

# Gaza's humanitarian situation

## FOOD

1.3 million Gazans – almost 90% of population – need food aid, **UN** says

Survey by **Care International\*** found that 84% of people in Gaza face problems accessing food, and 50% said food was their most urgent need

## WATER AND SANITATION

More than 300,000 people still have no running water. Sanitation services and facilities are on brink of collapse

## ELECTRICITY

86% of people surveyed by Care say they have blackouts most or all of the time

## HEALTH CARE

Eight hospitals and 26 primary health care clinics were damaged during fighting, says **WHO**

56% of people surveyed by Care say they have problems accessing basic medications

## DISPLACED PEOPLE

About 100,000 people have been left homeless. Around 35,000 people are sheltering in UN-run schools. 56% of Gazans say they are hosting displaced people, according to Care survey

## DAMAGE

According to **Palestinian Bureau of Statistics**, 4,100 homes were totally destroyed and 17,000 others damaged during fighting. Around 1,500 factories and workshops, and 20 mosques were also damaged

## RECONSTRUCTION COST

Two separate Palestinian surveys put cost of damage at around \$2bn

Rebuilding Gaza Strip will run into billions, UN says

## CASUALTIES

Israeli offensive killed 1,330 people – of whom 412 were children and 110 women – and wounded 5,450 others, Palestinian medics say. Thirteen Israelis were killed

## EMERGENCY AID

**UN has launched \$613 million appeal to help UN agencies and aid groups support 1.4 million people over coming nine months**

*\*Survey conducted Jan 17-19, 2009.  
Margin of error: 4.3%*

Sources: UN, OCHA, Care International, WHO

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