

At Least 300 Children Killed in Gaza Over the Past 300 Days

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- The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) reported that at least 300 children in Gaza have reportedly been killed over the past 300 days since the ceasefire was announced in October 2025.
- UNICEF said these deaths occurred despite the agreement to suspend military operations and allow the full entry of humanitarian aid and relief supplies.
- UNICEF Regional Director: A Ceasefire That Kills One Child a Day Is Failing Children
- Edouard Beigbeder, UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa, said that a ceasefire which results, on average, in one child being killed every day is failing children.
- He added that hundreds of other children have been injured, many of them seriously, and that the children of Gaza are still waiting for the end to the violence they were promised.
- Beigbeder said that statements issued in recent days outline a roadmap for the next phase of the ceasefire, including steps toward ending hostilities and expanding humanitarian assistance.
- He said these developments provide renewed hope and an opportunity to finally stop the killing of children.
- However, he stressed that children in Gaza have heard promises before and that this time, agreements must be translated into action.

Families Crowded Into One-Third of Gaza

- UNICEF reported that families are now crowded into approximately one-third of the Gaza Strip, where they are living in unsafe conditions amid destroyed buildings, rubble, and accumulated solid waste.

■ Across the Gaza Strip, children continue to face:

- acute malnutrition;
- disease;
- unsafe drinking water;
- damaged sanitation systems; and
- severe shortages of essential services.

UNICEF called on all parties to comply with their obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law.

The organization stressed that all parties must:

- protect children;
- ensure their access to essential goods and services;
- guarantee access to healthcare, education, safe water, and food; and allow and facilitate the safe, rapid, and unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance to children in need.

UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

- The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) said that civilians in the Gaza Strip continue to face intense military bombardment, gunfire, naval shelling, and other threats to their safety.
- OCHA said that the United Nations and its humanitarian partners are making every possible effort to expand the scale of humanitarian assistance.
- New Safe Space for Women and Girls in Northern Gaza
- As part of efforts to address gender-based violence, UN partners announced the opening of a new safe space in North Gaza Governorate.
- The facility provides women and girls with a safe environment where they can receive support and share their experiences.

West Bank: Settler Violence and Forced Displacement

- OCHA also warned of the continuing impact of Israeli settler violence and Israeli military operations on Palestinian homes and livelihoods in the occupied West Bank.
- According to the UN office, from the beginning of 2026 until the end of July, it documented more than 1,380 incidents involving Israeli settlers that resulted in casualties or property damage.
- During the same period, more than 2,300 Palestinians were displaced as a result of settler attacks and restrictions on movement.
- OCHA once again stressed the need to:
protect Palestinians throughout the occupied Palestinian territory; and
ensure accountability for those responsible for violations.

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