

# UNRWA: Over 625,000 Gaza Children Out of School for Months



The UN agency for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, said that over 625,000 children in Gaza have been out of school for more than eight months due to the Zionist regime's war on the enclave.

NEW YORK (Dispatches) – The UN agency for Palestinian refugees says over 625,000 children in Gaza have not attended school for more than eight months as the Israeli regime continues its brutal war on the densely-populated territory.

In a social post, the UN agency said there were 300,000 UNRWA students before the war.

“Play and learning activities provided by UNRWA teams are critical in preparing children to get back to school and restore their right to education,” the UN

agency said, posting photos of UNRWA staff training Gazan kids.

The regime has been attacking the densely-populated region non-stop for nearly nine months now, killing at least 15 thousand children, in defiance of a UN Security Council resolution demanding an immediate ceasefire.

The regime has also imposed a total blockade on the strip that has cut the flow of food, clean water, and medicine to the region.

Israel is accused of genocide at the In-

ternational Court of Justice, whose latest ruling ordered the regime to halt its offensive in Rafah immediately.

Last Saturday, the Gaza Government's Media Office said in a statement that at least 800,000 students of various educational levels have been deprived of their right to education in the region.

It said about 40,000 high school students will not be able to take this year's exams, which endangers their opportunities in local and international higher education.

“40,000 high school students from various branches will not be able to participate in this year's session of the high school exams, representing an unprecedented violation that threatens their future and undermines their chances of enrolling in local and international universities and colleges,” the media office added.

The media office said, “85 percent of educational facilities are out of service due to direct and deliberate targeting, posing a significant challenge to efforts to resume the educational process after the war ends.”

It said plans have been implemented to make up for the academic year for students to ensure that the academic year is not lost and that they possess the essential concepts and skills necessary for their continued learning.

## Zionist Aggression Leaves 10,000 Disabled in Gaza

GAZA (Dispatches) – The Palestinian NGO's Network Rehabilitation Sector warned about the dire consequences of the ongoing and escalating Israeli aggression on Gaza.

The group said an estimated 10,000 individuals have acquired various disabilities due to the attacks.

According to a statement released on Saturday, hundreds of persons with disabilities have been killed, and thousands more injured as a result of the Zionist regime's on-

slaught, Wafa news agency reported.

The crisis has forced tens of thousands of disabled individuals to flee, exposing them to harsh displacement conditions and severe psychological trauma, the group revealed.

The statement emphasized that Israeli actions, including the destruction of infrastructure, main roads, and rehabilitation centers, have severely restricted the movement and access to services for persons with disabilities.

This has significantly diminished their ability to mobilize, evacuate safely, and has resulted in the loss of crucial assistive devices, abandoned in the face of bombardment.

Furthermore, the lives of persons with disabilities are endangered due to acute shortages of water, food, energy, medications, and medical and rehabilitation services.

Displaced individuals with disabilities face immense difficulties in overcrowded and ill-equipped shelters lacking

basic amenities, exacerbating their struggle to access humanitarian aid, sanitation facilities, and other essential needs.

The group underscored that the failure to accommodate disabled-friendly shelters, coupled with overcrowding, poses an additional challenge in accessing already scarce services.

Persons with disabilities are particularly vulnerable to malnutrition and chronic illnesses, significantly increasing their risk of mortality.

## Report: Over 500 Israeli Armored Vehicles Damaged in Gaza War

GAZA (Dispatches) – More than 500 armored vehicles belonging to the Zionist regime have been damaged in the regime's genocidal war against Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, according to Israeli media.

Israel's Hebrew-language Maariv daily newspaper made the announcement in a report and said dozens of Israeli armored vehicles had also been completely decommissioned

and removed from service.

The report added that the Zionist regime's military had established two logistics centers within Gaza to repair the vehicles damaged in fighting with the Palestinian resistance groups.

Zionist prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other members of his cabinet are said to have been receiving weekly updates on the status of military stocks as the regime's brutal war

on Gaza has consumed far more weapons than the Israeli occupation army had expected.

Citing an unnamed senior official of U.S. President Joe Biden's administration, The Washington Post reported on Wednesday that the United States has provided \$6.5 billion in security assistance to the regime since the occupying regime launched its genocidal war on the Gaza Strip.

The report said almost half of the amount was provided last month alone.

Netanyahu had earlier claimed that the Biden administration was “withholding” weapons and ammunition bound for the occupying regime.

The United States has been providing the regime with thousands of tons of military equipment since Tel Aviv launched the war in October last year.

## Spain Seeks to Join South Africa's Complaint Against Israel

MADRID (Dispatches) – Spain has requested to join South Africa's complaint against the Zionist regime in the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

“We made this decision in light of the continuation of the military operation in Gaza,” Al Jazeera quoted Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Albares as saying on Saturday.

“We also observe with enormous concern the regional extension of the conflict,” he said. “Our sole goal is to put an end to the war and to advance on the road of applying a solution.”

On June 6, Albares had called for intervening in South Africa's case against the Zionist regime at the ICJ, accusing the regime of genocide in Gaza.

Spain joins a group of countries, including Ireland, that have expressed a desire to get involved in the case. Ireland, Spain and Norway recently recognized the Palestinian state.

The Spanish minister said Madrid wants to support the ICJ in implementing any measures it orders, such as a directive for the regime to cease its military operations in Rafah City, southern Gaza.

Albares announced that Spain is doing this because of its commitment to international law, its desire to support the court's work, and to strengthen the United Nations by backing the ICJ as the top legal authority in the system.

The ICJ is the highest UN judicial body, established in 1945 to resolve disputes between states. Its recent emergency order for the occupying regime to immediately stop its Rafah attack was a landmark ruling, following South Africa's filing of the genocide case against the Zionist regime.

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Friday, each time by two hours, after 6:00 p.m. local time when the polling was supposed to close as per the Constitutional requirement of a 10-hour voting period.

The voting lines finally closed at midnight after which the vote counting began at thousands of polling stations scattered across the country, including more than 6,000 in the capital Tehran.

The voting on Friday followed weeks of intense campaigning, including field events, televised debates, and roundtable discussions in which the six candidates approved by the Constitutional Council, the country's top election supervisory body, presented their blueprints and strategies.

As Election Day approached, two presidential candidates dropped out of the race to build consensus around one candidate.

Iranian nationals living abroad, from New Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, Zagreb, Najaf, Stockholm, Dhaka, Rome, and Vienna to Brussels, and numerous other locations, exercised their voting rights.

In some Western capitals, such as London, anti-Iran elements affiliated with the MKO terror cult tried to disrupt the election process and intimidate voters, but the voting continued uninterrupted.

In a post on his X account on Saturday, Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kan'ani said the enthusiastic turnout of Iranian nationals living abroad in the election “once again showed patriotism and love for dear Iran.”

He added that all Iranians will “once again and in a new test” stand together with unity in the runoff election to improve the country's dignity.

The spokesman reiterated that all proud Iranians anywhere in the country and the world will come to the polls on Friday.

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engaged in near-daily exchanges of fire.

Such exchanges have escalated this month, alongside bellicose rhetoric from both sides.

Israel's military said plans for a Lebanon invasion had been “approved and validated”, prompting Hezbollah to respond that none of the occupied territories would be spared in a full-blown conflict.

In a post Saturday on social media, Iran's mission to the United Nations in New York said it “deems as psychological warfare” Israeli threats to “attack” Lebanon.

But it added such a move would lead to an “obliterating” war that could involve “all resistance fronts”.

Among those are Yemen's Ansarullah fighters, who have for months been targeting Israel-linked ships in the Red Sea area. The fighters say they are acting in solidarity with Palestinians.

On Friday Ansarullah claimed a “direct hit” on a tanker in the Red Sea.

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as a terrorist organization on March 2, 2016.

On Friday, the Lebanese daily Al-Akhbar reported that Zaki visited Beirut and held a meeting with Muhammad Raad, the head of the Loyalty to the Resistance bloc affiliated with Hezbollah. This marks the first contact between the Arab League and Hezbollah in over a decade.

According to a statement by the Arab League on Friday, Zaki, during his visit that began on Tuesday, held meetings with Lebanese officials, as well as various political and parliamentary leaders representing Lebanon's diverse political spectrum.

The discussions focused on de-escalating tensions in southern Lebanon since the onset of the Israeli war on Gaza, as well as addressing Lebanon's prolonged presidential vacancy, which has persisted for over 19 months.

Zaki's visit and statement coincided with heightened concerns over a potential escalation between Hezbollah and Israel.

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upshot of such a wicked dominance.

“They simply sit together, sign contracts, divide Muslim countries among themselves, and leave Muslims with poverty, destitution, helplessness and backwardness,” he said.

“The Zionist regime acts as a fairly dangerous political, geographical, security and military hub that serves the West's interests. It safeguards their interests in this region, and prevents the unity and consolidation of Muslim sovereignty just like a poisoned dagger in the side of the Muslim world,” Salami said.

The IRGC chief said the martyrs of the resistance front are the progeny of the culture of trust, resistance and perseverance.

“Muslims no longer want to bow to the hegemony of the West. It is much worse than death for us to live under the control of the political system of the Western tyranny,” he said.

Salami also pointed to the growing international support for Gaza and the pro-Palestinian rallies in the United States and European states, stating that Palestine has conquered the hearts of all peoples in the world.

The resistance front is destined for victory, he said, adding, “Palestine goes on, Lebanon shines, Yemen is standing, Afghanistan has humiliated the enemies, and Syria has driven the ill-wishers of Islam away.”

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at calming down the situation.

Moreover, Baqeri Kani and bin Farhan delved into further development of comprehensive relations between their respective countries and exchanged viewpoints on recent regional developments and other issues of mutual interest and concern.

In March last year, Iran and Saudi Arabia agreed under a Chinese-brokered deal to restore diplomatic relations severed in 2016.

As part of a joint statement issued by the two sides, Iran and Saudi Arabia agreed to implement a security cooperation agreement signed in April 2001 and another accord reached in May 1998 to boost ties in various sectors.