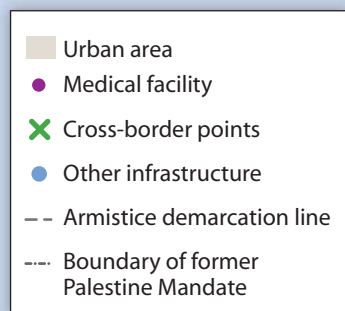


# Situation in Gaza Strip (as of 12 Jan 2009)

- 910 Palestinians dead including 292 children and 75 women, according to the Palestinian MoH.
- 4,250 injured, including 1,497 children and 626 women, according to MoH
- 28,116 Palestinians are staying in 36 UNRWA emergency shelters.



**Impeded mobility**  
The two northern governorates are isolated from the rest of Gaza.

**Beit Lahiya**  
Wastewater treatment plant's sewage lake is at risk of overflowing.

**Erez Crossing**  
Closed on January 12.

**Shifa Hospital**  
Access to the main hospital is severely curtailed.

**Nahal Oz**  
Closed on January 12.

**Karni Crossing Point**  
The Karni grain conveyor belt was running on 12 January, and facilitated the entry of 27 truckloads. The Karni crossing had been closed over the past days, and is the only facility that can import the amount of grain required in Gaza at this time.

**Power plant**  
Resumed partial function on 10 January and 40 percent of the North Gaza, Gaza and Middle Area Governorates are now receiving power supply for 8-12 hours per day.

**Rafah Crossing Point**  
23 international surgeons, three ambulances and eight truckloads of humanitarian supplies entered. On 11 January, 18 patients exited Gaza via Rafah to Egypt.

**Kerem Shalom Crossing Point**  
94 trucks entered Gaza, including 57 trucks for humanitarian actors. On 11 January, 93.5 truckloads entered, including 55.5 truckloads for aid agencies.



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