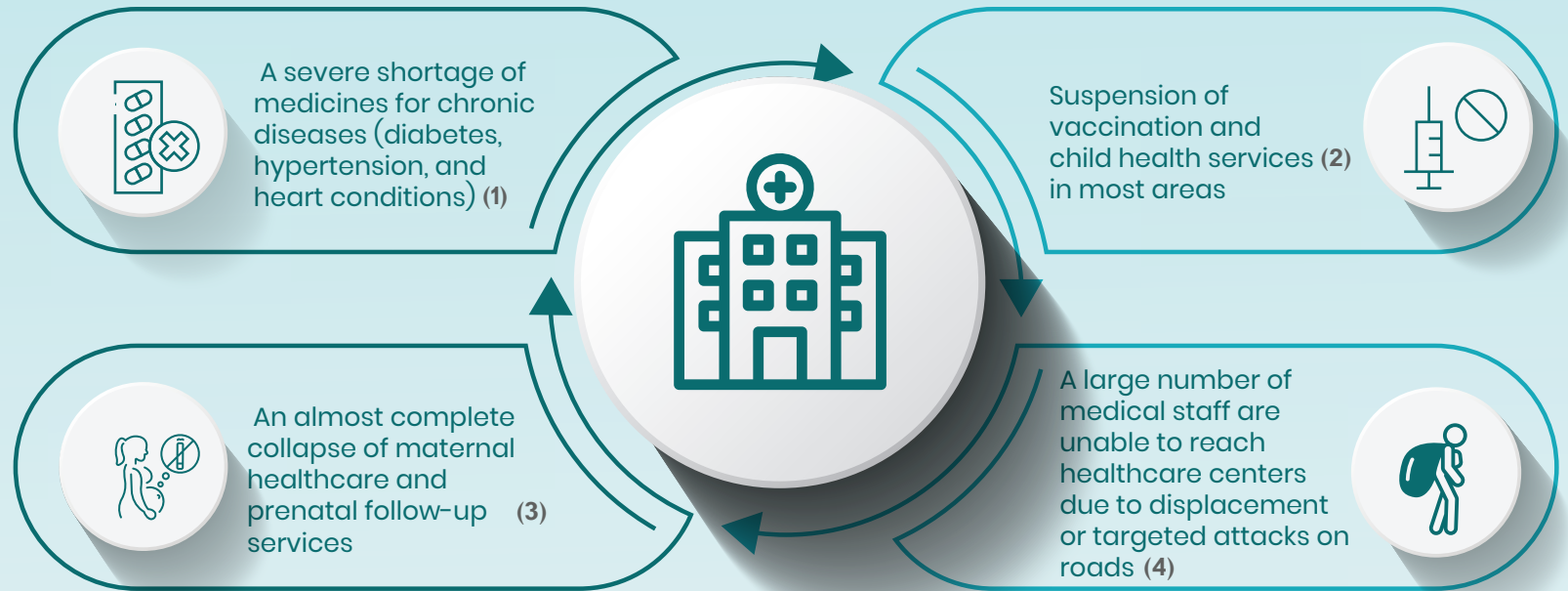
Direct bombardment or severe structural damage

More than **%70** of primary healthcare centers are out of service due to ⁽²⁾

Shortages of fuel and essential medical supplies



A sharp increase in cases of **diarrhea, respiratory infections**, and malnutrition as a result of the absence of preventive healthcare services ⁽³⁾



The lack of electricity and refrigeration systems in warehouses has led to the spoilage of vaccines and insulin supplies. (5)



The Reality of Health Staff

healthcare workers martyred

1,890



361

healthcare workers detained ⁽¹⁾

The Reality of Hospitals in Gaza

Al-Rantisi becomes a target... not even patients are safe ⁽²⁾

Al-Rantisi Specialized Pediatric Hospital was bombed **three times consecutively** within minutes, despite having **80** patients inside, including intensive care cases and newborns. The hospital has been completely shut down!

It is the only hospital in Gaza that houses oncology and dialysis departments



40 patients fled under the bombardment, while others stayed with the medical staff amid the risk of death.

We have received patients in very impoverished conditions due to starvation, facing severe risks of malnutrition that can have catastrophic long-term consequences (1)



Gaza Eye Hospital is out of service due to attacks on its surrounding area. (2)

The family of Dr. Muhammad Abu Salmiya, Director of Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza, was directly targeted at their home, resulting in the martyrdom of several family members (3)



The medical teams are working with depleted stocks of essential medicines and life-saving medical supplies



The severe shortage of blood units and their components is worsening the risks of emergency interventions for the wounded (4)



consequences negatively affect a child's cognitive abilities, even if recovery occurs.- Severe overcrowding in the emergency departments of the remaining operational hospitals in Gaza City.



The health crisis has reached a point of no return: doctors are faced with the choice of amputation or death! ⁽¹⁾



Amputation has become the only option for doctors to save the lives of the injured



The people of Gaza face death not only from the bullets of the occupation but also from antibiotic-resistant microbes



Shortages of medicines and antibiotics are forcing doctors to resort to amputations to save the lives of the injured



The occupation is waging a full-scale genocidal war against the health sector and is preventing the entry of medical supplies

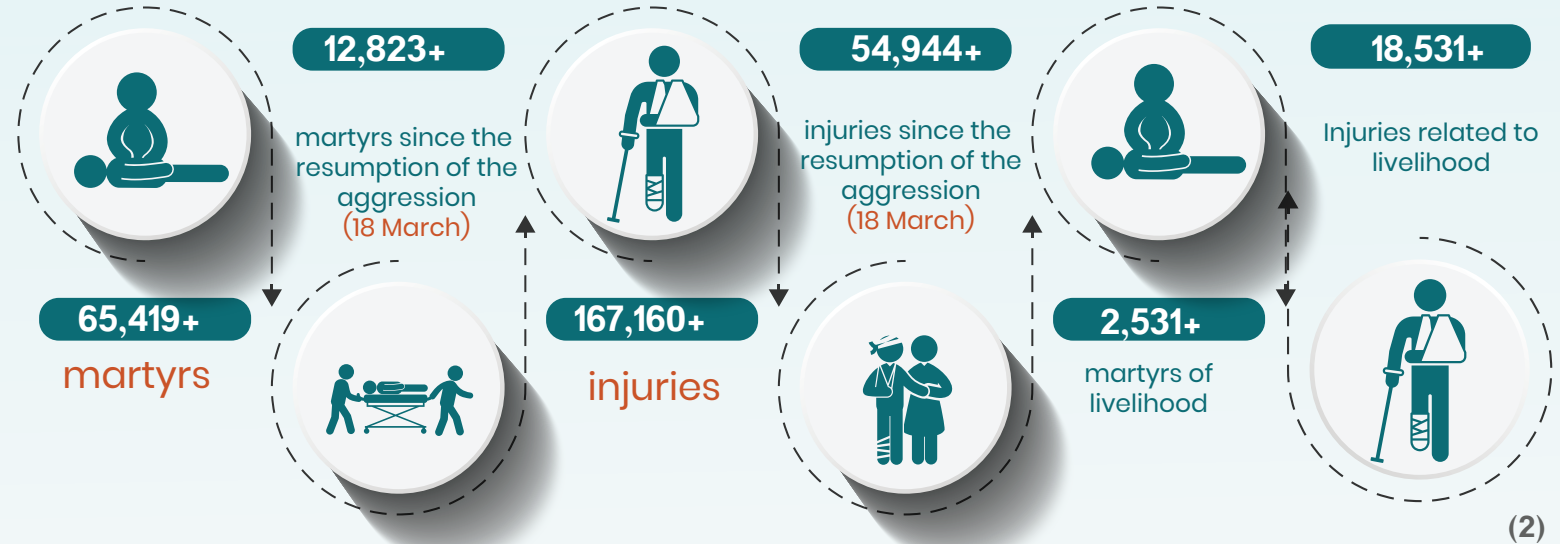


The Reality of Referrals of Patients

+4912

children are waiting to travel for treatment ⁽¹⁾

Total Number of Martyrs and Injuries



Number of ambulances out of service

197

ambulances targeted ⁽¹⁾



The reality of women and children

Severe shortage of women's personal hygiene supplies in the shelters. (2)



Healthcare services for pregnant and breastfeeding women are disrupted due to the destruction of clinics and shortages of medical staff



The Reality of Psychological Health And Education



Psychological support teams have documented cases of children experiencing trauma that leaves them refusing to speak for days, only to suddenly collapse into crying or violent outbursts (1)

1

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"Mama died and didn't come back"... children remain silent for hours before breaking down.



The psychological trauma among children is worsening: nightmares, constant crying, and panic attacks (2)

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Children in the Gaza Strip have been stripped of their right to learn. Schools have become shelters, homes have turned into rubble, and there is no place for children in 700,000 for education. Over Gaza are deprived of formal education (3)





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