

# Main points of Gaza ceasefire agreement

Hamas has accepted a ceasefire deal with Israel, bringing an end to more than 15 months of war, following negotiations brokered by Egyptian and Qatari mediators



## FIRST PHASE (42 days)

- Hamas releases 33 Israeli hostages, including female civilians and soldiers, children and civilians over 50

- Israel releases 30 Palestinian prisoners for each civilian hostage and 50 for each female soldier

- Halt to fighting, Israeli forces move out of populated areas to 1km-wide buffer zone inside Gaza

- Israeli forces pull out of Netzarim Corridor but retain control of Philadelphi Corridor throughout first phase

- Displaced Palestinians begin to return to their homes, more aid enters Gaza

## SECOND PHASE (42 days)

- Declaration of “sustainable calm”

- Hamas frees remaining male hostages (soldiers and civilians) in exchange for a yet-to-be-negotiated number of Palestinian prisoners and full withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza

## THIRD PHASE

- Bodies of deceased Israeli hostages exchanged for bodies of deceased Palestinian fighters

- Implementation of reconstruction plan in Gaza

- Reopening of border crossings for movement in and out of Gaza

