



Israel's Extermination of Northern Gaza: A Genocide within a Genocide

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During Israel's ongoing genocide, northern Gaza has experienced some of the worst massacres, starvation and destruction across the Gaza Strip.

Since 6 October 2024, Israel has martyred more than 1200 Palestinians, including 87 in a single airstrike on a residential building in Beit Lahiya.

The Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) directly struck two of the three last remaining hospitals in northern Gaza, all of which were already only partially functional and are suffering from severe shortages of food and medical equipment.

Israel rounded up all Palestinian men and boys in Jabalia and abducted them to an unknown location in images reminiscent of the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau in 1943. The safety and fate of these men and boys is not known.

We are witnessing a genocide within a genocide; the complete extermination of life in northern Gaza by all methods: military attack, preventable disease, enforced starvation, shoot-on-sight killings, and the destruction of homes and infrastructure.

Despite Israel's best attempts to enforce a media and communications blackout in northern Gaza, Palestinians have continued to testify their extermination in heartbreaking and earthshattering ways.

We dedicate this insight to all the Palestinians in Gaza and northern Gaza. We have failed you abysmally. May your oppressors experience your pain and suffering tenfold.

“The Israeli army issued a warning to evacuate a lot of areas here [in northern Gaza], we are moving into the unknown again...helpless and poor.

I wish if we all get bombarded today... I really wish to get killed. I can't do this anymore. [...] Four of my mother's family were killed [...] [and] my neighbour's house [was] bombarded last night.

Imagine that every freaking night we wake up running to see who got killed this time. Please... pray for me that I'll be the next one. I'm tired... very, very tired I swear. I can't move the rest of my family (the women and children).”

Ibrahim
a Palestinian in Northern Gaza.¹



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Overview of Northern Gaza



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Overview of Northern Gaza

Northern Gaza is one of the five governorates of the besieged Gaza Strip, made up of five localities: al-Beddawiya, Beit Hanoun, Beit Lahiya, Izbet Beit Hanoun, and Jabalia.²

Northern Gaza has an estimated population of 430,000 people, living in just 61 km² of land.³

The main hospitals in northern Gaza are Al-Awda Hospital in Jabalia, and Indonesian Hospital and Kamal Adwan Hospital in Beit Lahiya.⁴

Jabalia Refugee Camp

The largest refugee camp in the Gaza Strip is Jabalia Refugee Camp in northern Gaza, established after the Nakba (catastrophe) in 1948 to house displaced Palestinians from other areas of occupied Palestine, mostly from Jaffa and villages in the south.⁵

In 1948, the camp housed 35,000 Palestinian refugees.⁶

Before October 2023:

- Around 120,000 Palestinians lived in Jabalia Refugee Camp, which measures just 1.4 square kilometres.⁷
- 90% of the water in the camp was unfit for human consumption.⁸
- UNWRA ran 26 schools and three health centres in the camp.⁹

Jabalia Refugee Camp has always been a site of resistance against the Zionist Occupation.¹⁰ The first acts of resistance began in 1956 after Israel took over the Gaza Strip and built a military base in the heart of Jabalia refugee camp. In response, residents organised marches and protests.¹¹

Jabalia refugee camp is also the birthplace of the First Intifada in 1987.¹² The Intifada began after four workers from Jabalia refugee camp were killed by an Israeli truck driver at the Erez checkpoint.¹³ Within minutes, over 4,000 residents of the camp began a spontaneous protest that grew into the Intifada throughout Palestine.¹⁴

“Northern Gaza is experiencing forced starvation imposed by the occupation and approved by USA, Germany and other western European imperialist criminal governments.”

Hossam Shabat,
Palestinian
journalist in
northern Gaza.¹⁵



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Israeli Massacres in Northern Gaza Since October 2023

07 October 2023

Shabat Family Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 18 members of the Shabat family in Beit Hanoun.¹⁶

08 October 2023

Al-Zaanin Children Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 11 children from the Al-Zaanin family sheltering in a residential building near the al-Azam mosque in Beit Hanoun.¹⁷

09 October 2023

Al-Qatnani Children Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed five children from the Al-Qatnani family sheltering in a residential building in Beit Lahiya.¹⁸

Jabalia Refugee Camp Market Massacre

IOF airstrikes targeted a market in Jabalia refugee camp, killing 69 Palestinians, including 15 children.¹⁹ The market street is known to be one of the busiest commercial areas in northern Gaza,²⁰ and was particularly busy on this day due to Palestinians from elsewhere in northern Gaza being ordered by the IOF to evacuate their homes.²¹

Al-Madhoon Family Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 14 Palestinians from the Al-Madhoon family, including six children, in an attack on a residential building west of Beit Lahiya. Rescue teams were only able to recover seven bodies.²²

Abu Obed Family Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 7 Palestinians from the Abu Obed family, including three children, in an attack on a residential building in Beer Al-Najeh, Jabalia refugee camp.²³

10 October 2023

Ahmad Family Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 14 Palestinians from the Ahmad family, including seven children, in an attack on a residential building in Jabalia refugee camp.²⁴

Tal Al-Zaatar Massacre, Jabalia Refugee Camp

IOF airstrikes killed 10 Palestinians, including one child, in an attack on a three-story residential building in Tal Al-Zaatar, Jabalia refugee camp.²⁵

12 October 2023

Shehab Family Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 63 Palestinians, including 24 children, in an attack on several houses in Jabalia.²⁶ Of those killed, 37 were members of the Shehab family, and two were members of the Abu Hamidan family.²⁷ The rest of the victims were from a displaced family from Beit Hanoun who had been sheltering on the ground floor of the same house.²⁸

Abu Hayya Family Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 18 Palestinians, and injured 23, from the Abu Hayya family, in an

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attack on their four-storey home in Al-Saftawi.²⁹

Halawa Family Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 25 Palestinians, and injured 25, from the Halawa family, in an attack on their family home in the centre of Jabalia refugee camp.³⁰

13 October 2023

Ziadeh Family Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 25 Palestinians from the Ziadeh family, and injured dozens more, in an attack on their home in Beit Lahiya.³¹

Northern Gaza 'Evacuation' Route Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 70 Palestinians, and injured 200, in targeted attacks against those fleeing northern Gaza along the designated 'evacuation route', as ordered by the IOF the previous day.³²

Safi Family Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 14 Palestinians, 10 of whom were from the Safi family, in an attack on their family home in Tal al-Zaatar, northern Gaza.³³ Four members of the Kaloub family were also among those killed.³⁴

14 October 2023

Dawas Family Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 19 Palestinians from the Dawas family when their home was bombed near the Abbas Kilani roundabout in Beit Lahiya.³⁵ Among those killed was Youssef Maher Dawas, a young poet, writer, and student studying to be a psychoanalyst.³⁶

Abu Hussein School Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed over 30 Palestinians, including children, and wounded more than 160, in an attack on UNWRA's Abu Hussein School in Jabalia Refugee Camp, where displaced Palestinians were sheltering.³⁷

31 October 2023

First Jabalia Refugee Camp Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed over 50 Palestinians, and injured more than 150, in an attack on a large number of homes in Jabalia Refugee Camp.³⁸

04 November 2023

First Al-Fakhoura School Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed 15 Palestinians and injured 54, in an attack on UNWRA's Al-Fakhoura School in Jabalia Refugee Camp.³⁹

18 November 2023

Second Al-Fakhoura School Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed over 50 Palestinians in an attack on UNWRA's Al-Fakhoura School in Jabalia Refugee Camp, where hundreds of displaced people were taking shelter.⁴⁰

Tal Al-Zaatar School Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed dozens of displaced Palestinians sheltering at a school in Tal Al-Zaatar, northern Gaza.⁴¹

13 December 2023

Shadia Abu Ghazala School Massacre

The IOF shot dead seven Palestinians, including children, sheltering in UNWRA's Shadia Abu Ghazala School, in the west of Jabalia refugee camp.⁴² Others at the school were also stripped of their clothes and interrogated. The IOF wrote in Hebrew on the faces of those killed.⁴³

26 September 2024

Al-Faluja School Massacre

IOF airstrikes killed over 15 people, including children, at Al-Faluja School in Jabalia Refugee Camp, where displaced families were sheltering.⁴⁴

“Tell the world we’ll die hungry, homeless, and scared. My nephew got killed yesterday in the Jabalia attack at midnight, do you know why this baby died of missiles?”

Because we live in the streets. Tell the whole world this. We have no shelter at all.

This is an SOS. I’m calling for anyone who cares about people starving since February. This is a deadly serious situation... we are dying slowly. My young cousins are literally losing bodyweight very, very fast. We all got diseases through the starving era.

We. Are. Dying. Slowly... and it might be very soon.”

Ibrahim
a Palestinian in Northern Gaza.⁴⁵



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Israel's Destruction of Northern Gaza Since October 2023



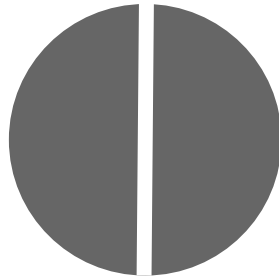
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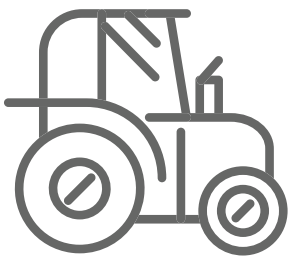
Since the beginning of Israel's genocide in Gaza in October 2023, the IOF has destroyed more than 70 percent of buildings in northern Gaza.⁴⁶



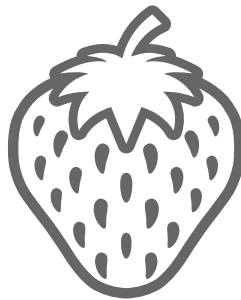
By 20 November 2023, the IOF had already destroyed half of northern Gaza.⁴⁷



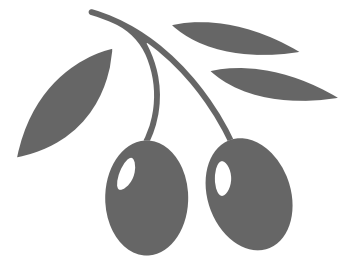
The IOF has destroyed or damaged 95 schools in northern Gaza,⁴⁸ and on 17 January 2024, the IOF blew up Israa University in northern Gaza.⁴⁹



In northern Gaza, the IOF has destroyed 69 percent of arable land capable of producing vegetation to feed Gaza's residents.⁵⁰



In Beit Lahiya, famous for strawberries locally known as "red gold", IOF bulldozers and heavy machinery systematically razed fields, reducing them to dirt.⁵¹

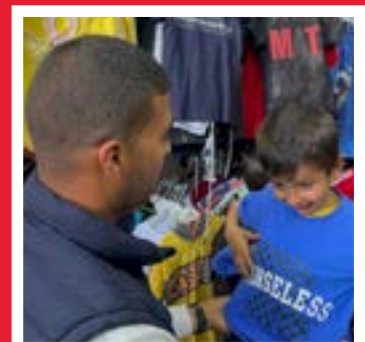


Olive farmers in northern Gaza have suffered huge losses in 2023 and 2024, as many of the olive groves in northern Gaza have been destroyed, and those that remain have been unable to be harvested (which occurs between September and November) due to IOF attacks.⁵²

“Israeli occupation forces continue ethnically cleansing the north. Today, they attacked a school in the Jabalia refugee camp and forced people out of it. Then they lined them up and shot anyone who dared to move. Any male over the age of 16 is being detained, tortured, and investigated. Many people who are being lined up are sick individuals, such as amputees, cancer patients, and young kids who are being asked to stand in line for hours. The situation is catastrophic.”

Hossam Shabat

Palestinian journalist in northern Gaza.⁵³



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Forced Starvation in Northern Gaza



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Forced Starvation in Northern Gaza

The IOF's siege of northern Gaza has caused high levels of food scarcity and starvation since February 2024, left many without and water for multiple days at a time.⁵⁴

In northern Gaza, 25 percent of households are at a 'catastrophic' level of food shortages and starvation, requiring immediate action to save their lives.⁵⁵ Fifty percent of households are at an 'emergency' level, facing high malnutrition and even death, and 25 percent are at a 'crisis' level, significantly impacting their health.⁵⁶

Food prices in Gaza have inflated massively, meaning most cannot afford basic goods.⁵⁷

How much does food cost in Gaza?⁵⁵

Cucumber per kg		Tomato per kg		Flour 25kg	
North	South	North	South	North	South
\$150	\$8	\$180	\$12	\$1k	\$150
Before Oct 7: \$1 150x increase		Before Oct 7: \$1 180x increase		Before Oct 7: \$9 111x increase	
Sugar per kg		Powdered milk		Carton of eggs	
North	South	North	South	North	South
\$60	\$28	\$85	\$12	\$73	\$32
Before Oct 7: \$1 60x increase		Before Oct 7: \$3 28x increase		Before Oct 7: \$3.50 21x increase	

“I don’t know to who we are sending the urgent calls or who we are appealing to, as it’s obvious that the north of Gaza is being exterminated and no one can stop this. All of our screams are falling on deaf ears.”

Hossam Shabat
Palestinian journalist in northern
Gaza.⁵⁸



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Destruction of Healthcare in Northern Gaza



Destruction of Healthcare in Northern Gaza

The IOF has destroyed six hospitals in northern Gaza, and directly attacked and besieged northern Gaza's last three remaining hospitals (Kamal Adwan, Indonesian, and al-Awda Hospitals).⁵⁹

Due to the IOF's siege, hospitals in northern Gaza have run out of blood, fuel, medication, supplies, and food.⁶⁰

On 20 November 2023, IOF tanks besieged Indonesian Hospital in Beit Lahiya, killing 12 Palestinians and trapping 700 people inside the hospital.⁶¹

On 1 December 2023, IOF airstrikes hit Al-Awda Hospital in Jabalia, killing three doctors, and injuring other medical staff.⁶² Just over a month before he was killed, one of the doctors, Dr. Mahmoud Abu Nujaila, had written on a hospital whiteboard: "Whoever stays until the end, will tell the story. We did what we could. Remember us."⁶³

On 9 December 2023, the Palestinian Civil Defence had only one remaining rescue vehicle operational in the whole of northern Gaza.⁶⁴

On 12 December 2023, the IOF raided Kamal Adwan Hospital, ordering all men and boys to leave the hospital.⁶⁵ The IOF arrested and abducted 70 medical workers to an unknown location, including the

hospital's director, Dr Ahmed Kahlout.⁶⁶ IOF soldiers also prevented medical staff from continuing to care for 12 babies in the ICU and 10 emergency patients, causing 2 deaths.⁶⁷

On 8 September 2024, IOF airstrikes killed the deputy director of the Gaza Civil Emergency Service in northern Gaza, Mohammad Morsi.⁶⁸

IOF attacks on healthcare facilities and workers have forced UNWRA to indefinitely postpone its polio vaccination campaign in northern Gaza.⁶⁹ Over 119,000 children in northern Gaza require polio vaccinations to prevent paralysis and further spread of the virus, which returned to Gaza during the genocide after being eradicated over 25 years ago.⁷⁰

A delay in administering the second dose of the vaccine decreases immunity from the vaccination.⁷¹

“What’s happening in the Jabalia refugee camp can be summed up as a rapid extermination mission; we have never seen anything like this.

I have been writing my name on every part of my body, I fear being buried without a face for people to recognise, I fear being torn to pieces and being an unknown martyr, I fear being beheaded like my Martyr colleague Ismail al-Ghoul.”

Hossam Shabat
Palestinian journalist in northern
Gaza.⁷²



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A Genocide Within a Genocide: Israel's Besiegement of Northern Gaza in October 2024



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A Genocide Within a Genocide: Israel's Besiegement of Northern Gaza in October 2024

Since 5 October 2024, the IOF has encircled and besieged northern Gaza, in particular Jabalia Refugee Camp, and attempted to enforce a communications blackout.⁷³ No food or aid has been allowed to enter northern Gaza since.⁷⁴

Between 6 October 2024 and 31 October 2024, the IOF killed over 1200 Palestinians, and injured more than 1,000, across northern Gaza.⁷⁵

The IOF also demanded that hospital staff in northern Gaza's last three remaining hospitals (Kamal Adwan, Indonesian, and al-Awda Hospitals) evacuate.⁷⁶ Doctors refused to leave their patients, and the IOF has struck two of northern Gaza's last three remaining hospitals.⁷⁷

The IOF has blindfolded and abducted over 150 Palestinian men and boys from Jabalia, who were filmed being led away en masse, barefoot and with their hands tied.⁷⁸ Their safety and whereabouts are unknown.⁷⁹

On 19 October 2024, the IOF killed 87 Palestinians and wounded over 100 in a massacre in Beit Lahiya, when an Israeli airstrike targeted a residential building.⁸⁰ The same day, the IOF bombed the Tel al-Zaatar neighbourhood in Jabalia, killing 33 Palestinians, including 21 women, and wounding over 85.⁸¹

On 21 October 2024, Israeli forces killed 44 Palestinians across northern Gaza, and directly targeted Indonesian Hospital in Beit Lahiya, causing damage to the hospital's solar panels and a fire that resulted in power outages.⁸² Multiple patients died

after their oxygen was cut off.⁸³

On 23 October 2024, the Palestinian civil defence stated that it can no longer provide any humanitarian services in northern Gaza due to the IOF's siege of the area, and that all 3 remaining hospitals are completely besieged and may be forced to cease operations.⁸⁴

The same day, in Jabalia, the IOF also took dozens of Palestinian children from their mothers, threw the children into a pit, and circled around them with a tank, flinging sand and dust into the hole.⁸⁵ The IOF then threw children towards the group of mothers, forcing them to take away any child handed to them, regardless of whether it was their own.⁸⁶

The IOF also stated its intention to assassinate 6 of Al Jazeera's last remaining journalists in northern Gaza: Anas al-Sharif, Talal Aruki, Alaa Salama, Hossam Shabat, Ismail Farid and Ashraf Saraj, by falsely claiming that they are affiliated with " Hamas and Islamic Jihad terrorist" groups".⁹⁹ Al Jazeera and the International Federation of Journalism has strongly condemned these baseless accusations.¹⁰⁰

On 24 October 2024, an IOF tank fired shells on Kamal Adwan Hospital, and committed another massacre in Jabalia, attacking 11 buildings, and killing over 150 Palestinians and wounding many more.⁸⁷ 300 patients remain trapped inside the hospital.⁸⁸

On 26 October 2024, IOF airstrikes killed 35 Palestinians in an attack on a residential area in Beit Lahiya.¹⁰¹ The IOF also arrested at least 30 medical

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staff at the Kamal Adwan Hospital, leaving only two doctors remaining.¹⁰²

On 28 October 2024, an IOF airstrike killed over 109 Palestinians, including children, in Beit Lahiya, in an attack on a five-storey residential building sheltering displaced families.¹⁰³ Dozens more were wounded.¹⁰⁴

Since October 2024, the IOF has ethnically cleansed half of Jabalia, burned schools, attacked hospitals, and kidnapped Palestinian men and boys to an unknown location.⁸⁹

On 29 October 2024, IOF airstrikes killed over 19 people in another attack on residential buildings in Beit Lahiya.¹⁰⁵

On 30 October 2024, Beit Lahiya was declared a “disaster zone” by the UN after weeks of relentless Israeli bombardment and a military siege.¹⁰⁶ A senior UNRWA official described scenes in northern Gaza as “catastrophic”.¹⁰⁷

On 31 October 2024, the IOF bombed the third floor of Kamal Adwan Hospital, resulting in the loss of aid supplies “delivered just five days ago.”¹⁰⁸ The World Health Organisation strongly condemned the attack.¹⁰⁹

“Feels like judgment day in the Jabalia refugee camp. For the past hour, artillery shelling has been nonstop. Israeli occupation forces are demolishing houses while residents remain inside. The ongoing horrors include relentless bombing, continuous artillery fire, and snipers that kill anyone who moves. What they are doing is extermination and an effort to empty the entire camp of its residents by killing and starving them.”

Hossam Shabat
Palestinian journalist in northern
Gaza.⁹⁰



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Western Media Bias



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Failure to portray forced starvation as a war crime

In a since edited headline, BBC World Service described the IOF's plan to forcibly besiege and starve Jabalia as a 'controversial' plan, rather than a war crime and act of collective punishment.



Portrayal of forced starvation as 'famine'

Western media outlets portrayed the IOF's deliberate plan of forced starvation in northern Gaza as a 'famine', as if it was caused by a natural disaster or lack of food.



Western Media Bias continued...

Depiction of massacres, besiegement, and forced starvation in northern Gaza as 'retaliation'

Western media outlets have tacitly justified the IOF's war crimes and genocide in northern Gaza, by depicting IOF massacres, besiegement, and forced starvation as retaliation – rather than acts of genocide.



Hamas's Guerrilla Tactics in North Gaza Make It Hard to Defeat

Israel has decimated Hamas's military wing, along with much of Gaza. But the group's small-scale, hit-and-run approach poses a threat in the enclave's north.

“Very bloody night in north Gaza, I made it but hundreds didn’t.

We are literally living our final moments. O Allah, grant us a good end.”

Hossam Shabat

Palestinian journalist in northern Gaza.⁹¹



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International Response



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United Nations, UNRWA Chief Philippe Lazzarini⁹²

“Nearly three weeks of non-stop bombardments from the Israeli Forces as the death toll increases. Our staff report they cannot find food, water or medical care.

The smell of death is everywhere as bodies are left lying on the roads or under the rubble. Missions to clear the bodies or provide humanitarian assistance are denied.

In northern Gaza, people are just waiting to die. They feel deserted, hopeless and alone. They live from one hour to the next, fearing death at every second.

Throughout the war over the past year, some UNRWA staff stayed in the north & did the impossible to provide aid to internally displaced people. We kept some of our shelters open despite heavy bombardments & attacks on our buildings.

On behalf of our staff in northern Gaza, I am calling for an immediate truce, even if for few hours, to enable safe humanitarian passage for families who wish to leave the area & reach safer places. This is the bare minimum to save the lives of civilians who have nothing to do with this conflict.”



Heba Morayef, Amnesty International's MENA Director⁹³

“After a year of death and destruction, it is agonizing to hear from doctors in North Gaza that they have to perform multiple amputations every day, or from families trapped under siege that dozens of unrecognisable bodies are scattered on the streets or that people are unable to bury their loved ones amidst ceaseless bombardment. The scenes coming out of Jabalia refugee camp have been especially harrowing, for over a week, residents of the camp have been scared to leave their homes, even to look for a bag of flour for fear of being shot by the omnipresent quadcopter drones. What remains beyond any comprehension is how the international community has let this horror continue to happen again and again.”

International Response continued...



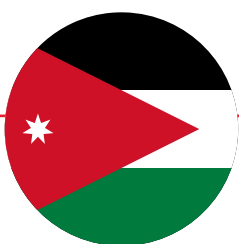
Irish Tánaiste (Deputy Prime Minister) Micheál Martin⁹⁴

“The continuing offensive by the Israeli Defence Forces in northern Gaza is utterly unacceptable and must stop immediately.

Dozens more men, women and children are reported to have been killed in Israeli attacks throughout the Gaza Strip in the last few days alone. Israeli troops continue to encircle Jabalia refugee camp. On Friday, two of the three remaining hospitals in North Gaza were directly hit. This is an egregious attack on the most vulnerable. It is a direct attack on the sick, the injured and the displaced. On people who simply cannot escape and have nowhere to go.

The Israeli authorities are still preventing humanitarian aid from reaching these areas. Medicine and food are in critically short supply. Some 1.8 million Gazans are facing extremely critical levels of hunger. This cannot be allowed to continue.

Israel must fulfil its obligations under international humanitarian law. This devastating violence must be brought to an end.”

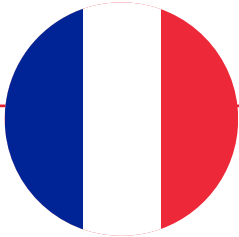


Deputy Jordanian Prime Minister Ayman Safadi⁹⁵

“[What is happening in northern Gaza] is pure evil and a war crime that humanity should not tolerate. This massacre should be faced with a decisive international action to stop it immediately, including through imposing an arms embargo and effective sanctions.

Failure to stop this massacre is a shame on the whole international community.”

International Response continued...



French Foreign Ministry statement⁹⁶

“France condemns in the strongest terms the Israeli strikes that targeted several civilian infrastructures where displaced persons took refuge in Jabaliya, Deir al-Balah, and al-Shati and Nuseirat camps.”



UK Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Barbara Woodward⁹⁷

“The situation in northern Gaza is harrowing. Approximately 400,000 Gazans have been ordered to evacuate the north and move southwards to the IDF designated humanitarian zone. Many of these people will already have been displaced, some many times over, and are desperately searching for refuge. [...]

Northern Gaza must not be cut off from the south. Palestinian civilians, including those evacuated from northern Gaza, must be permitted to return to their communities and rebuild. There must be no forcible transfer of Gazans from or within Gaza, nor any reduction in the territory of the Gaza Strip.”

“A Call to the World: Stand for Humanity, Stand for Palestine

The world cannot stay silent as the suffering of innocent civilians in Gaza continues. In the past hours, seven buildings in Jabalia, North Gaza, have been reduced to rubble by Israeli airstrikes, leaving 200 Palestinians dead and 300 more injured—many of them women and children. North Gaza is under siege, and the people are cut off from essential food, water, and medical supplies. Young men are being targeted and assassinated by IDF, and the relentless violence amounts to nothing less than genocide against the Palestinian people.

These are not just numbers—they are lives, families, children with dreams, mothers with hopes, communities yearning for peace. The world must recognize the human rights of Palestinians and stand against the ongoing war crimes that continue to destroy lives daily.

We call on global leaders, governments, organizations, and individuals to unite in their voice and demand an immediate ceasefire. Humanity cannot allow this injustice to persist. Let us work towards a just and lasting peace, where Palestinians can live in dignity, free from fear, oppression, and occupation.

**Speak up for Gaza. Stand with Palestine.
Demand a ceasefire now.”**

Anas al-Sharif
Palestinian journalist in northern
Gaza.⁹⁸



Footnotes

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