



Situation Report #28: Occupied Palestine

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Key Developments

ISRAEL CONTINUES TO BLOCK HUMANITARIAN AID TO GAZA FOR THE 9th DAY.

A group of [UN human rights](#) experts stated on Thursday that Israel, the occupying Power, "appears determined to further destroy Palestinian life including through starvation." Several countries have warned against Israel's decision to block humanitarian aid from entering the Gaza Strip. While [South Africa](#) asserted that it is "a continuation of Israel's use of starvation as a weapon of war (...)," [Britain, France, and Germany urged Israel to meet its obligations regarding aid entry](#). [Palestine's UN envoy Riyad Mansour](#) said that Israel's ongoing violations of international law require sanctions against it. On 2 March, Israel announced its suspension of humanitarian aid to Gaza, prompting a warning from the [World Food Program](#) that supplies are sufficient for less than two weeks. Yesterday, Israel's Energy Minister, Eli Cohen, ordered the [complete shutdown of Gaza's electricity supply](#). This is expected to mainly impact Gaza's desalination plants, essential for supplying clean drinking water.

UNRWA: JENIN, TULKAREM, AND NUR SHAMS REFUGEE CAMPS HAVE BEEN NEARLY EMPTIED WITH SOME 40,000 PEOPLE FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES

[UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini](#) said Israel's "systematic and large scale" demolitions of Palestinian buildings and homes "are having an unprecedented impact on the lives of Palestine Refugees," adding that "People now face the prospect of having nowhere to return to." Lazzarini said about Israel's current aggression against the northern West Bank that it is "the single-longest and most destructive since the second intifada, resulting in the largest displacement of Palestinians in the West Bank since the 1967 war." The Israeli occupation forces' (IOF) aggression against Jenin City and its refugee camp has been persisting for 49 consecutive days, in Tulkarem city and its refugee camp for 43 days, and against Nour Shams refugee camp for 30 days.

LATEST UPDATE FROM THE MEDIA COMMITTEE IN JENIN REFUGEE CAMP

The [Media Committee in Jenin refugee camp](#) reported that the IOF's ongoing aggression against the city and the refugee camp has resulted in the martyrdom of 31 Palestinians and the injury of dozens more. For the second consecutive week during Ramadan, the occupation prohibited calls to prayer and worship in the refugee camp's mosques. About 90% of Jenin



refugee camp's population (20,000 Palestinians) have been forcibly displaced, while the remaining families inside the refugee camp face severe food shortages and lack essential supplies for their children. Additionally, more than 2,000 students have been deprived of education due to school closures, and health services have been severely impacted, with 503 homes and facilities reported as entirely or partially damaged. To date, the IOF has carried out 427 military assaults on Jenin and its refugee camp, arresting nearly 200 Palestinians.

NEW REPORT- PEACE NOW: 2024 IN THE WEST BANK, ANNEXATION & EXPULSION

The Peace Now [report](#) said that 2024 marked a pivotal year of intensified annexation and systemic efforts to diminish Palestinian presence and rights. The Israeli government expanded its presence in the Oslo-defined Areas "C" and "B" by establishing at least 59 new illegal colonial installations (outposts), primarily for agricultural purposes. In 2024, Israel advanced some 9,884 settlement units while denying all housing permits to Palestinians. It constructed hundreds of illegal roads totaling over 114 kilometers in length and declared approximately 24,250 dunams in the West Bank as "State Land." Israeli settlers conducted at least 1,400 terror attack incidents, and the occupation authorities demolished more than 1,000 Palestinian homes in the occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem. In a [recent development](#), Peace Now reported that on 12 March, Israel's Higher Planning Council will convene to discuss advancing 1,408 new settlement units across four settlements in the occupied West Bank. This move will increase the number of settlement units advanced since the beginning of 2025 to 9,050 settlement units.

THE EMERGENCY ARAB SUMMIT SUPPORTS THE PALESTINIAN VISION

The [summit in Cairo](#) endorsed the Palestinian vision for addressing upcoming challenges, emphasizing the absolute rejection of any attempt to displace the Palestinian people from their land. The summit also stated that any efforts to annex parts of occupied Palestine pose a clear threat to the foundations of peace in the Middle East. Egypt's plan for the reconstruction of Gaza has received approval and a commitment for its implementation. The summit further underscored the priority of fully executing the ceasefire agreement in Gaza and called for an end to Israel's aggression against the occupied West Bank.

PALESTINE'S PRISONERS: NEW REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

In a [joint report](#) marking International Women's Day, the Palestinian Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs Commission and the Palestinian Prisoners Society said that 21 female prisoners remain in Israeli custody, including two children, one of whom is just 12 years old, 12 mothers, one pregnant woman in her third month, two administrative detainees, six teachers, a media student, and several ill prisoners, including one suffering from cancer.



Summary

Since the onset of Israel's genocidal aggression on Gaza, the IOF has killed **48,446** Palestinians and wounded **111,852** more.¹ Since the ceasefire took effect on 19 January, approximately [771 bodies](#) have been retrieved (until 4 March), and the [IOF killed 58 Palestinians, including 10 children and three women](#).

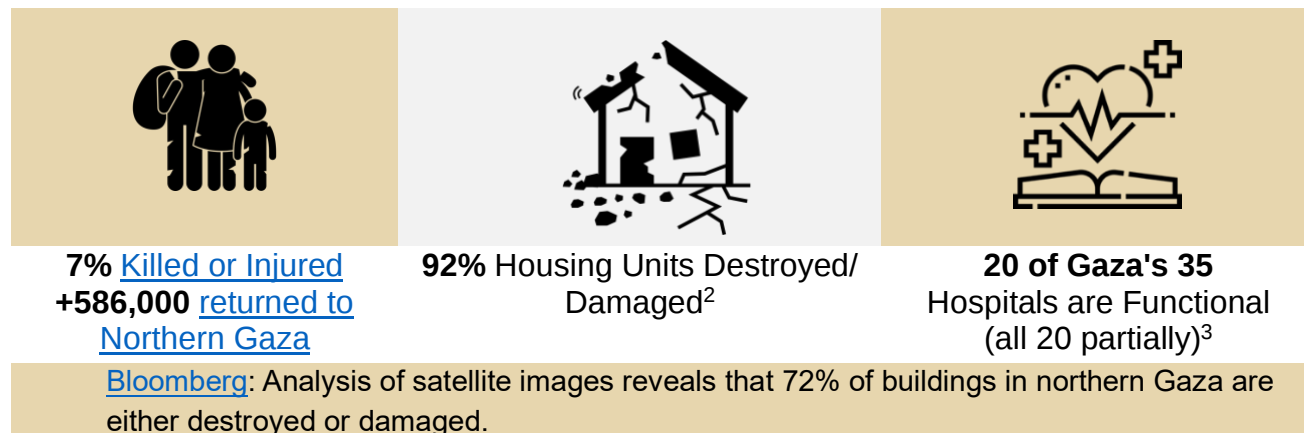


Figure 1: Gaza Strip

In the occupied West Bank, incl. Jerusalem, since 7 October 2023, the IOF has killed **932** Palestinians, incl. **187** children and **19** women, and injured at least **7,900** others⁴. In occupied Jerusalem, an Israeli court ruled to evict the [Al-Basha family](#) from their historic home on Al-Wad Street in the Old City of Jerusalem to annex it to a Jewish synagogue. In the first week of Ramadan, the occupation authorities demolished four structures in occupied Jerusalem, including two homes. [Ir Amim](#) emphasized that it is unprecedented for Israel to demolish homes in occupied Jerusalem during Ramadan. In Nablus's Old City, the IOF stormed six mosques and partially burned the [Al-Nasr Mosque](#), which was built in 1935.



¹ Palestinian Ministry of Health - Last updated on 5 March 2025

² UNOCHA, [Reported Impact Snapshot| Gaza Strip](#), 4 March 2025.

³ Ibid

⁴ Killings: Palestinian Ministry of Health (as of 5 March) – Injuries: UNOCHA (as of 3 March)

⁵ [NAD's Palestinian Monitoring Group](#) | The same incident may result in multiple attacks.



In Focus

The Israeli occupation authorities issued an [administrative detention](#) order against Moein Ghassan Salahat, a 14-year-old ninth-grader and the only child in his family from the town of Beit Fajjar, south of Bethlehem, making him the youngest administrative detainee in the occupation prisons. According to [Defense for Children International - Palestine \(DCIP\)](#), the IOF arrested Moein at dawn (4:30 AM) on 19 February 2025, after raiding his family's home, and issued an administrative detention order against him for four months on 2 March. DCIP confirmed that Moein's case sets a dangerous precedent, as it shows that any Palestinian child, regardless of age, is not immune to arbitrary detention. Regarding Moein's arrest, DCIP explained that immediately after raiding the family's home, the IOF detained the father after blindfolding him and tying his hands behind his back. When Moein woke up to look for his father, the soldiers took him and searched the house. The IOF did not provide the family members with an arrest warrant and instructed them to remain still while the soldiers vandalized their belongings and confiscated their phones and computers. According to statistics from the Israeli Prison Service, at the end of 2024, 112 Palestinian children were held in administrative detention in its prisons. This was the highest number of children held in administrative detention since DCIP began documenting cases of child detention in 2008.

Government Updates

- Marking International Women's Day, the [Palestinian Ministry of Women's Affairs](#) released a comprehensive [report](#) shedding light on the severe and widespread effects of Israeli aggression on Palestinian women across the West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem, the Gaza Strip, and the diaspora. The report consists of nine main sections, providing essential data that helps create a clear picture of the economic, social, and political challenges faced by Palestinian women and their catastrophic impacts on various aspects of their lives, both today and in the future.
- On the Eve of International Women's Day, [Prime Minister Dr. Mohamed Mustafa](#) expressed his deepest appreciation to all Palestinian women in Palestine and the diaspora. In his address, the Prime Minister said, "The 19th Palestinian Government remains dedicated to implementing legal reforms that guarantee women's rights and equality in all aspects of life. " He added, "There can be no peace and stability without the protection of Palestinian women's rights and their active participation in decision-making, humanitarian response, and reconstruction efforts."