

Health System Functioning: Gaza

7 - 16 October 2023

WASH in health care



3 litres of water per person per day (as of 16 Oct)*

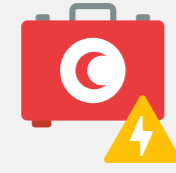


3500 hospital inpatients at immediate risk from hospital associated infections and outbreaks

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



27 health workers injured on duty



Health workers face exhaustion; lack of specialists for certain injuries

Public health situation



1 million people displaced*

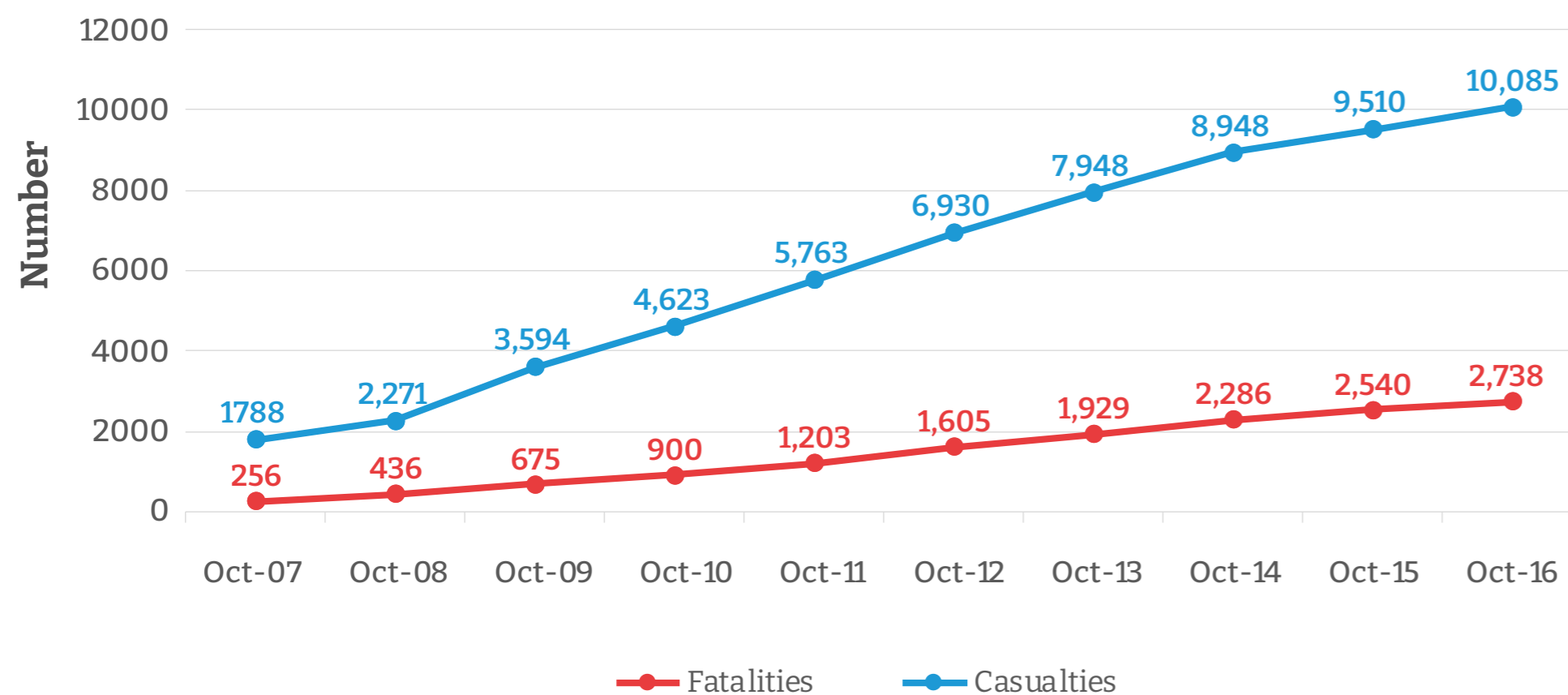


Imminent risk of communicable disease outbreaks



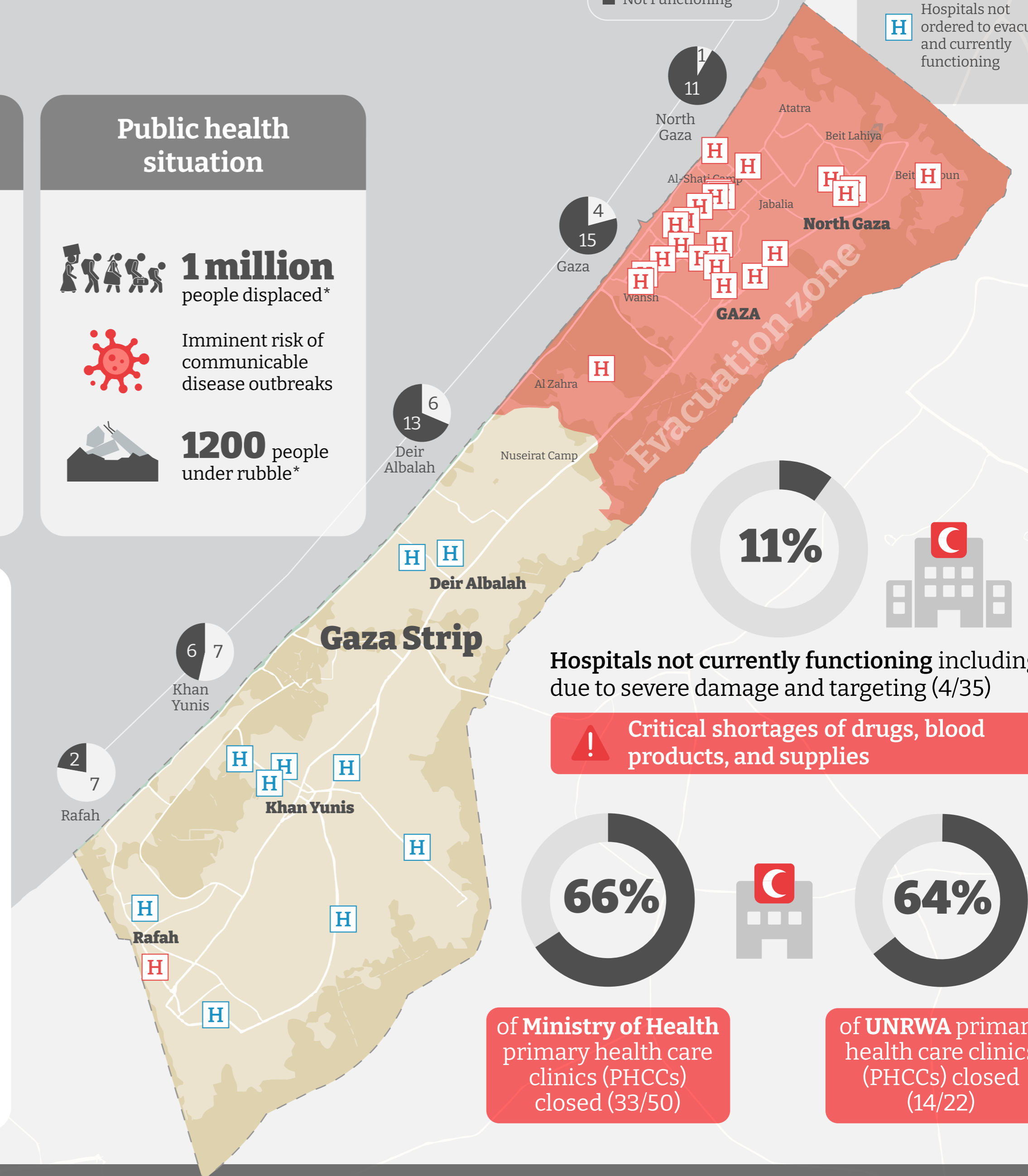
1200 people under rubble*

Cumulative casualties and fatalities*



PHCCs per Governorate
■ Functioning
■ Not Functioning

H Hospitals ordered to evacuate
H Hospitals not ordered to evacuate and currently functioning



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