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## Key Developments

**DAY 402 SINCE THE "CEASEFIRE": ISRAEL KILLED 1,647 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 74,699 PALESTINIANS KILLED SINCE THE GENOCIDE BEGAN**

The Israeli occupation continues to commit genocide in the Gaza Strip, with Israeli occupation forces (IOF) carrying out deadly attacks across the Strip almost daily, killing and injuring Palestinian civilians through airstrikes, artillery shelling and gunfire, while also targeting civilian infrastructure and obstructing humanitarian operations. According to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Israeli attacks continued to hit populated areas, while heavy rainfall since 6 November further compounded the humanitarian catastrophe facing an already exhausted population. Flooding damaged tents, makeshift shelters and service delivery points, disrupted essential services, and triggered further repeated displacement. On Monday, a Palestinian succumbed to wounds sustained in an Israeli occupation airstrike targeting a group of people west of Jabalia, in northern Gaza. Later that evening, an Israeli strike on the Sabra neighbourhood of Gaza City killed two Palestinians and injured eight others. On Tuesday, IOF shot and killed a Palestinian in Khan Younis, while separate airstrikes killed three Palestinians near Musa bin Nuseir School in the al-Daraj neighbourhood of Gaza City and two others in the al-Zaytoun neighbourhood, southeast of the city. Also on Tuesday, an airstrike hit a displacement shelter in Gaza City, killing a father and his 13-year-old son. On Wednesday, Israeli attacks involving airstrikes, artillery shelling and gunfire killed four more Palestinians and injured others across the Gaza Strip. Another airstrike targeted a tent sheltering displaced people in the Sheikh Radwan neighbourhood, north of Gaza City, killing two Palestinians. On Thursday, an Israeli airstrike hit the surgical building of Nasser Medical Complex in Khan Younis, killing at least 12 Palestinians, including a surgeon and a 13-year-old boy, and injuring 52 others, while rendering the surgery department inoperable. IOF also shot and killed Hassan Abu Khreis east of Al-Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza and wounded another Palestinian in the abdomen. Israeli gunfire also wounded a Palestinian in the Bir 19 area of Al-Mawasi, west of Khan Younis. Early Friday, IOF shot and killed another Palestinian in the al-Tuffah neighbourhood, east of Gaza City. On Saturday, an Israeli attack in northern Gaza killed two Palestinians and injured several others. Meanwhile, the humanitarian consequences of the first winter storms continued to unfold. OCHA estimated that, by 9 November, flooding had affected more than 46,000 households, comprising approximately 226,000 people. Preliminary assessments indicated that more than 40,000 shelters had been damaged, including over 9,000 destroyed beyond repair. The first heavy downpour also resulted in the martyrdom of an infant and five Palestinians, including three children, when a sand dune collapsed onto tents sheltering displaced families in Deir al-Balah. In a statement, the UN Humanitarian Country Team stressed that the devastating consequences of the rainstorm were preventable, calling on Israel to allow the immediate and unhindered entry of winter and humanitarian supplies, lift restrictions on humanitarian operations, facilitate repairs to water and wastewater networks, and enable all humanitarian partners to operate. Israel also continues to block the entry of hearing-aid batteries into Gaza, threatening to deprive more than 10,000 Palestinians with hearing impairments of the

ability to hear and communicate. The European Union has called on Israel to ensure immediate and unhindered humanitarian access, reopen all border crossings, and allow UN agencies to operate.

**THE 38TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PALESTINIAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

On the 38th anniversary of the Palestinian Declaration of Independence, proclaimed by the Palestinian National Council in Algiers on November 15, 1988, President Mahmoud Abbas reaffirmed the Palestinian people's inalienable right to freedom, self-determination and an independent, fully sovereign state with East Jerusalem as its capital. Today, after decades of struggle and tireless political and diplomatic efforts, 160 countries recognise the State of Palestine. President Abbas stressed that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, will remain the inclusive national framework and political reference for Palestinians at home and in the diaspora, underscoring that preserving national unity and independent decision-making is essential to achieving statehood. He emphasized that the Gaza Strip is an inseparable part of the State of Palestine, calling for an end to Israeli attacks, settlement expansion and forced displacement, international protection for Palestinians, holding the occupation accountable for its violations of international law, while also enabling the State of Palestine to obtain full membership in the United Nations. He also reiterated commitment a just and comprehensive peace based on international legitimacy resolutions and the two-State solution, along the June 4, 1967 borders, stressing that the expanding circle of international recognition reflects the justness of the Palestinian cause and represents an important step toward ending the occupation and achieving peace.

**PALESTINIAN PRISONERS FACE ESCALATING ABUSES IN ISRAELI OCCUPATION PRISONS**

Palestinian prisoners continue to endure deteriorating health conditions and systematic abuses in Israeli occupation prisons, including prolonged detention without charge, medical negligence, starvation and physical assaults. Prominent Gaza doctor Hussam Abu Safiya, held for nearly 23 months without charge, faces serious risks to his life after an independent Israeli medical specialist warned that his significant weight loss, untreated medical conditions and reported beatings could prove fatal. Meanwhile, the Palestinian Prisoners' Society reported that 38 Palestinian journalists, including five women, remain in detention, while two journalists from Gaza have been subjected to enforced disappearance since 7 October 2023. Around 90 Palestinian women are held in Damon Prison, including cancer patient Amal al-Rifi, who has been denied medical treatment, and her daughter Yasmin. Both were detained while returning from medical treatment in Egypt. Prisoners' organizations have called for their immediate release. Three minor girls are also among the female detainees. Prisoners' organizations further warn that around 80% of Palestinian detainees suffer from scabies amid inadequate medical care, while more than 3,500 Palestinians remain held under Israel's so-called administrative detention without charge or trial.

**1,182 ARSON ATTACKS TARGET PALESTINIAN LAND & PROPERTY SINCE OCTOBER 2023**

Israeli colonial settler arson attacks continue to threaten Palestinian land, property and livelihoods across the occupied West Bank. The Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission documented 1,182 arson attacks by IOF and settlers between October 7, 2023, and September 30, 2026, including 809 targeting property and facilities and 373 targeting land. Ramallah and Nablus recorded 711 attacks, accounting for 60.2% of the total. The latest attack occurred early Wednesday, November 11, when settlers set ablaze a vehicle workshop in Lubban al-Sharqiya, south of Nablus, followed by an IOF raid on the village. The Commission warned that these repeated attacks destroy livelihoods, undermine Palestinians' ability to remain on their land and continue amid widespread impunity.

# Summary

**Figure 1**: Gaza Strip (Since Early October 2023)

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| at least **74,699** Martyrs, incl. at least 21,976 children | at least **176,098** Wounded | **832,865** forced displacement movements until 14 February (since ceasefire) |

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| **11,200** Citizens Remain Missing | **+1,700** Health Workers Killed | **262** Journalists/ Media Workers Killed | **20 of Gaza's 37** Hospitals Partially or Fully Destroyed as of 5 November |

- UNICEF: "Rain & cold temperatures in Gaza are making living conditions even worse for children & families"
- B'Tselem: "Gazans Face Fourth Winter Under Genocide"
- Press Release: "Storms in Gaza leave tens of thousands of families soaked, exposed and exhausted"

**Figure 2**: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem (Since Early October 2023)

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| **1,220** Martyrs, incl. 255 children Until 12 Nov | **13,746** Wounded as of 27 Oct | **+9,400** Prisoners | **+ 34,000** Palestinians remain displaced in Jenin & Tulkarem as of July 2026 |

**Figure 3**: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 9 Nov - 15 Nov 2026 (until 8 AM)

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| **88** IOF Shooting Incidents (Aerial bombardment excluded) | **392** IOF Military Assaults | **140** Settlers' Terror Attack Incidents |

- HAARETZ: "Palestinian University President Says He Was Beaten During [IOF] Raid in West Bank"
- MSF: "Palestine: Israeli lockdown in Hebron forces MSF to temporarily suspend care"
- Wafa: "14-year-old Palestinian child killed by IOF in Nablus-area town"

-- Sources: Ministry of Health, Wafa, UNOCHA, PJS, NAD's Palestinian Monitoring Group.

## In Focus

IOF carried out an airstrike on the surgical department of Nasser Medical Complex in Khan Younis, southern Gaza, killing 12 Palestinians, including at least one surgeon and a child with a disability, and injuring more than 52 others, including patients, medical personnel and their companions, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates. Among those martyred was surgeon Rizq Abu Shaeera, whose killing further underscores the risks facing healthcare workers as Israeli attacks continue to strike medical facilities across the Gaza Strip. The Ministry condemned the ongoing Israeli attacks across Gaza, stressing that even as international efforts seek to address the catastrophic humanitarian conditions facing Palestinians, particularly amid the winter season, IOF continue to bombard and destroy the foundations of civilian life. It warned that these conditions are creating an increasingly uninhabitable environment and called on the US Administration and the international community to exert pressure on Israel to halt its attacks, as well as to ensure accountability for war crimes. Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) likewise condemned the attack, reporting that the airstrike struck Nasser Hospital's surgery building without prior warning. MSF also reported extensive damage to the hospital's inpatient department, while its emergency, radiology, laboratory and operating departments were forced out of service. Nasser Medical Complex serves as the main referral hospital for southern Gaza, providing essential emergency, surgical and specialist care to an estimated 1.3 million people. It stressed that patients and medical personnel continue to face attacks inside a facility where they should be able to receive and provide care safely. The organisation further noted that IOF have struck Nasser Hospital at least six times since October 2023, in addition to repeated ground incursions, shelling and gunfire, further undermining the already overstretched healthcare system. The EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission, Kaja Kallas, and UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Ramiz Alakbarov, also expressed deep alarm over the attack, warning that continued violations and the recent escalation of military attacks are worsening the immense suffering of Palestinians in Gaza and jeopardising the increasingly fragile so-called "ceasefire". Alakbarov reiterated that international humanitarian law obliges all parties to respect and protect medical personnel and facilities, including hospitals, which must not be targeted or used for military purposes. The attack also prompted a joint condemnation by the Foreign Ministers of 17 countries. The ministers described the Israeli strike on Nasser Medical Complex as a violation of international humanitarian law, which affords special protection to medical facilities and healthcare workers. They also expressed grave concern over Israeli occupation restrictions on humanitarian assistance, including medical supplies, tents and mobile homes, as well as materials needed to restore essential services.

## Key Government Update

The Palestinian Government continues to implement field interventions across various governorates, with the support of international partners. In parallel, the Government Communication Center continues to hold press briefings highlighting the Government's key achievements and interventions since it assumed office nearly two and a half years ago. Despite the severe financial crisis resulting from the continued withholding by the Israeli occupation of Palestinian clearance revenues for more than a year and a half—revenues that account for approximately 68% of total public revenue—the Government has continued to implement vital infrastructure and housing projects and interventions through the Ministry of Public Works and Housing. In the West Bank, 111 projects have been implemented at a total cost of NIS 178 million. These included the rehabilitation of 37.5 kilometres of roads and 21 projects to develop public buildings. A housing repair programme was also launched in the northern West Bank, with funding of USD 2 million, alongside emergency interventions in the road sector valued at NIS 19 million. In the Gaza Strip, the Palestinian Government, in partnership with the United Nations

Development Programme (UNDP), has carried out interventions worth more than USD 60 million, while assessing damage to approximately 190,000 housing units. As part of efforts to remove rubble and reopen roads, approximately 1.63 million tonnes of rubble have been cleared, and 420 roads, with a combined length of 670 kilometres, have been reopened. A plan has also been adopted to address 5.3 million tonnes of rubble, while daily field interventions continue to respond to urgent needs and strengthen early recovery efforts.

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