



Ministry of Health Emergency Operation Room Sitrep on Gaza 20th July, 2014

On the night of 7th July, 2014, the Israeli army launched a large military operation on the Southern Districts (Gaza Strip). Israeli attacks have so far included heavy aerial and navy bombardments throughout the Gaza Strip. The operation may be gradually escalated and might include ground attacks as indicated by the Israeli media reports.

Up to July 20 (16:00 local time), the death toll has reached 425 (M: 338, F: 87) (Of which 112 children, 25 elderly), and over 3008 persons injured (M: 2011, F: 997) (Of which 904 children, 119 elderly), according to the Palestinian Health Information Center in Gaza.

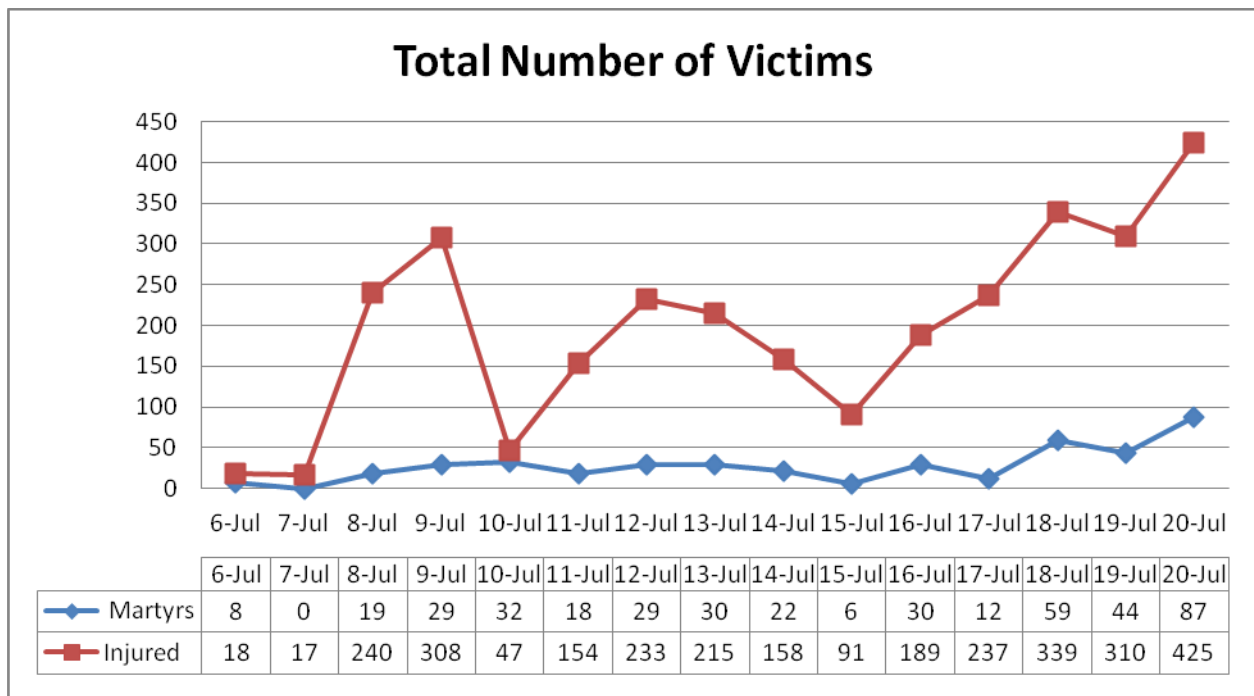
The number of victims is increasing, and the percentage of children and elderly is increasing. The percentage of children and elderly martyrs reached 32.2%

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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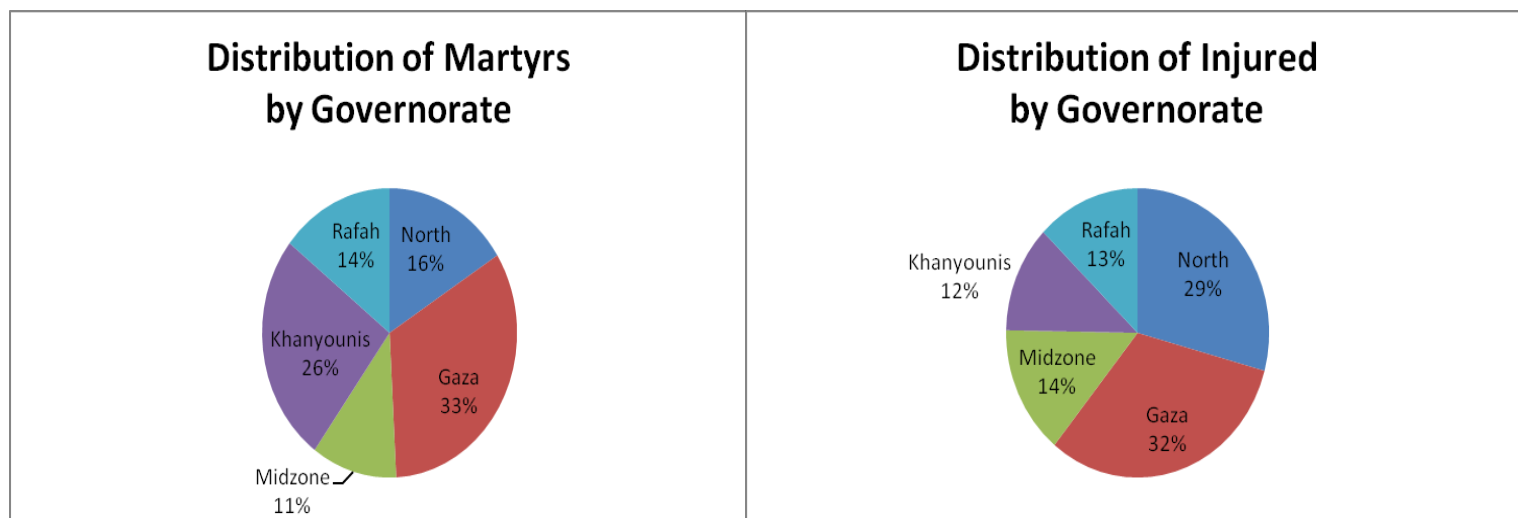
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More than 32% of martyrs are CHILDREN & ELDERLY

More than 34% of injured are CHILDREN & ELDERLY

Distribution of victims by Governorate:



Health Workers and Structures affected up to July 20 (16:00 local time)

4 hospitals and 6 PHC clinics (4 MoH, 2 UNRWA) were damaged, 13 health facilities were closed, 4 ambulances were damaged, 20 health personnel injured, 1 pharmacist and 1 paramedics 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
Ambulance in Deir al Balah	Ambulance damaged	Three paramedics were injured
Jamila al Ashy PHC - Gaza	Windows and doors were damaged	
Al Wafa Hospital	Damaged new building and affected the 4 th floor	
July 11- 14, 2014		
PMRS, NCD-Centre in Gaza	Windows, doors, medical equipments and furniture have been damaged. The center closed consequently.	
Jamila Ashy and Beach MoH PHC clinics.	Windows, doors and furniture have been damaged	
2 UNRWA clinics were closed	2 UNRWA clinics closed 13 partially disrupted	
July 15- 16, 2014		
Al Awda (UHWC) Hospital	Windows, doors, medical equipments and furniture have been damaged. Damages in the ventilation system and radiology department.	
UNRWA's health center in Bureij	Damaged	
July 18, 2014		
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	
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Referrals

According to the Palestinian Health Information Center 41 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

Immediate needs

- 71 items of drugs and 20 items of disposables (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.
- 8 Anesthesia machines, 10 ventilators, 5 electrosurgical units, 20 vital sign monitors, ECG machines, 5 defibrillator machines (total estimated cost \$742,500)
- Medical equipments needed urgently and available in the local market. The requested fund to cover the purchase of these equipments is estimated at \$500, 000 (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: alakra@yahoo.com

Donors and International Organizations interventions up to date:

Donor/ International Organization	Item	\$ value	Delivery date	Delivery destination
Welfare	Fuel for MoH and NGO hospitals	46,000	Delivered 25,000 liter of fuel to Al Shifa hospital on July 12, 2014	MoH
		26,000	Delivered 14,000 liter of	Al Awda

	Drugs and supplies	83,000 25,000	fuel to AL Awda Hospital on July 16, 2014 Delivered to MoH Delivered to Al Awda Hospital	Hospital MoH Al Awda Hospital
MAP-UK	Drugs and supplies Additional fund for Drugs	70,000 250,000	In process In process	MoH
UNICEF	4 items of drugs Drugs	70,000 400,000	In process In process	MoH
ERCS - Egypt	6 tones of consumables		In process	RCS
Italian Cooperation	IV solution Disposables Medical equipment, supplies 2 Anesthesia Machines	27,214 (€20,000) 14,295 (€10500) 136,147 (€100,000) 53,0000 (€40,000)	Delivered July 15, 2014 Delivered July 16, 2014 In process In process	MoH
ICRC	4 War Wounded Kits (WWK) 2 War Wounded Kits (WWK)and 6 Splint sets	40,000 21,000	Delivered on July 12, 2014 In process	MoH
Indonesia	Drugs	1 million (in kind donation)	In process	MoH
NORWAC	Drugs and supplies	1.4 million	In process	MoH
MDM- France	Consumables	30,000	In process	MoH
Birzet Pharmaceutical Company	Drugs	440,000	Delivered on July 16, 2014	MoH
ANERA	Drugs	46,000	In process	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
World Federation for Hemophilia	Factor VIII	340,000 (ILS 1,160,000)	In process	MoH

Urgent response:

- 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.

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.