

**1.75 MILLION**

INTERNALLY DISPLACED IN GAZA

As of 13 June—Source: UNRWA

**95,228**

INTERNALLY DISPLACED IN LEBANON

As of 11 June

### IOM APPEAL STATUS

RECEIVED: \$ 35.4 M REQUESTED: \$69.13 M



61% FUNDED



733,500 PEOPLE TARGETED



© UN News/Ziad Taleb 2024

### HIGHLIGHTS

- On 11 June United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres named Israel's armed and security forces, Palestinian militants Hamas and Islamic Jihad, adding them to an annual global list of [offenders](#) for violations against children. The report attributed 5,698 violations to Israel's armed and security forces, 116 to Hamas and 21 to Palestinian Islamic Jihad.
- Spain and Chile will [join](#) South Africa's International Court of Justice case (ICJ). The [Palestinian](#) Authorities officially recognized the authority of the ICJ to resolve all disputes under Article IX, which paved the way for them to request to join South Africa's case against Israel as a party.
- On 7 and 8 June, Israel launched an [offensive](#) in An Nuseirat Refugee Camp in Central Gaza, releasing four Israeli hostages. This military operation has resulted in nearly 1,000 Palestinians dead, most of them residents of the camp.
- On 9 June Benny Gantz, a centrist member of Israel's three-man war cabinet, announced his [resignation](#), accusing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of mismanaging the war effort in Gaza and putting his own "political survival" over the country's security needs.
- On 10 June the UN Security Council adopted a [resolution](#) aimed at reaching a comprehensive ceasefire deal in three phases to end the war in Gaza.
- The independent Commission of Inquiry's report, the UN first in-depth [investigation](#) into the events of the war that erupted on 7 October, found that Israeli troops have conducted 'a widespread or systematic attack directed against the civilian population in Gaza'. Israeli officials rejected the conclusions accusing the UN commission of 'systematic anti-Israeli discrimination'.

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

The latest large-scale escalation of conflict in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory on 7 October 2023 has led to an unprecedented humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza. Intense Israeli bombardment and ground operations as well as heavy fighting between Israeli forces and Palestinian armed groups continue to be reported across much of the Gaza Strip. As of 13 June, UNRWA estimates that some 75 per cent of Gaza's population (1.75 million out of 2.3 million people), more than half of whom are children, are displaced. Most are living in makeshift structures, tents, or out in the open. Access to basic services remains severely limited — the lack of food, water, fuel, basic items, and poor hygiene practices, further exacerbate people's living conditions, amplifying protection and mental health risks, as well as the risks associated to the spread of disease.

Furthermore, a [WHO-FAO](#) joint report stated hunger in Gaza is being exacerbated by intensive restrictions on aid. If the war continues unabated, more than one million Gazans could suffer the highest level of starvation by mid-July. A substantial increase from the reported 677,000 Gazans in March

2024.

The Ministry of Health in Gaza stated that the number of [famine](#)-related deaths has risen to 37 since the start of the war.

Additionally, UNRWA stated it has stopped providing health services in Rafah as '[over 1 million](#)' Palestinians flee Israel's assault on the city. Al Aqsa Hospital in Deir al Balah is operating at nearly five-fold its capacity while surviving on only [one](#) electricity generator.

**IOM is urgently [appealing](#) for USD 69 million to support its response to the rising critical humanitarian needs of hundreds of thousands of civilians in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and neighbouring countries affected by the ongoing hostilities.** Your support is critical in our mission to deliver emergency aid to displaced families in Gaza and in surrounding countries impacted by the crisis and hostilities.



## IOM RESPONSE

### LEBANON

95,228 IDPs have been recorded as of 11 June 2024

10,168 individuals have been reached with multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance.

As of 11 June 2024, IOM [Lebanon's Displacement Tracking Matrix \(DTM\)](#) recorded 95,228 internally displaced people (IDPs), an increase of 1,102 since 28 May 2024. Most IDPs are in Sour, El Nabatieh, Saida, Baabda, and Beirut, covering 412 locations across 339 cadasters in 23 districts within eight governorates. 82 per cent of IDPs are living with host families, 14 per cent are renting, 2 per cent have relocated to secondary residences, and 2 per cent are in collective shelters. There are 18 collective shelters for those displaced by the conflict.

IOM Site Coordination is supporting NRC in organizing a comprehensive 3-day Site Management and Coordination training. This training, targeting potential partners like Terre des Hommes Lausanne (TDH-L) and the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC), will be held in Tyre from 25 to 27 June.

Furthermore, France has confirmed funding for Emergency activities in the south of Lebanon. IOM Lebanon will start discussions to resume Protection and ERR activities through SHEILD, which were suspended in April as funding ran out.

### JORDAN

A total of 38 tents, have been purchased to support the installation of a field hospital in Gaza.

A total of 38 tents arrived in Jordan on 3 June. These have been purchased as part of the support provided to the Royal Medical Services (RMS) to install a field hospital in Gaza., through IOM's partnership with Direct Relief. RMS is preparing clearance procedures for deploying the complete field hospital equipment and tents to Gaza in June. This field hospital will enhance the capacity of the two existing RMS-operated field hospitals in Gaza City and Khan Younis.

On 11 June, a high-level event titled "Call for Action: Urgent Humanitarian Response for Gaza" was co-hosted by Jordan, Egypt, and the UN at the Dead Sea. The event saw attendance from several heads of state, high-level government officials, UN representatives, and key non-governmental organizations. Several states pledged significant new funding allocations for the response.

### EGYPT

758 tents expected to arrive from NRC by end of June

As of 13 June, 1,025 trucks, including five IOM trucks, are waiting at Al-Arish to enter Gaza.

An IOM staff is currently in Al-Arish in a visit, with the objective of surveying the rejected items, identifying any additional missing items in the ERC warehouses, liaising with ERC and service provider focal points and survey any available storage space close to the warehouse, where rejected items can be stored on a temporary basis.

### CYPRUS

IOM Common Pipeline: 1,000 tents are pre-positioned in the Benavidez floating warehouse, waiting to be offloaded.

In-kind donations: 97 pallets of food items, 162 pallets of WASH S/NFI, 50 pallets of Shelter items are pre-positioned in the Benavidez floating warehouse, waiting to be offloaded.

Repairs to the floating pier are complete, and it will be anchored to the beach in Gaza on 7 June , with operations starting 8 June to offload humanitarian supplies from the floating warehouse Benavidez. Due to the security situation in Gaza, all pick-up activities have been put on hold. UNDSS is conducting a security risk assessment to determine when activities can resume. Currently, 1,750 pallets await pick-up on Modules C1 and C2 at the beach. The international community is hopeful for a swift resolution to ensure supplies reach those in need.

An internal high-level meeting of the U.S. government will take place on 14 June to discuss the future of the aid maritime corridor beyond the current deadline of 31 July. Participants will include representatives from the State Department, the Department of Defense, and USAID.



## OUR DONORS

