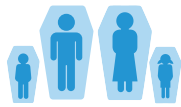


# GENDER SNAPSHOT FOR GAZA STRIP

As of 31 January 2025



## CAUSALITIES (INJURIES AND FATALITIES)



**47.4K** people have been killed

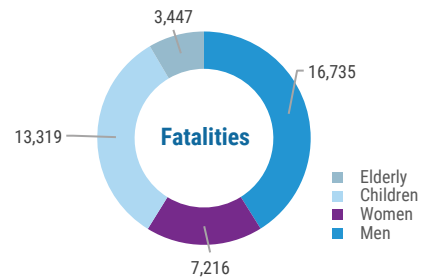


**59%** are women, children and the elderly



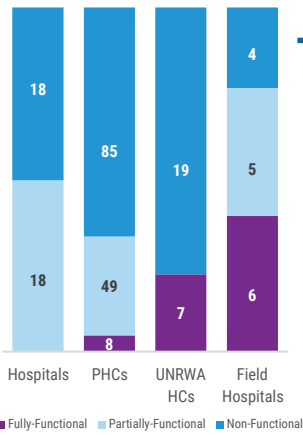
**112K** people injured

**THOUSANDS** of women, men, girls and boys are estimated to be under rubble  
**THOUSANDS** estimated to continue dying due to lack of critical health services



\*Disaggregated data on injuries could not be shown due to unavailability  
 Data Source: OCHA OPT Snapshot, 28 January 2025

## HEALTH AND NUTRITION



**+162K** women have or at risk of non-communicable diseases

**690K** women and girls lack access to menstrual hygiene

**5K** women with cancer needed immediate treatment

**150K** pregnant and breastfeeding women require feeding supplements

**10%** of babies are born preterm or with low birth weight, and over half of pregnant women suffer from anemia

Functionality of Health Facilities in Gaza

Data Source: OCHA OPT Snapshot, 31 December 2024  
 UN Women Gender Alert: Gaza: A War on Women's Health, September 2024  
 UN Women Gender Alert, April 2024

## EDUCATION



Around **659K** children lost one and half academic year



**328K** girls and **331K** boys six year old girls and boys were deprived of first day of 2024 year



**+7.5K** girls have been married in Gaza in 2024



**88%** of school buildings require full construction or major rehabilitation



**+1.1M** girls and boys in need of mental health and psycho-social support services

Data Source: OCHA OPT Snapshot, 31 December 2024  
 UN Women Gender Alert on Education, February 2025

## ECONOMIC IMPACTS



**90%** of businesses employing women have shut down or been destroyed



**95%** of the few remaining establishments owned by women in Gaza experienced decline in monthly sales

### WOMEN'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Data Source: UN Women - Economic Impacts of War on Women, Feb 2025

## HOUSEHOLD HEADSHIP

**12K** women have been widowed, and are now assuming household headship

**+57K** estimated total number of widowed women and have assumed new roles.



**95%** of women do not have sufficient money to meet basic needs

### FEMALE HOUSEHOLD HEADS IN GAZA



Data Source: UN Women - Economic Impacts of War on Women, Feb 2025

## ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES



**+478K** women in Gaza who are food insecure

**1.1M** women and girls require sufficient water to meet domestic and drinking needs, yet

**1.4M** (62%) women, men, girls and boys receive less than the recommended 6 litres per person per day

**1M** women, men, girls and boys at risk of sanitation related threats

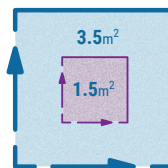
**10M** disposable menstrual pads are needed each month to cover the needs and preserve the dignity of women in the Gaza Strip Or **4 million** reusable sanitary pads



**92%** of housing units destroyed



**90%** of the people displaced in Gaza



**690K** women lack privacy and safety due to over-crowding in shelters, where is the average space per person compared to the standard 3.5m<sup>2</sup>

Data Source: OCHA OPT Snapshot, 31 December 2024  
 UN Women HQ, November 2024  
 UN Women Gender Alert, April 2024