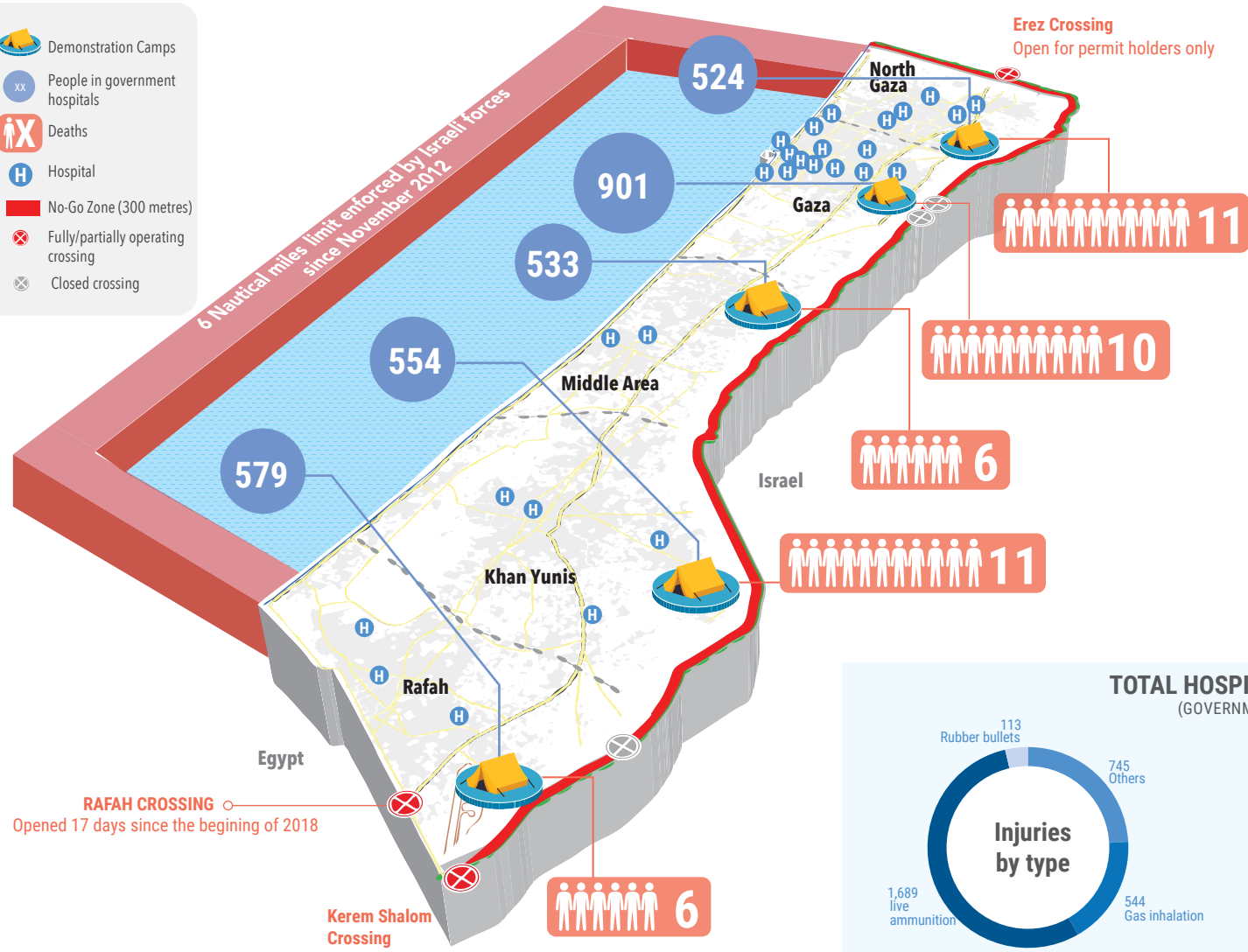


**OVERVIEW**

Since 30 March 2018, the Gaza Strip has witnessed a significant increase in Palestinian casualties in the context of mass demonstrations taking place along Israel's perimeter fence with Gaza. The demonstrations have occurred as part of the 'Great March of Return', a series of mass protests, expected to continue up to 15 May. The large number of casualties among unarmed Palestinian demonstrators, including a high percentage of demonstrators hit by live ammunition, has raised concerns about excessive use of force by Israeli troops. Gaza's health sector is struggling to cope with the mass influx of casualties, due to years of blockade, internal divide and a chronic energy crisis, which have left essential services in Gaza barely able to function.

- Demonstration Camps
- People in government hospitals
- Deaths
- Hospital
- No-Go Zone (300 metres)
- Fully/partially operating crossing
- Closed crossing



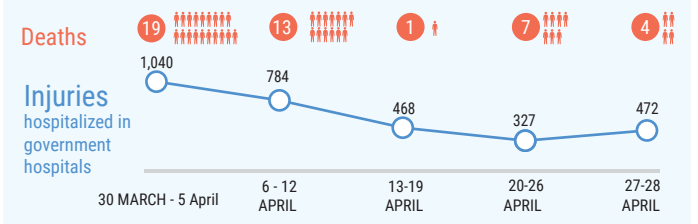
**KEY HUMANITARIAN NEEDS**

- Rapid deployment of quality-assured emergency medical teams to conduct complex lifesaving surgery.
- Procurement of essential drugs, disposables and medical equipment to ensure accurate diagnostics and treatment of the injured.
- Increase the number and presence of civil society partners to document possible human rights violations.
- Legal aid to address restrictions impeding medical patients from receiving treatment outside Gaza.
- Mental health and psychological support for children and families impacted by violence.

**TOTAL PALESTINIAN CASUALTIES 30 MARCH-23 APRIL**

**Deaths 44\***      **Injuries 6,793**

This figure includes five people killed in Gaza during this period that did not occur in the context of demonstrations.



**TOTAL HOSPITALIZED INJURIES (GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS) 3,091**

**Injuries by type**

- 1,689 live ammunition
- 113 Rubber bullets
- 745 Others
- 544 Gas inhalation

Another 912 injured people were treated in non-governmental hospitals and 2,790 were treated in field medical trauma stabilization points.

Category	Count
Adults	2,551
Children	540
Males	2,934
Females	157

Source of casualties data: Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza

\*This figure excludes five Palestinians, one of whom is believed to be a child, whose bodies are being withheld by the Israeli authorities.

Disclaimer: Data and analysis provided in this snapshot is based on preliminary information available. Further assessments are pending.