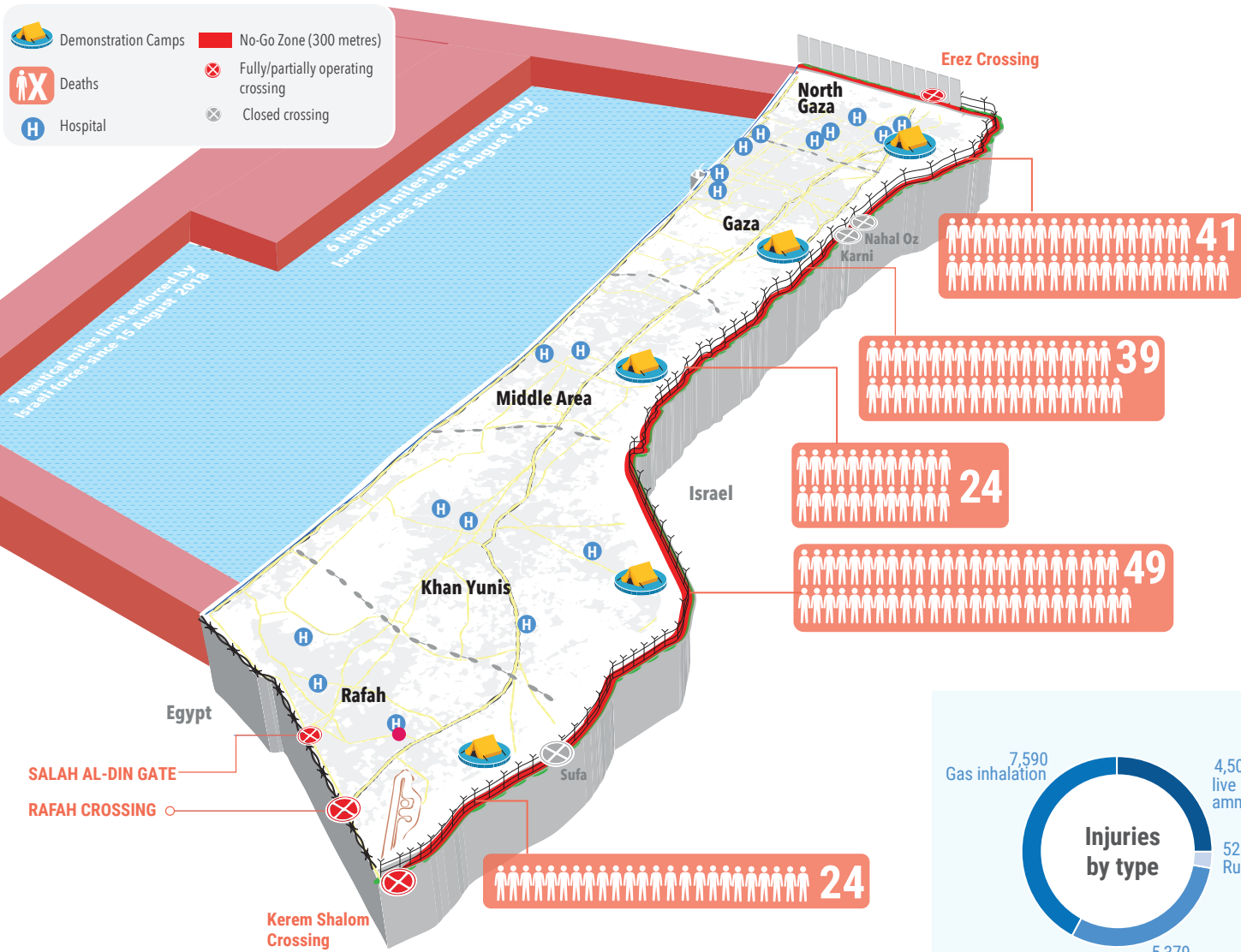


**OVERVIEW**

Since 30 March 2018, the Gaza Strip has witnessed significant increase in Palestinian casualties in the context of mass demonstrations taking place along Israel's perimeter fence with Gaza and in the context of hostilities. 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. Despite significant assistance provided, 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.



### KEY HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

- Rapid deployment of quality-assured emergency medical teams to conduct complex lifesaving surgery.
- Procurement of essential drugs, disposables and medical equipment.
- Enhancement of post-operative and rehabilitative care through multi-disciplinary rehabilitation teams.
- 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.
- Access for critical medical cases to treatment outside Gaza.
- Monitoring and documentation of the differentiated impact of the situation on men, women, boys and girls.

### TOTAL CASUALTIES 30 March - 16 August till 12:00 PM

<b>Palestinian deaths</b>	<b>177*</b>	<b>Israeli deaths</b>	<b>1</b>
145 Men			
2 Woman			
28 Boys			
2 Girl			

<b>Total Palestinian injuries</b>	<b>18,006</b>	<b>Israeli injuries</b>	<b>37</b>
Hospitalized injuries	9,409		
Field treated injuries	8,597		

**Palestinian Deaths**

Line chart showing daily deaths from March to August. Data points: March (17), April (32), May (80), June (15), July (21), August (12).

**Hospitalized Injuries**

Line chart showing daily hospitalized injuries from March to August. Data points: March (1,190), April (2,777), May (3,319), June (800), July (985), August (338).

### TOTAL INJURIES

#### Injuries by type

Gas inhalation	7,590
live ammunition	4,508
Rubber bullets	529
Other	5,379

Adults	14,466
Children	3,540
Males	16,278
Females	1,728

Source of Palestinian casualty data: OCHA, Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

Source of Israeli casualty data: Israeli media.

\*This figure includes 128 Palestinians killed during the demonstrations and 49 killed in other circumstances; among the latter are eight people whose bodies are reportedly being withheld by the Israeli authorities.

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