Health System Functioning: Gaza
7 October - 6 November 2023

WASH in health care
- 56-96% less water consumption (25 Oct - 5th Nov) *
- 3500 hospital inpatients at immediate risk from hospital associated infections and outbreaks

Fuel and electricity for health care
- Fuel reserves in hospitals critically low
- Essential medical equipment including life support machines depend on hospital electricity generators

Human resources for health
- 16 health workers killed on duty
- 37 health workers injured on duty
- Health workers face exhaustion; lack of specialists for certain injuries

Public health situation
- 1.5 million people displaced*
- Imminent risk of communicable disease outbreaks
- 2350 people under rubble*

Cumulative casualties and fatalities*

Public health situation
- Critical shortages of drugs, blood products, and supplies
- 39% of Ministry of Health primary health care clinics (PHCCs) closed (34/50)
- 68% of UNRWA primary health care clinics (PHCCs) closed (13/22)

* Sources: WASH Cluster (water availability); Ministry of Health (casualties, fatalities, and estimated number under the rubble); OCHA (persons displaced and sheltering)