



UNRWA Situation Report #1 on the situation in Jenin, West Bank

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- The Israeli Armed Forces launched a large-scale air and ground operation in Jenin Camp at around 01:00 AM on 3 July, with the operation is ongoing. Confrontations continue with Palestinian armed actors inside the camp.

- As of 4 July, the Palestinian Health Ministry reported 10 killed and more than 120 injured, including 20 critically. Among the casualties are children.

- Jenin refugee camp remains inaccessible to the United Nations including the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). This is impeding the delivery of humanitarian assistance to people in need, and obstructing aid groups, including UNRWA from conducting a thorough assessment of the situation on the ground. Access and movement in the camp have been severely impacted including for ambulances. The inability of humanitarian actors to assess and provide assistance to people trapped inside of the camp for an extended period raises significant concerns.

- Significant damage to civilian and community infrastructure, including water and electricity networks has been reported. Water and electricity have been reported to be cut to large areas of the camp.

- The UNRWA installations in the camp, including four schools, and one health centre, remain closed. All UNRWA essential services inside the camp, including relating to healthcare, sanitation, solid waste

management, education catch-up, and emergency assistance to families affected by conflict-related violence within the camp are suspended, due to ongoing active conflict, and limited movement and access to the camp.

- Most residents remain inside the camp, with little or no access to water and food supplies. Some camp residents are reporting no availability of medicines and infant formula. There are severe concerns about their wellbeing and their ability to communicate if they need urgent help.

- On 4 July, UNRWA, WHO, OCHA and UNICEF undertook a joint mission to Jenin city but were not able to access the Jenin camp. Medical supplies were provided to the Jenin Hospital, including transferring some stocks from the UNRWA Qalqilya Hospital. The team has also conducted a rapid assessment of the situation on the ground, including on the most pressing needs of internally displaced people who left the camp overnight. More details on the assessment will be provided in due course.

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