

Residents flee Gaza City assault

Thousands of families are attempting to flee as the Israeli military begins ground operations that are part of its large-scale assault aimed at occupying Gaza City

Huge columns of people seen streaming along Al Rashid coastal road towards south of Strip

IDF estimates 350,000 people have fled, with more than half a million remaining in Gaza City



Deir al-Balah

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Al Mawasi

"Humanitarian area" declared by Israel

GAZA STRIP

Gate 96

Sep 17: Israel announces residents can flee Gaza City using "temporary" route along Salah al-Din road – only open for 48 hours

Kissufim

Khan Younis

Rafah

EGYPT

Rafah

Kerem Shalom

5km

3 miles

Israeli militarised zone or areas which have been under evacuation orders



Closed crossing



Crossing open for humanitarian workers and/or limited entry of approved cargo

UN estimates 82% of Gaza Strip is within Israeli militarised zone, under displacement orders, or where these areas overlap