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## 13 May 2021 – Situation update #2

### Situation

- Extensive targeting of residential buildings over the last 24 hours, moving beyond military/police locations, and purported de-facto offices. North Governorate and Gaza City experienced the brunt of the strikes
- According to UNDSS, between 07:00 – 18:30 today (13 May), there were in excess of 105 rockets and nearly 90 shells launched from Gaza. IDF responded with approximately 85 shells. IAF conducted 48 air raids, firing 95 missiles. IL Navy also fired 13 shells at targets in Gaza Strip
- According to MOFA/G, 83 people have been killed so far including 17 children. They purport there to have been partial or complete destruction of an estimated 500 residential buildings
- There have been 8 confirmed deaths of UNRWA schoolchildren, the latest report of a fatality was received at 19:12.
- ACU confirms Erez crossing for vehicle and personnel movements remain closed, and Karem Shalom goods crossing also remains closed

### UNRWA Specific

- Collateral damages confirmed at UNRWA GFO Compound, Gaza Training Centre, and Headquarters Gaza installations
- Collateral damages reported at UN Residential Tower “Tiba”
- Beach Elem A+B Boys (Building code: 2202081) has reportedly been broken into by 60-150 persons escaping from naval fire. Beit Lahia Elem Co-Ed (Building code: 2105021) has also been occupied by at least 2,000 persons due to heavy strikes in North Gaza. At time of writing there are additional reports incoming of several other installations being accessed
- Suspension of all operations continued today and will continue to do so from Friday May 14 - Sunday May 16. Closures were also related to previous suspension of services in advance of Eid holidays
- Only FSRM will be operating at usual designated locations (e.g., HCs, Log Bases, GFO Compound, etc.) and Mobile Support Offices available on call as/when required

### Planned Activities

- Completion of UNMAS risk assessments for Headquarters Gaza after further overnight activity
- Completion of draft final incident report for Zaitoun School and demarche to be distributed this evening (as UNMAS risk assessment is now complete)
- Today we received initial feedback that movement tomorrow will be coordinated for 2 UNRWA staff as well as 17 other UN staff and non-UN internationals
- Entry movement clearance pending for DSRM from MFA and COGAT to enter Israel and cross Erez, respectively.

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