



Situation Report #41: Occupied Palestine

16 June – 23 June 2025 (until 10:00 AM)

The Government Communication Center at the Prime Minister's Office issues the Situation Report once a week. The next Situation Report will be issued on 30 June 2025.

Key Developments

DAY 626: ISRAEL'S ONGOING GENOCIDE AGAINST GAZA

The occupying Power, Israel, continues to [carpet bomb](#), weaponize [starvation](#) and [drought](#), and impose a total blockade on the Gaza Strip, repeatedly [targeting civilians](#) in makeshift shelters and others attempting to obtain food aid at the aid distribution centers of the Gaza "Humanitarian" Foundation. So far, such attacks have resulted in the killing of [450 Palestinians and the injury of 3,466 others](#). The [deadliest attack occurred on 17 June](#), when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) shelled a crowd in Khan Yunis, killing 70 people and wounding hundreds. According to many testimonies included in a recent article titled: "[The Hunger Games': Inside Israel's aid death traps for starving Gazans](#)," Palestinians who go to these centers know they are likely to be killed, but they insist they have no other choice. [UN Secretary-General António Guterres](#) condemned these attacks, describing them as "unacceptable" and calling for an immediate and independent investigation. Moreover, the latest [FAO-WFP Hunger Hotspots Report](#) warned that 2.1 million Palestinians are at risk of famine, with food shortages expected to peak in September. Warning about the deteriorating health sector in Gaza, [UNRWA](#) said 45% of essential supplies were depleted, and nearly a quarter were expected to run out within six weeks. According to the [UNOCHA](#), 82.4% of the Gaza Strip is currently declared an Israeli military zone or placed under displacement orders. Between 18 March and 17 June, over 680,000 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip were displaced.

DEPLETION OF BABY FORMULA THREATENS THE LIVES OF INFANTS IN GAZA

A [medical source at Nasser Medical Complex in Khan Yunis](#) warned last Friday of an imminent health disaster threatening the lives of infants due to the depletion of baby formula. The source said that hundreds of premature and newborn babies are between life and death, adding that milk stocks in health warehouses affiliated with local and international organizations are running low. He stated that despite making various appeals over the course of two weeks, "(t)he world is now preoccupied with the war between Iran and Israel, and on top of that, Gaza is suffering [frequent disruptions to internet and communication services](#)." According to the source, medical staff will be forced to substitute formula with intravenous solutions, which can pose health risks and might even lead to death.



PCBS – NEW REPORT ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD REFUGEE DAY, 20/06/2025

On the occasion of World Refugee Day, the President of the [Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics](#) Dr. Ola Awad highlighted the dire conditions faced by the Palestinian people, revealing that since the Nakba in 1948, over 156,000 martyrs have been documented, with more than 55,000 killed during Israel's ongoing genocidal aggression since 7 October 2023, including 18,000 children and 12,000 women. About two million Palestinians have been displaced within Gaza, with 66% of its population being refugees (since 1948). The total Palestinian population is estimated at 15.2 million globally, with about 7.4 million residing in historic Palestine. UNRWA records show there are approx. 5.9 million registered Palestinian refugees, with 42% residing in occupied Palestine, 40% in Jordan, 8% in Lebanon, and 10% in Syria. In describing the plight of Palestine refugees, [UNRWA](#) said it "remains the longest unresolved refugee crisis in the world." Palestine's [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) affirmed "the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to self-determination and the right to return of Palestine refugees to their homes from which they were forcibly displaced."

UN KEEPS ISRAEL ON CHILD VIOLATION "BLACKLIST"

The UN has once again placed Israel on its [annual "blacklist" for grave violations against children in conflict zones](#), as detailed in the 2024 report by the UNSG António Guterres. The [report](#) highlights that IOF and settlers committed 8,554 serious violations against 2,944 Palestinian children in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem, encompassing killings, maiming, and attacks on schools and hospitals. It also documents the detention of 951 Palestinian children, the IOF's use of Palestinian children as human shields, obstructions to humanitarian access, and the specific impact on children with disabilities.

ISRAEL CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 154 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 148 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 135 days against the Nour Shams refugee camp. Over the past 14 days, the Tulkarem refugee camp has witnessed the demolition of more than 50 buildings. These demolitions are part of the execution of the occupation's plan announced last May, which called for the demolition of 106 buildings in the [Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camps](#). Last Tuesday, IOF bulldozers carried out demolitions in the [Jenin refugee camp](#) as part of the occupation's plan to demolish 95 homes. This is in addition to 66 buildings that were demolished last March. According to the Jenin Municipality, the occupation's follow-through on its threats to demolish 95 new homes indicates the destruction of approximately 33% of the Jenin refugee camp. Since the onset of the aggression five months ago, around 600 homes have been destroyed in the Jenin refugee camp.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since 7 October 2023)

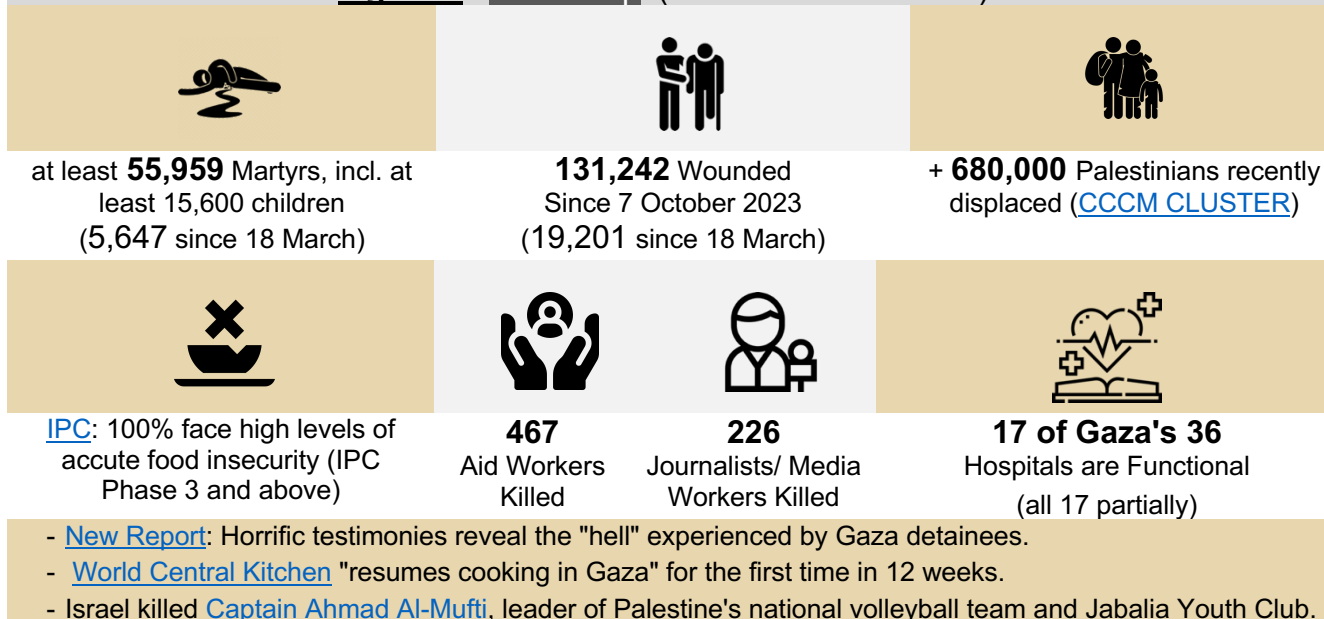
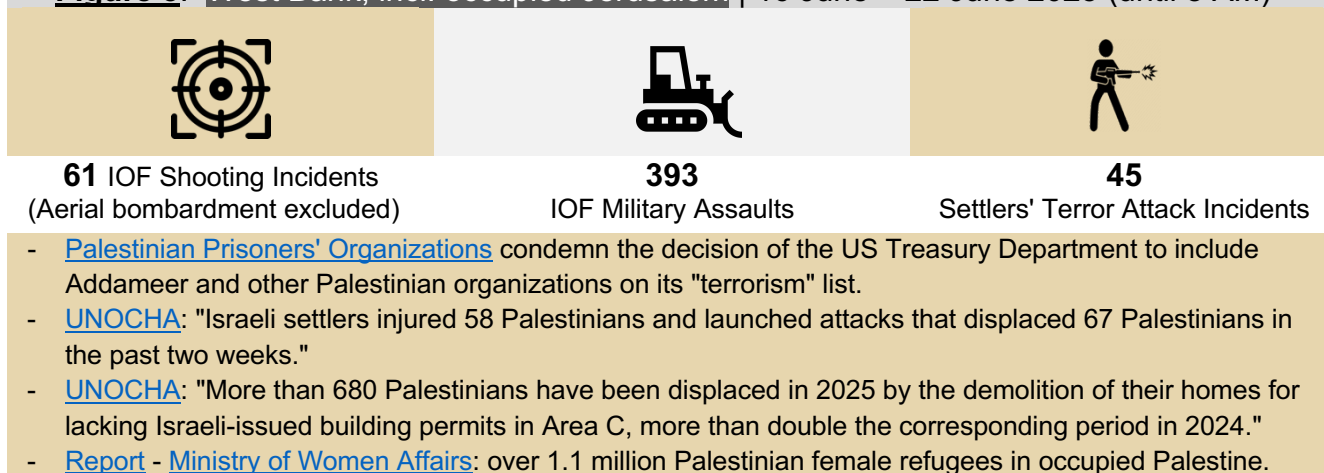


Figure 2: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem (Since 7 October 2023)



Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 16 June – 22 June 2025 (until 8 AM)



Sources: Ministry of Health, [Wafa](#), [UNOCHA](#), [NAD's Palestinian Monitoring Group](#), [Palestinian Prisoners' Society](#), [Palestinian Journalists Syndicate](#)



In Focus: IOF Turns Palestinian Homes in the Occupied West Bank into Military Barracks

The IOF's policy of converting Palestinian homes in the occupied West Bank into Israeli military barracks has recently intensified, with residents forcibly expelled, property vandalized and stolen, and residential neighborhoods turned into closed military zones, in blatant violation of international law and all international norms. [As incidents spread and escalate](#), numerous cases have revealed a pattern showing that IOF soldiers have stormed Palestinian homes and forcibly evicted dozens of families at gunpoint, under the pretext of "security" reasons or [converting the homes into military posts](#). IOF soldiers are stationed in homes, using them as observation posts, field command centers, sniper positions, or for field interrogation of Palestinian detainees. In some cases, entire residential buildings (comprising several apartments or floors) have been transformed into military headquarters. Palestinian citizens' [testimonies](#) documented their exposure to beatings and humiliation during the evictions, and they also reported the theft of personal belongings and money after the IOF withdrew from their homes. In other cases, the contents of homes were deliberately destroyed. IOF sometimes aims to position soldiers in residential neighborhoods to minimize their targeting, which exposes Palestinian civilians to the risk of becoming human shields. Over the past week, dozens of such cases were documented, including in the governorates of [Jenin](#) (in the villages of [Meithalun](#) and [Anza](#)), [Hebron](#) (in the town of [Sa'ir](#)), Ramallah (in [northern Ramallah](#) and the village of [Al-Mughayyir](#)), and Nablus (in [Balata refugee camp](#)).

Government Updates

- The [Government Communication Center](#) stated that the Palestinian government has adopted the Build Palestine Initiative, which primarily focuses on renewable energy and energy security. This initiative aims to achieve 30% of Palestine's energy sources from renewable energy by 2030. In a statement, the Center announced that the government has approved the National Plan for the years 2025-2030, which aims to increase reliance on renewable energy, thereby promoting the use of locally generated energy to support the independence of the Palestinian economy.
- The [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) warned against Israel's exploitation of the ongoing war in the region to escalate its crimes against the Palestinian people and their rights. It also warned against the Israeli government's attempts to divert the international community's attention away from the ongoing crimes against Palestinian civilians, including those suffering from starvation while waiting at the doorsteps of empty aid distribution centers, as well as those affected in their homes, properties, and very existence, as is happening daily in the Gaza Strip and the northern West Bank and its refugee camps.