

Updated Statistics

1. According to the latest UN OCHA Update¹, as at 29 January 2024 the following statistics are updated:
 - Casualties: according to the Ministry of Health in Gaza, at least 26,637 Palestinians have been killed and 65,387 Palestinians injured.
 - Missing: large numbers of Palestinian men have been observed being detained at a checkpoint within Khan Younis where the Israeli military are checking evacuees. Many of the men were stripped to their underwear, blindfolded and taken away.
 - Internal displacement: as of 26 January there are an estimated 1.7 million IDPs in Gaza. 158 square kilometres, amounting to 41% of the Gaza strip and home to 1.38 million Palestinians, is under evacuation orders. On 29 January the Israeli military issued a new evacuation order for 12.43 square kilometres which was home to almost 300,000 Palestinians before 7 October and subsequently contained 59 shelters containing an estimated 88,000 IDPs.
 - Destruction: It is estimated that over 650,000 people will have no home to return to and the amount of debris generated by the destruction of residential housing units will take over three years to remove.
 - Hospitals: Over 90 health facilities and over 80 ambulances have been impacted since the escalation of hostilities. The escalation of hostilities in Khan Younis has resulted in a significant increase in attacks against the few remaining partially and minimally functional health facilities. Al Kheir hospital is currently non-operational due to extensive damage, and ongoing fighting in the vicinity of Al Amal hospital has severely affected its functionality and the surgical ward has ceased operations.
 - Schools: 92% of school buildings in Gaza are being used as shelters for IDPs or have sustained damage. 78% of schools in Gaza have sustained damage.
 - Humanitarian aid: humanitarian partners continue to observe an increasing trend in denied and restricted access to the northern and central areas of Gaza. OCHA reports an emerging pattern where initial facilitation of missions are subsequently impeded as routes designated by the Israeli military prove to be unpassable or excessive delays are imposed pre-departure. None of the 22 requests by the United Nations to the Israeli military to open checkpoints early to access areas north of Wadi Gaza were facilitated.
 - West Bank: 367 Palestinians have been killed, including 94 children, and 4382 Palestinians, including 660 children, have been injured. Since 7 October OCHA has recorded 472 settler attacks, one third of which have involved firearms, including shootings and threats of shootings and nearly half of which have involved Israeli forces either accompanying or reported to be supporting the attackers. At least 1208 people are displaced and demolition of homes continues.

¹ UNOCHA, *Flash Update #105*, available at: <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-flash-update-105>

International Court of Justice (ICJ) Case

2. On 26 January 2024, the ICJ handed down its ruling on South Africa's case against Israel, requesting Israel to take all measures within its power to prevent the commission of genocide, and prevent and punish the direct and public incitement to commit genocide against the Palestinians in Gaza.² The court further ruled that Israel must enable the provision of urgently needed basic services and humanitarian assistance to the people of Gaza. Finding that Israel's actions have resulted in a large number of deaths and injuries, massive destruction of homes, forcible displacement of the vast majority of the population and extensive damage to civilian infrastructure, the ICJ explicitly noted the many concerning statements by Israeli officials, and concluded that *"there is a real and imminent risk that irreparable prejudice will be caused to the rights of Palestinians in Gaza under the Genocide Convention."*³
3. In response, various members of the Israeli authorities including Netanyahu made statements indicating that Israel does not respect, or intend to comply with, the ICJ's ruling and does not intend to alter its current actions in Gaza:
 - Netanyahu criticised the ICJ for its *"willingness"* to discuss the case at all, which he said was a *"disgrace that will not be erased for generations"*, calling the accusations false and outrageous.⁴ He reiterated the intention for Israel to continue to *"do what is necessary"* to *"defend itself"*.⁵ He further warned that *"No one will take this right [for Israel to defend itself] from us, and no one will stop us from exercising it"*.⁶
 - Israeli Cabinet Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir responded to the ICJ's ruling with a tweet saying *"Hague Shmague"*⁷ and said that Israel should not comply with the ruling, accusing the ICJ of being antisemitic and saying the *"ruling proves what was previously known, that the court does not seek justice ... We should not listen to decisions that threaten the continued existence of the State of Israel. We must continue to defeat the enemy until complete victory."*⁸
 - Minister of Defense Yoav Gallant said *"The State of Israel does not need to be lectured on morality in order to distinguish between terrorists and the civilian population in Gaza ... The International Court of Justice in The Hague went above and beyond, when it granted South Africa's antisemitic request to discuss the claim of genocide in Gaza, and now refuses to reject the petition outright. Those who seek justice, will not find it on the leather chairs of the court chambers in The Hague ... The State of Israel will never forget October 7th. The IDF and security agencies will continue operating to dismantle the military and governing capabilities of the Hamas terrorist organization."*⁹

² ICJ, *Request for the Indication of Provisional Measures: Order*, 26 January 2024, available at: <https://www.icj-cij.org/sites/default/files/case-related/192/192-20240126-ord-01-00-en.pdf>

³ Ibid., at paragraph 74.

⁴ The Guardian, *Hundreds outside ICJ give Israel ruling a measured welcome*, 27 January 2024, available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/law/2024/jan/26/hundreds-outside-icj-give-israel-ruling-a-measured-welcome>

⁵ <https://twitter.com/netanyahu/status/1750879210866929886?s=20>

⁶ <https://twitter.com/netanyahu/status/1751325817890554126>

⁷ <https://twitter.com/itamarbengvir/status/1750864446807794046>

⁸ The Times of Israel, *Ben Gvir slams ICJ as antisemitic, says Israel should ignore ruling on provisional measures*, 26 January 2024, available at: https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/ben-gvir-slams-icj-as-antisemitic-says-israel-should-ignore-ruling-on-provisional-measures/

⁹ <https://twitter.com/sfrantzman/status/1750878457360232947>

- In the days before the ICJ ruling, Israeli Heritage Minister Amichai Eliyahu renewed his call for striking Gaza with a nuclear bomb, saying “*even in the Hague they know my position*”.¹⁰
 - On 28 January 2024, Israeli cabinet members and members of Parliament appeared to already act in contradiction to the ICJ ruling, attending a conference entitled “Victory of Israel Conference: Settlement Brings Security”, calling for the resettlement of the Gaza Strip and West Bank.¹¹ Ben Gvir addressed the conference saying that the “*only humane solution for Gaza is the mass deportation of its inhabitants*” and “*We must encourage voluntary migration. Let them leave. Part of correcting the mistake of the sin of the preconception that brought us to 7 October is to return home to Gush Katif [southern Gaza] and to northern Samaria. We have to return home, because that is the Torah, that is morality, that is historic justice, that is logic and that is the right thing.*”¹² Israeli politician Miki Zohar said “*in exchange for what they [Hamas] are doing, we will colonise this country*”.¹³ Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich also called for the re-establishment of Jewish settlements in Gaza and the West Bank. Participants were presented with maps and detailed preparations for the re-establishment of a Jewish presence in the areas inside what is considered internationally as the borders of a would-be Palestinian state.¹⁴ The locations include Gaza City and Khan Younis.
4. In contrast, the UN Secretary General released a statement noting the Court’s findings and stressed that its decision is binding.¹⁵ The UN Human Rights Chief Volker Turk called on Israel to fully implement the ICJ’s orders.¹⁶ The Chair of Elders and former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson said,

¹⁰ Middle East Monitor, *Israel minister renews call for striking Gaza with ‘nuclear bomb’*, 24 January 2024, available at: <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20240124-israel-minister-renews-call-for-striking-gaza-with-nuclear-bomb/>. See also; <https://twitter.com/muhammadshehad2/status/1750077385062723949>

¹¹ Al Jazeera, *Israeli ministers join gathering calling for resettlement of Gaza*, 29 January 2024, available at: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/1/29/israeli-ministers-join-gathering-calling-for-rebuilding-settlements-in-gaza>. See also The Guardian, *Israeli ministers attend conference calling for ‘voluntary migration’ of Palestinians*, 29 January 2024, available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/jan/29/israeli-ministers-attend-conference-calling-for-voluntary-migration-of-palestinians> See also; <https://twitter.com/EpshtainItay/status/1751668300008833149?t=HboKeKII-V1E5uFtPXXdLQ&s=09>; See also; <https://twitter.com/ytirawi/status/1749910233881682072?s=20>

¹² The Guardian, *Israeli ministers attend conference calling for ‘voluntary migration’ of Palestinians*, 29 January 2024, available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/jan/29/israeli-ministers-attend-conference-calling-for-voluntary-migration-of-palestinians>

¹³ <https://twitter.com/MiddleEastEye/status/1750069332640432582?s=20>. This is supported by footage of Israeli soldiers on social media indicating an intention to settle Gaza, for example <https://twitter.com/ytirawi/status/1749506640141762586?s=20>

¹⁴ The Guardian, *Israeli ministers attend conference calling for ‘voluntary migration’ of Palestinians*, 29 January 2024, available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/jan/29/israeli-ministers-attend-conference-calling-for-voluntary-migration-of-palestinians>

¹⁵ UN Secretary General, *Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on the Order of the ICJ in the case of South Africa against Israel on the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip*, 26 January 2024, available at: <https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/statement/2024-01-26/statement-attributable-the-spokesperson-for-the-secretary-general-the-order-of-the-icj-the-case-of%C2%A0south-africa-against-israel-the%C2%A0application-of-the-convention-the>

¹⁶ <https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1750899845336867028>

“The International Court of Justice has delivered a landmark ruling to protect Palestinians in Gaza from acts of genocide. Israel is obliged under international law to abide by the Court’s binding judgement and implement all the provisional measures with immediate effect.”¹⁷

5. The EU similarly issued a statement acknowledging the content of the ICJ’s ruling and emphasising that Israel must comply with it, stating “[t]he EU reaffirms its continuing support to the International Court of Justice, the principal judicial organ of the United Nations ... Orders of the International Court of Justice are binding on the Parties and they must comply with them. The European Union expects their full, immediate and effective implementation.”¹⁸

UN Statements

6. In its ruling, the ICJ warned that the situation in Gaza is at serious risk of deteriorating further. Since 22 January 2024, that has been the case, as is evident from the statements of various UN bodies:
 - The UN Secretary General said on 23 January 2024 in his address to the UN Security Council that *“the entire population of Gaza is enduring destruction at a scale and speed without parallel in recent history”*, detailing the appalling effects on conditions of life, health and lack of medical treatment, hunger and sanitation.¹⁹ He warned:

“The humanitarian situation in Gaza is appalling. With winter bearing down, 2.2 million Palestinians in Gaza face inhumane, squalid conditions, struggling to simply make it through another day without proper shelter, heating, sanitary facilities, food, and drinking water. Everyone in Gaza is hungry ... Disease is spreading as the health system collapses”,

...

Let’s face it. Despite all the efforts I described, no effective humanitarian aid operation can function under the conditions that have been forced on Palestinians in Gaza and those doing everything possible to help them. The quantity of aid is highly insufficient in light of needs. It is fantasy to think that 2.2 million people can survive on aid alone. Basic commodities from the private sector must enter in meaningful quantities -- as they did for many years before the current fighting. This is essential to address rising needs and avert both a complete breakdown and ever-mounting death toll.”²⁰

¹⁷ The Elders, *Mary Robinson reacts to the International Court of Justice’s preliminary ruling on South Africa vs. Israel*, 26 January 2024, <https://theelders.org/news/mary-robinson-reacts-international-court-justice-s-preliminary-ruling-south-africa-vs-israel>

¹⁸ European Union, *ICJ: Joint Statement by the High Representative and the European Commission*, 26 January 2024, available at: https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/icj-joint-statement-high-representative-and-european-commission_en#:~:text=The%20EU%20reaffirms%20its%20continuing,full%2C%20immediate%20and%20effective%20implementation.

¹⁹ UN Secretary General, *Remarks to the Security Council - on the Middle East*, 23 January 2024, available at: <https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/speeches/2024-01-23/secretary-generals-remarks-the-security-council-the-middle-east>

²⁰ Ibid.

- The head of the UN Human Rights Office for the Occupied Palestinian Territory on 26 January 2024 called the situation in Gaza “*nothing short of a catastrophe*” and described “*near continuing attacks*” on medical facilities, schools, UN facilities and residential areas.²¹ He said that shelling was continuing in areas the IDF had designated as “safe” and ordered civilians to go to, expressing concern that “*chaotic and mass evacuation orders are ineffective in ensuring the safety of Palestinian civilians, instead placing them in increasingly vulnerable, dangerous, situations.*” He described increasingly dire conditions for Palestinians in Gaza as amounting to “*uninhabitable*”.
- UN OCHA has reported many wounded patients with no options for treatment amidst ongoing intense Israeli bombardment, with hundreds more Palestinians killed and injured.²²
- The UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Martin Griffiths stated ““*The people of Gaza have been enduring unthinkable horrors and deprivation for months. Their needs have never been higher – and our humanitarian capacity to assist them has never been under such threat.*”²³
- The Director General of the WHO, Tedros Ghebreyesus said “*I’m struggling to speak because... Because the situation is beyond words*”.²⁴
- Statements about continued bombardment, deprivation of essential supplies and worsening conditions have been made by various UN Special Rapporteurs.²⁵

Facts in Gaza

7. In the past week Israel has continued to attack UN facilities, alleged “safe zones” and the vicinity of hospitals:
 - On 24 January 2024 a building at the UNRWA Training Centre in Khan Younis, where 800 displaced people were sheltering, was hit by direct fire during a five-day bombardment, killing at least 13 people and injuring 56.²⁶ Despite the location of the compound, which shelters nearly 30,000 people, having been shared directly with Israeli authorities, this was the third direct hit on the compound since 7 October.²⁷
 - Israel issued evacuation notices including Nasser and Al Amal Hospitals²⁸, but patients and staff are unable to evacuate due to intense ongoing fighting

²¹ UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Gaza: ‘Nothing short of a catastrophe’* 26 January 2024, available at: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2024/01/gaza-nothing-short-catastrophe>

²² UNOCHA, *Flas Update #104*, available at: <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-flash-update-104>

²³ <https://twitter.com/UNReliefChief/status/1751356648063484191>

²⁴ <https://twitter.com/QudsNen/status/1750780246305943749?s=20>

²⁵ <https://twitter.com/MaryLawlorhrds/status/1750813454909194739>;

<https://twitter.com/FranceskAlbs/status/1750859433377190246>; See also; The Guardian, *Famine in Gaza is being made ‘inevitable’, says UN rapporteur*, 28 January 2024, available at:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/jan/28/famine-in-gaza-is-being-made-inevitable-says-un-rapporteur>

²⁶ UNRWA, *Khan Younis: One Of The Largest UNRWA Shelters Hit During Military Operations*, 25 January 2024, available at: <https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/khan-younis-one-largest-unrwa-shelters-hit-during-military-operations>

²⁷ *Ibid.*, See also; <https://twitter.com/UNLazarini/status/1750207943889256618?s=20>

²⁸ AA News, *Israel requests evacuation of largest UNRWA shelter in Khan Younis*, 26 January 2024, available at: <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/israel-requests-evacuation-of-largest-unrwa-shelter-in-khan-younis/3119147>

and no ambulances.²⁹ MSF's medical coordinator has said "there is no longer a healthcare system in Gaza ... the entire healthcare system has been rendered inoperative."³⁰

- Forensic Architecture documented the Israeli forces targeting of the designated humanitarian zone in al Mawasi³¹ which is used as shelters by civilians, with attacks on hospitals and the Al Aqsa university.³²
8. Civilians continue to be directly targeted, including by IDF snipers, for example the head of the Pathology Department at al Shifa Hospital and a professor of psychology were both shot dead in separate incidents.³³ In another particularly concerning incident that has been widely reported, an unarmed civilian who was one of 5 men standing with their hands up and waving a clearly visible white flag was shot dead by the IDF while ITV was filming – an incident the UN Special Rapporteur on the occupied Palestinian territories and the head of the Norwegian Refugee Council both called evidence of a war crime.³⁴
 9. The scale of destruction is unparalleled in recent history.³⁵ Publicly reported investigations detail the extent of destruction of residential buildings, schools, universities, mosques, hospitals, cemeteries and agricultural land in whole neighbourhoods.³⁶ Social media reports detail similar findings.³⁷

²⁹ UNOCHA, Flash Update#103, available at: <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-flash-update-103>; See also Medecins Sans Frontieres, *Gaza: With Nasser hospital out of commission, people in southern Gaza run out of healthcare options*, 26 January 2024, available at:

<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.ca/gaza-with-nasser-hospital-out-of-commission-people-in-southern-gaza-run-out-of-healthcare-options/>; See also; UN News, *Gaza: UN rights office condemns 'chaotic' Israeli mass evacuation orders*, 26 January 2024, available at: <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/news-media/news/2024/01/89787/gaza-un-rights-office-condemns-chaotic-israeli-mass-evacuation-orders>; See also;

<https://twitter.com/PalestineRCS/status/1750079199983935804>; See also; <https://twitter.com/Timesofgaza/status/1749390585197154702?s=20>; See also; <https://twitter.com/DrMadsGilbert/status/1749821131807146400?s=20>; See also; <https://twitter.com/QudsNen/status/1749809473714319633?s=20>

³⁰ Medecins San Frontieres, *MSF statement on cease of funding to UNRWA*, 29 January 2024, available at:

<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.ca/gaza-withhttps://www.ungeneva.org/en/news-media/news/2024/01/89787/gaza-un-rights-office-condemns-chaotic-israeli-mass-evacuation-orderssh-nasser-hospital-out-of-commission-people-in-southern-gaza-run-out-of-healthcare-options/>

³¹ <https://twitter.com/cogatonline/status/1714493915405906197>; See also BBC, *Al-Mawasi: Gaza humanitarian zone not humane, evacuees say*, 8 December 2023, available at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-67646964>; See also <https://twitter.com/RamAbdu/status/1749796571904946491?s=20>

³² <https://twitter.com/ForensicArchi/status/1750876558166741003?s=20>

³³ For example Doha News, *Israeli forces shot Al-Shifa Hospital's head of pathology in Gaza and 'left him to bleed'*, 22 January 2024, available at: <https://dohanews.co/israeli-forces-shot-al-shifa-hospitals-head-of-pathology-in-gaza-and-left-him-to-bleed/> and <https://twitter.com/NourNaim88/status/1749793924162666997?s=20>

³⁴ ITV News, 24 January 2024, available at: <https://www.itv.com/news/2024-01-24/pm-questioned-over-itv-news-footage-of-man-with-white-flag-shot-dead-in-gaza>

³⁵ UN Secretary General, *Remarks to the Security Council - on the Middle East*, 23 January 2024, available at: <https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/speeches/2024-01-23/secretary-generals-remarks-the-security-council-the-middle-east>

³⁶ The Guardian, *How war destroyed Gaza's neighbourhoods – visual investigation*, 30 January 2024, available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/ng-interactive/2024/jan/30/how-war-destroyed-gazas-neighbourhoods-visual-investigation>

³⁷ <https://twitter.com/MuntherIsaac/status/1750418670671565059?s=20>;

https://twitter.com/Resist_05/status/1749254189648318794?s=20;

<https://twitter.com/ytirawi/status/1750588160193761305?s=20>;

10. In particular, Israel has been demolishing entire residential neighbourhood's to create a "buffer zone" adjacent to the border.³⁸ Amos Yadlin, former head of Israeli military intelligence, said that Israel would enforce a "perimeter" of 500 metres to 1km inside Gaza once the fighting was over,³⁹ echoing earlier statements of Israeli officials admitting an intention to create a buffer or margin by appropriating Gazan land and demolishing buildings.⁴⁰ These reports are corroborated by social media footage of Israeli soldiers filming and admitting the demolitions.⁴¹ The US Secretary of State and National Security Council spokesperson both spoke out against the creation of this buffer zone.⁴²
11. Starvation continues to be used as a weapon of war by Israel, with continued warnings of famine in Gaza. 10 countries have chosen to either reduce or cease their funding to UNRWA, which has aggravated the effects of Israel's siege. UNRWA has stated "*There is simply not enough food*"⁴³ and "*famine is looming*".⁴⁴ The UN special rapporteur on the right to food has said that famine was "*imminent*" and is now "*inevitable*".⁴⁵ ActionAid said on 26 January 2024 that hunger has reached "*catastrophic levels*" with a "*staggering and life-threatening level of need*" and "*wholly inadequate*" aid amidst restrictions on what Israel will allow in. No child in Gaza is receiving sufficient nutrition with pockets of famine already strongly suspected in the north.⁴⁶ In addition to the deprivation, the past week has seen bombing by Israel on civilians queuing up

<https://twitter.com/ytirawi/status/1751027051648160141?s=20> ;

<https://x.com/ytirawi/status/1750299535048397096?s=20>

³⁸ Ynet, *Israel's high-stakes mission to establish Gaza buffer zone*, 24 January 2024, available at:

<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/rjtt1lxaka>

³⁹ Financial Times, *Israel demolishes buildings to create buffer zone within Gaza*, 24 January 2024, available at:

<https://www.ft.com/content/0694ab13-a291-4b4a-81c2-53ec91ae1cad>; See also; Yet News, *Israel informs Arab states it wants buffer zone in post-war Gaza*, 12 January 2024, available at:

<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/b1kn4jdbt>; See also; Washington Post, *What to know about Israel's controversial 'buffer zone' in Gaza*, 24 January 2024, available at:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2024/01/24/israel-buffer-zone-gaza-war/>

⁴⁰ Financial Times, *Israel plans buffer zone in Gaza after Hamas war*, 19 October 2023, available at:

<https://www.ft.com/content/2139346d-1605-4a6f-bb58-340045c3cf44>;

⁴¹ For example <https://twitter.com/ytirawi/status/1750443193575886945?s=20> and

<https://twitter.com/ytirawi/status/1750299535048397096?s=20> and

<https://twitter.com/ytirawi/status/1749235753639379311?s=20> and

<https://twitter.com/NourNaim88/status/1749908261875159221?s=20>

⁴² Financial Times, *Israel demolishes buildings to create buffer zone within Gaza*, 24 January 2024, available at:

<https://www.ft.com/content/0694ab13-a291-4b4a-81c2-53ec91ae1cad>

⁴³ <https://twitter.com/UNRWA/status/1751540881495142643>; For example see

<https://twitter.com/QudsNen/status/1750560904842764625?s=20> and

<https://twitter.com/EyeonPalestine/status/1749772135105511794?s=20>

⁴⁴ <https://twitter.com/UNLazzarini/status/1751345422918959147>

⁴⁵ <https://twitter.com/MichaelFakhri/status/1751448773790986279>

⁴⁶ ActionAid, *As hunger reaches catastrophic levels in Gaza, people desperate for food resort to using animal feed as flour*, 26 January 2024, available at: <https://actionaid.org/news/2024/hunger-reaches-catastrophic-levels-gaza-people-desperate-food-resort-using-animal-feed>

for food.⁴⁷ The UN Secretary General confirmed that Israel continues to deny the majority of humanitarian aid missions.⁴⁸

⁴⁷ EuroMed Monitor, *Israel continues to attack starving Palestinians awaiting aid trucks; hundreds attacked in northern Gaza*, 23 January 2024, available at: <https://euromedmonitor.org/en/article/6112/Israel-continues-to-attack-starving-Palestinians-awaiting-aid-trucks;-hundreds-attacked-in-northern-Gaza>; See also <https://x.com/ytirawi/status/1750473152570810517?s=20>; <https://x.com/RamAbdu/status/1750475328768692562?s=20>; <https://twitter.com/gazanotice/status/1750508404567674969?s=20%20>;

⁴⁸ UN Secretary General, *Remarks to the Security Council - on the Middle East*, 23 January 2024, available at: <https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/speeches/2024-01-23/secretary-generals-remarks-the-security-council-the-middle-east>