

# UNICEF

“No Place Is Safe for Children in Gaza”



## Results of the Current Conflict

- “Gaza has become a graveyard for thousands of children.”
- Almost 4000 children killed at this very moment with 10 children dying every minute.
- Israel has bombed hospitals and refugee camps massacring children, women, and journalists leaving many homeless as well.
- Little food left, Contaminated drinking water, no medicine, And 1.1 Million Homeless with the numbers rising everyday.
- 800,000 Children approximately three quarters of its entire child population in Gaza need mental health and psychosocial support after the massacres and constant bombardment on them, their families, and friends.



## Disinformation and its Justification for Violence

- Currently there is a flood of disinformation on social media platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and Twitter (X).
- Approximately 20% of the accounts discussing the current issue are participating in posting and engaging in fake content.
- This fake content incites and justifies the violence against the Palestinian civilians and manufactures support for war crimes.
- ➔ It is important to do your research on unbiased websites and humanitarian organization sites.



## Background on Children in Palestine (Entire Conflict)

- Each year children are killed in the conflict and not just in Gaza.
- In addition to UNICEF and Amnesty, the Israeli Human Rights group B'tselem accuses the Israeli Army of violating the rights of children causing injury and death to many each year.
- ➔ The Israeli Army has also physically and emotionally abused many kids with 4 out of 5 Palestinian kids saying they have been arrested, beaten, and strip-searched constantly. (According to Save The Children) Palestinian children have constantly faced psychological abuse as well.
- ➔ Israel is the only country in the world that systematically prosecutes children in Military Court.



## UNICEF's Response

- UNICEF is one of the few organizations providing aid to Gaza at the moment.
- This aid is not enough though. Only 20 trucks have went into Gaza and 200 are waiting for Israeli approval to enter Gaza as Israel has been bombing the border crossing.
- The 20 Trucks entered is barely anything for a population of 2.3 Million People.
- UNICEF says with this humanitarian crisis at least 200 trucks a day is needed for the people in Gaza.

## Fundraiser

- Over the coming weeks even if the war ends, UNICEF DMHS will be actively supporting the tragic and brutal crisis occurring in Gaza.
- We will be hosting a fundraiser at a fast food chain where proceeds will be donated to UNICEF Gaza. (Information will be posted soon)
- Additionally our Halloween Fundraiser has been postponed and will now have a different topic in light of the ongoing events. The new fundraiser (Date TBD) will have the proceeds be split with UNICEF Gaza and PCRF (Palestine Children's Relief Fund.)

