Weekly Report (Preliminary Toll of Devastation caused by the Israeli Aggression and Identifying Humanitarian Priorities)

31/10/2024

War Week No 52

War Day No 391

43,204 No. of Martyrs

11,742 Women **17,210** Children

101,641 No. of Wounded Persons

10,000+ missing persons — %70 Women and children

171 infants were born and martyred in the genocidal war

1,047 medical staff martyrs

563 displaced persons martyrs in UNRWA centers

130 scholars, university professors and researchers martyred

25,973 without one or both of their parents

182 journalist martyrs

233 UNRWA workers martyrs

85 civil defense martyrs

750 teachers and education workers martyred

36 individuals who lost their lives due to famine

1206 Palestinian families have been entirely eradicated by the occupation, resulting in their removal from the civil registry.

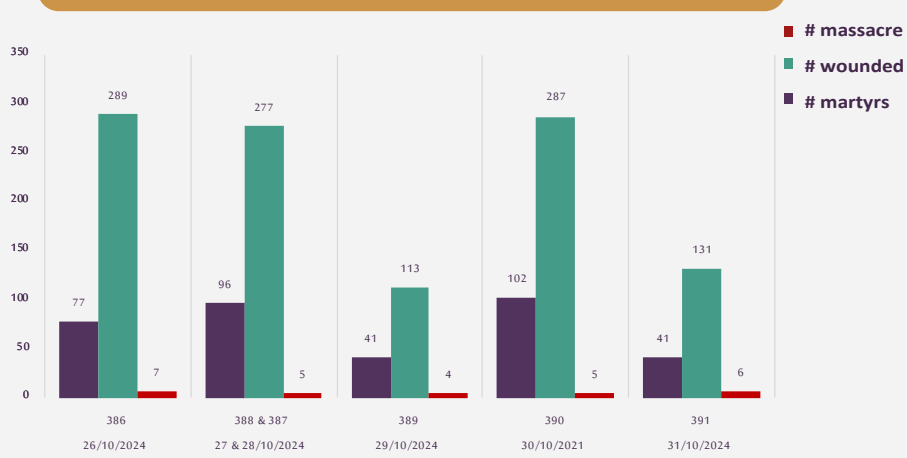
520 martyrs were recovered from **7** mass graves inside hospitals

12,700 students martyred

35,055 Children who lost one or both of their parents during the past year until October 2024 ,7

+ 3,738 No. of Massacres

# of martyrs, wounded, and massacres during the week



Urban Damage

430,000 Housing Units

80 Health center taken out of service

162 Destroyed Healthcare Institutions

204 Government Facilities

131 Targeted Ambulances

462 Schools and Universities

962 Mosques

206 Archeological Sites

3 Churches

34 Hospitals Rendered Inoperable

330,000 Linear Meters Water Networks

36 Stadiums and Gyms

2,835,000 Linear Meters Roads and Streets networks

655,000 Linear Meters Sewage Networks

700 Water Wells

No. of IDPs

2 million IDPs

1.7 million # of IDPs in UNRWA Centers

155 - 150 # of UNRWA Centers

464 Israeli Attacks on UNRWA Centers

Significant Humanitarian Facts

The number of children evacuated from the Gaza Strip for medical purposes has significantly declined from 296 to 22 per month, resulting in an average of less than one child per day, following the Israeli occupation's takeover of the Rafah border crossing on May 7.

- UNICEF spokesperson James Elder remarked that if this lethargic pace persists, it would take over seven years to evacuate 2,500 children requiring urgent medical attention.

-The UN representative underscored that children in Gaza are perishing not only from violence but also due to the lack of essential medical services. (4)

A representative from the World Health Organization (WHO) stated that the conditions in the northern Gaza Strip are exceedingly dire and indescribable, noting that over 15,000 individuals require medical treatment outside the region. (4)

Dr. Munir Al-Bursh, the Director General of the Ministry of Health in Gaza, reported that the Israeli occupation has resumed its assaults on Kamal Adwan Hospital, set fire to medical supply warehouses, and is intentionally obstructing the operations of international organizations. He further indicated that the occupation is perpetrating numerous massacres in northern Gaza, targeting medical personnel in the process.

Risks threatening Gaza Strip

According to international reports, %40 of those reported missing in Gaza are children whose fates remain uncertain, as they may either be unaccounted for or are being cared for by other families. Additionally, approximately 19,000 Palestinian children in Gaza are currently living without one or both parents as a result of the ongoing conflict.

All desalination facilities in the Gaza Governorate and the northern region have ceased operations following occupation's attacks. (6)

Over 1.8 million individuals throughout the Gaza Strip are facing severe levels of acute food insecurity, classified as Crisis Stage 3 or higher. This includes nearly 133,000 individuals who are experiencing catastrophic food insecurity, categorized at Crisis Stage 5. The rate of acute malnutrition has increased tenfold compared to pre-war levels. (7)

Support priorities

Supporting Healthcare Sector

1. Fuel for hospitals
2. Medicines and medical supplies
3. Field hospitals
4. Supplies for safe childbirth in hospitals
5. Postpartum kits

Supporting Shelter Sector

1. Mattresses and blankets
2. Tents for IDPs

Supporting Relief Sector

1. Food parcels, fresh bread and canned foods
2. Drinking water
3. Cooking gas
4. Clothing
5. Fuel for municipalities to operate water pumping stations
6. Cash intervention (Gaza and West Bank)

(1) Gaza Ministry of Health | (2) Gaza Government Media Office | (3) UNRWA | (4) UNICEF |(5) WHO |(6) UN |(7) Integrated Food Security Phase Classification

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