



## Ministry of Health Emergency Operation Room Sitrep on Gaza 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

On the night of 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2014, the Israeli army launched a large military operation on the Southern Districts (Gaza Strip). Israeli attacks have so far included heavy aerial, ground and navy bombardments throughout the Gaza Strip.

Up to July 27 (19:00 local time), the death toll has reached 1031 (M: 838, F: 193) (Of which 236 children, 47 elderly), and over 6233 persons injured (M: 4223, F: 2010) (Of which 1949 children, 257 elderly), according to the Palestinian Health Information Center in Gaza.

The emergency operation room is responsible for following up on the health situation in Gaza, and has been established in the Palestinian Ministry of Health in collaboration with WHO and other international and local partners.

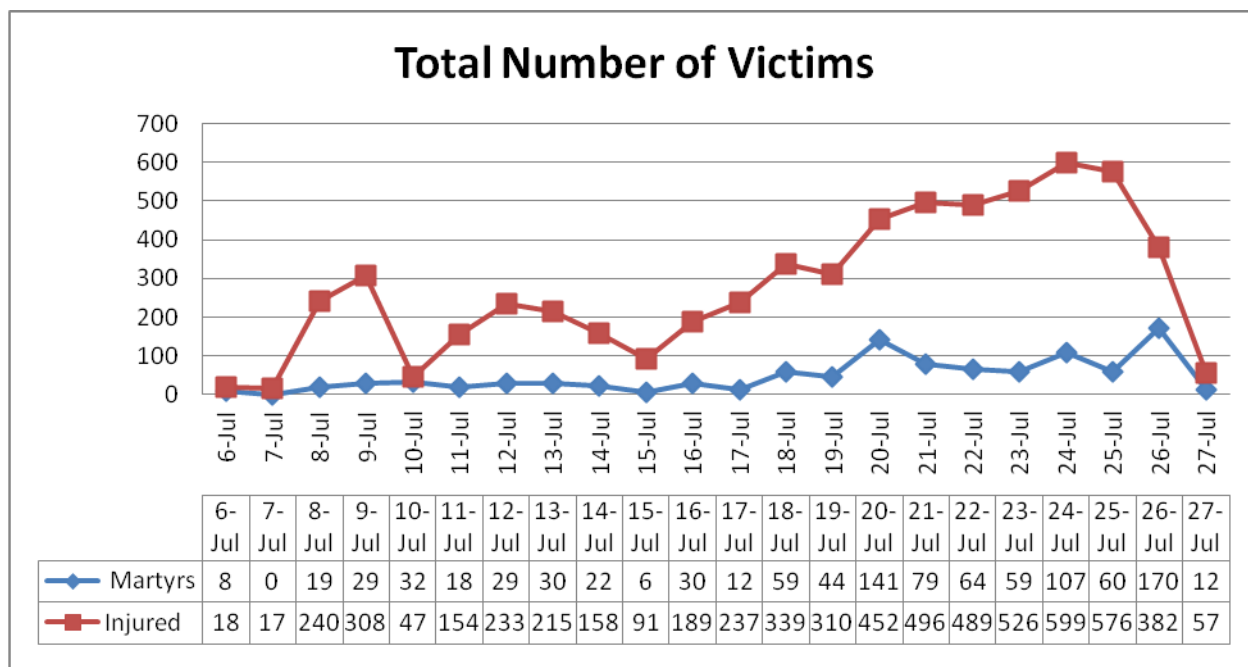
Ministry of Health requests that all assistance, interventions and donations to the Health Sector to be communicated to the operation room.

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Martyrs (1031)

Children (under 18): 236		Adults 748		Elderly (above 60): 47	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
159	77	655	93	24	23

Injured: 6233

Children (under 18): 1949		Adults 4027		Elderly (above 60): 257	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1245	704	2858	1169	120	137

### Health Workers and Structures affected up to July 27 (19:00 local time)

6 hospitals and 10 PHC clinics were damaged, 34 health facilities were closed, 12 ambulances were damaged, and 38 health personnel injured, 2 pharmacists, 3 paramedics, 1 assistant pharmacist, 1 Labs and blood bank manager. 1 nurse, and 1 administration manager died after Israeli airstrikes hit sites in their immediate vicinity / nearby land:

Facility- Ambulance	Damage	Injured staff
July 7- 11, 2014		
Gaza European Hospital	ICU Pediatrics Unit	1 nurse injured
Foukhairy clinic in Rafa	Affecting the clinic which was accordingly closed	
PRCS Emergency Medical Service center in Jabalia refugee camp	Damaged the center and destroyed 3 ambulances	15 EMS injured
Ambulances	4 ambulance damaged	Three paramedics were injured
Jamila al Ashy PHC clinic	Windows and doors were damaged	
Izbat-Bethanoon-Medical Relief	Damages in the clinic	
Al Wafa Hospital	Damaged new building and affected the 4 <sup>th</sup> floor	
July 11- 14, 2014		1 Lab technician injured on July 12
PMRS, NCD-Centre in Gaza	Windows, doors, medical equipments and furniture have been damaged. The center closed consequently.	
Beach MoH PHC clinic.	Windows, doors and furniture have been damaged	
2 UNRWA clinics were closed	2 UNRWA clinics closed 13 partially disrupted	
Balsam Hospital	Damages in the operation rooms in the second floor , third floor , Pediatric Section , CT Scan and X-Ray , Surgery Department, main stores	
Hejazi Clinic	The clinic was destroyed	
July 15- 16, 2014		
Al Awda (UHC) center (Rafah)	Windows, doors, medical equipments and furniture have been damaged.	
UNRWA's health center in Bureij	Damaged	
July 18-19, 2014		

Facility- Ambulance	Damage	Injured staff
Beit Hanoun Hospital	The roof of the administrative building has been partially damaged after a direct bombardment	
Al-Wafa Hospital	Forced to evacuate all 14 in-patients to other hospitals after repeated air strike	
Ataa-Habeeb medical clinic	Damages in the clinic	
July 20, 2014		
Ambulance	Ambulance destroyed	Paramedic died
July 21, 2014		
Al Aqsa Hospital	The third and fourth floors, housing the emergency department, orthopedics department, surgical department, and the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) were destroyed. Operating theatres had to cease work because of the lack of oxygen. Destruction of 3 ambulances	Five patients and 1 administration manager died, and more than 70 injured (of which 1 doctor, and 2 paramedics)
Blood Bank Civil defense	Damages in the blood bank Damages in the civil defense	6 civil defense staff injured
July 22, 2014		
Bait Hanoun Hospital	Destruction of the water network 3 ambulance drivers, one nurse and one admin staff were injured Attack on an Ambulance	
July 23, 2014		
Balsam Hospital	Evacuate Balsam Hospitals after Attack it by 2 bombed	
Al Wafa Hospital	damaged new building Al waffa Hospital & affected 3 floors destroy : Water tanks , patients rooms Physiotherapy halls , functional treatment halls Assistance Devices Store , some of Administrative Rooms	
July 24, 2014		
	One paramedic injured form Naser Hospital Attacking the surrounding of Al Durra Hospital. The hospital closed	1 child patient die and 30 injured 4 of them from the medical staff
	Attacking MoH Ambulance in Khanyounis while evacuating injured people	1 paramedic injured
July 25, 2014	Attacking an ambulance in Bait Hanoun while evacuating injured people	1 paramedic killed and 4 injured
July 26, 2014	Attack on Beit Hanoun Hospital. The hospital closed	

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	Attacking an ambulance in Khan Younis	1 paramedic killed 1 nurse killed upon attacking her house

### Referrals

According to the Palestinian Health Information Center 120 patients were referred:

- On July 10, 2014: 11 patients (M:6, F:5) and 11 companions were referred to Egypt
- On July 11, 2014: Rafah terminal was closed
- On July 12, 2014: 4 patients were referred to Egypt
- On July 13, 2014: 6 patients were referred to Jordan
- On July 14, 2014: 4 patients were referred to Egypt
- On July 15, 2014: 1 patient was referred to Egypt
- On July 16, 2014: 6 patients were referred to Jordan
- On July 19, 2014: 9 patients were referred to Egypt
- On July 21, 2014: 20 patients were referred to Egypt
- On July 22, 2014: 4 patients referred to Egypt
- On July 23, 2014: 19 patients were referred: 6 to Jordan and 13 to Egypt
- On July 24, 2014: 11 patients were referred to Egypt and 6 to Makassed Hospital
- On July 25, 2014: 8 patients were referred to Makassed Hospital
- On July 26, 2014: 9 patients were referred to Egypt and 1 to Makassed Hospital

### Immediate needs

- Drugs and disposables (updated lists Attached)
- Urgent need for psycho-tropic drugs, especially emergency drug kits to use for patients with mental illness who have relapses and families in especially severe circumstances of forced displacement, trauma and anxiety.
- More than 24 medical equipments in different quantities (estimated cost \$3 million) and tens of spare parts (estimated cost \$230,000) (updated list attached)

### Urgently needed medical missions

In light of the current emergency situation in Gaza the following medical missions are urgently needed:

- Neurosurgery (cranial and spinal cord) specialists
- Anesthesiologists
- Plastic surgery specialists
- War general surgery specialist
- Advanced orthopedic specialists
- Burn management specialists

For full description of the role and missions application: [alagra@yahoo.com](mailto:alagra@yahoo.com)

Donors and International Organizations interventions up to date:

Donor/ International Organization	Item	\$ value	Delivery date	Delivery destination
Welfare	Fuel for MoH <b>Funded by the Bank of Palestine</b>	46,000	Delivered 25,000 liter of fuel to Al Shifa hospital on July 12, 2014	MoH
	Fuel for NGO hospitals.	26,000	Delivered 14,000 liter of fuel to AL Awda Hospital on July 16, 2014	Al Awda Hospital
	Drugs and supplies	83,000	Delivered to MoH	MoH
	Fuel	25,000	Delivered to Al Awda Hospital Delivered 20,000 liter of fuel to Al Shifa hospital on July 25, 2014	Al Awda Hospital
ICRC	4 War Wounded Kits (WWK)	40,000	Delivered on July 12, 2014 Delivered	MoH
	2 War Wounded Kits (WWK) and 6 Splint sets	21,000		
ERCS - Egypt	6 tones of consumables		Delivered	RCS
MDM- France	Consumables	30,000	Delivered on July 22, 2014	MoH
	IV fluids	49,100 (€36,500)		
MSF France	Drugs and disposables for emergency and operations	€31,000	Delivered July 27, 2014	MoH
Birzet Pharmaceutical Company	Drugs	105,000	Delivered on July 16, 2014	MoH
Islamic Relief	Drugs and supplies	139,368 (€103,000)	Delivered	MoH
Physicians for Human Rights & Humanitarian Relief Aid Committee	Drugs and supplies	218,000 (ILS 750,000)	Delivered	MoH
MAP-UK	Drugs and supplies	288,021	Delivered July 23, 2014	MoH
ANERA	Drugs	46,000	Delivered	MoH
Arab Doctors Union	Drugs and Supplies		Delivered	MoH/NGOs
Pharmacare	Drugs and supplies	7,000	In process	MoH
MSS	Drugs, disposables, consumables	90,000	In process	MoH

Donor/ International Organization	Item	\$ value	Delivery date	Delivery destination
Italian Cooperation	IV solution	27,214	Delivered July 15, 2014	MoH
	Disposables	(€20,000)	Delivered July 16, 2014	
	Medical equipment, supplies	14,295 (€10500)	In process	
	2 Anesthesia Machines	136,147 (€100,000)		
	IV Solution	53,0000 (€40,000)	In process	
	Drugs	53,0000 (€40,000)		
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UNICEF	4 items of drugs	70,000	In process	MoH
	Drugs	400,000	In process	
UNFPA	Drugs and disposable	320,000	In process	MoH
	Psychosocial support and women healthcare	180,000		
Indonesia (in kind donation)	Drugs	1 million	In process	MoH
NORWAC	Drugs and supplies	1.4 million	In process	MoH
World Federation for Hemophilia	Factor VIII	340,000 (ILS 1,160,000)	In process	MoH
Terre des Hommes Italia	Drugs and disposables	26,500 (€20,000)	In process	MoH
Islamic Relief	Drugs and disposables	96,0000	In process	MoH
Ireland -Through Irish Medical Aid for Palestinians	Drugs and special milk formula		In process	MoH
Turkish Red Crescent Humanitarian Aid	Drugs and disposables	4 million	In process	PRCS
Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)	Drugs, disposables, and medical equipments	1 million	In process	MoH

#### Urgent response:

- MoH – WB sent 23 trucks full of drugs and medical supplies in the first two weeks of July.
- MoH in coordination with ICRC the delivery of 500 blood units to Al Shifa Hospital in Gaza on July 14, 2014.
- MoH – WB delivered 5000 blood bags and around 2 palettes of medications to Gaza.
- PRCS delivered 12 trucks full of drugs and medical supplies (worth about \$1 million) on July 27, 2014. This was made possible with the generous fund from Saudi Arabia.

**Saudi Arabia donates 200 million Saudi riyals to affected by the Israeli attacks on the Gaza Strip through the PRCS:** The 200 million SR (about 53 million US dollars) donated through the Islamic Development Bank and the PRCS, to secure drugs, equipments, medical supplies, and humanitarian relief items for the sake of the affected and injured of the Israeli attack on the Gaza Strip. The donation will be implemented in stages; the first stage will include 6 million US dollars. Ministry of health prepared lists of urgently needed drugs and medical supplies. The lists were shared with PRCS for further follow up.

Morocco donates 10 million Moroccan Dirham's to affected by the Israeli attacks on the Gaza Strip : In the framework of the support that was ordered by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, King of the Kingdom of Morocco, for the benefit of residents of the Gaza Strip, has been sending humanitarian aid worth ten million dirham's by the Royal Armed Forces of Morocco and the Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation and the Mohammed V Foundation for Gaza. The aid comes with 155 tons of medicines, baby milk, rice, blankets and tents. The Royal Armed Forces established an air bridge for the delivery of this aid from the air base in Kenitra to Ismailia airport in Egypt, before being transported overland to the Gaza Strip, in coordination with the Egyptian authorities, the Embassy of Palestine in Cairo, the Egyptian Red Crescent and the Palestinian Red Crescent Society.

## Appeal

Palestinian Ministry of Health and other health partners and humanitarian agencies are working to ensure the provision of essential medicines and medical consumables. The Ministry of Health and WHO issued an appeal to the international community on July 10, 2014, for USD 60 million for the Ministry of Health to ensure sufficient supplies of medicine, medical supplies and referral care for Palestinian patients, and particularly for the growing needs in Gaza, already overwhelmed by shortages and working under emergency circumstances.

## **WHO calls for the creation of a humanitarian corridor in Gaza**

24 July 2014: Gaza-Cairo: The World Health Organization (WHO) is greatly concerned about the human suffering and deterioration of living conditions in Gaza as a result of the ongoing conflict. Access to health is being seriously undermined. WHO calls for the creation of a humanitarian corridor for the evacuation of the injured, as well as for the supply of life-saving medicines. The humanitarian corridor should extend to protect the safe passage of patients to access crossing points and exit outside the Gaza Strip for medical care. Likewise, the transport of essential aid should be facilitated at crossing points between the Gaza Strip and Israel and neighboring countries. Even during armed conflict, states are obligated under international humanitarian law to ensure that people are able to reach medical care in safety. Hospital facilities are neutral places which must be respected and protected by all parties.