

Population Movement Monitoring Flash-Update

22-29 April, 2025 / Update 12



Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals¹

423,547



Estimated Number of Affected Households

84,709

The humanitarian situation in Gaza continues to deteriorate as displacement rose since the events of March 18, 2025. The escalation, combined with displacement orders have forced residents to flee their homes, seeking refuge in overcrowded displacement sites.

This update outlines the scale, patterns, and impact of displacement in Gaza, offering insights into the ongoing humanitarian situation. Data was collected from eyewitness accounts, social media posts, and available datasets from Site Management Cluster (SMC) partners on the ground. The information was cross-referenced and analyzed to establish displacement patterns and the impact on local infrastructure.

According to OCHA, 69% of Gaza is currently either within the buffer zone or under displacement orders, which has increased displacement. Between April 22nd and 29th, 2025, an estimated 2,611 individuals were displaced, based on reported movements and displacement orders during that time.

¹ Estimated number of displaced individuals since March 18, following widespread airstrikes and military displacement orders. This figure may include individuals who have been displaced multiple times during the reporting period, and therefore may be counted more than once.

For further information or to share updates, please do not hesitate to contact the SMC Coordinators, Richard Okello - rokello@iom.int and Madeline Green-Armytage - madeline.green-armytage@actd.org



OVERVIEW OF AFFECTED AREAS AND DISPLACEMENT PATTERNS

NORTH GAZA

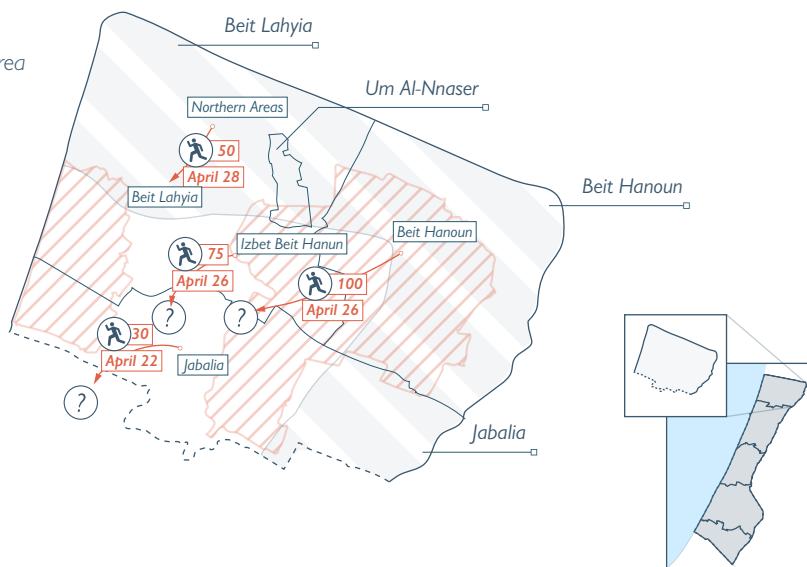
Displacement Patterns:

84%*

Total "No-Go" Zone and Displacement Order Area

*Area figures are approximate and may vary depending on measurement methods or geodata source.

-  'No-go' areas where the Israeli authorities require the coordination of humanitarian movements
-  Areas under active displacement orders issued since 18 march
-  Displaced individuals to unknown locations
-  Unknown origin / Unspecified destination
-  Flow Direction



GAZA

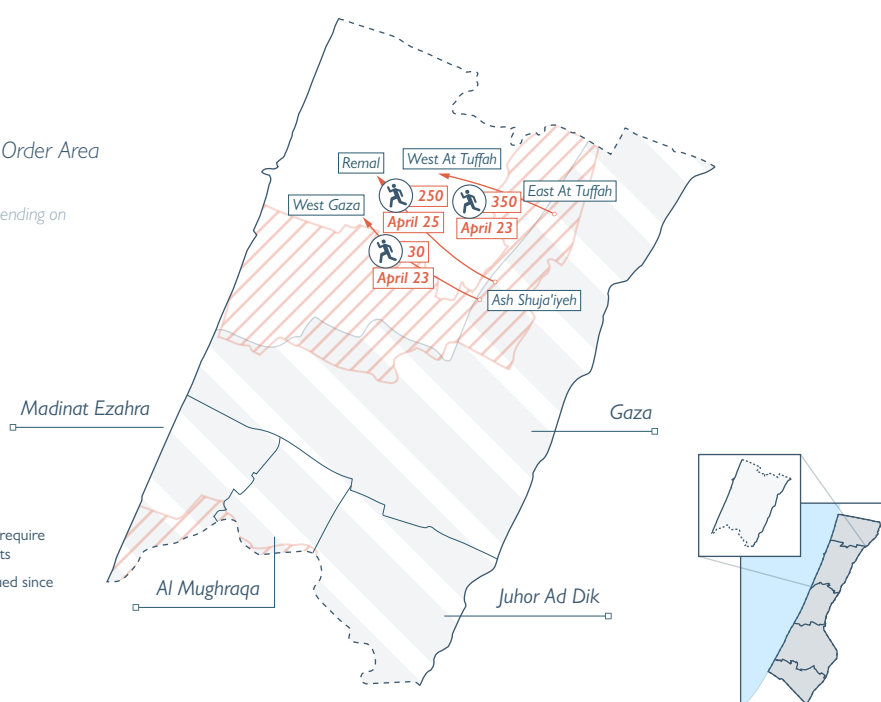
Displacement Patterns:

78%*

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DEIR AL BALAH

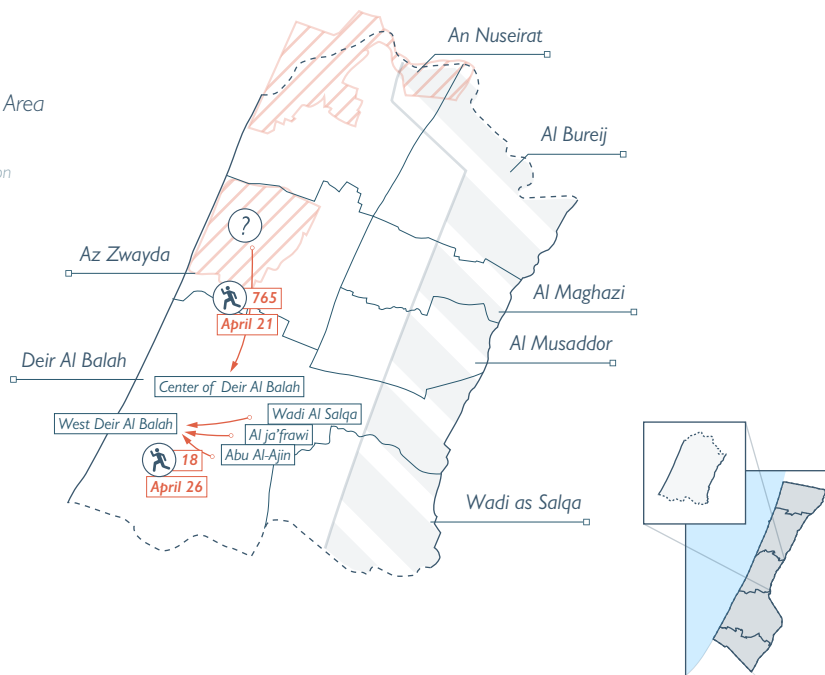
Displacement Patterns:

41%*

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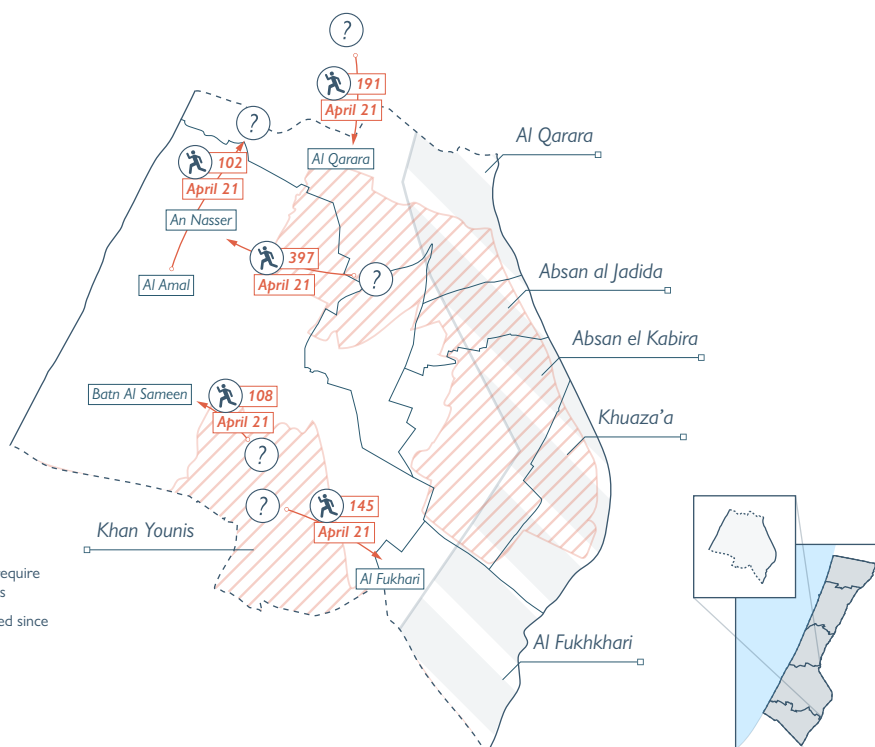
Displacement Patterns:

51%*

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RAFAH

Displacement Patterns:

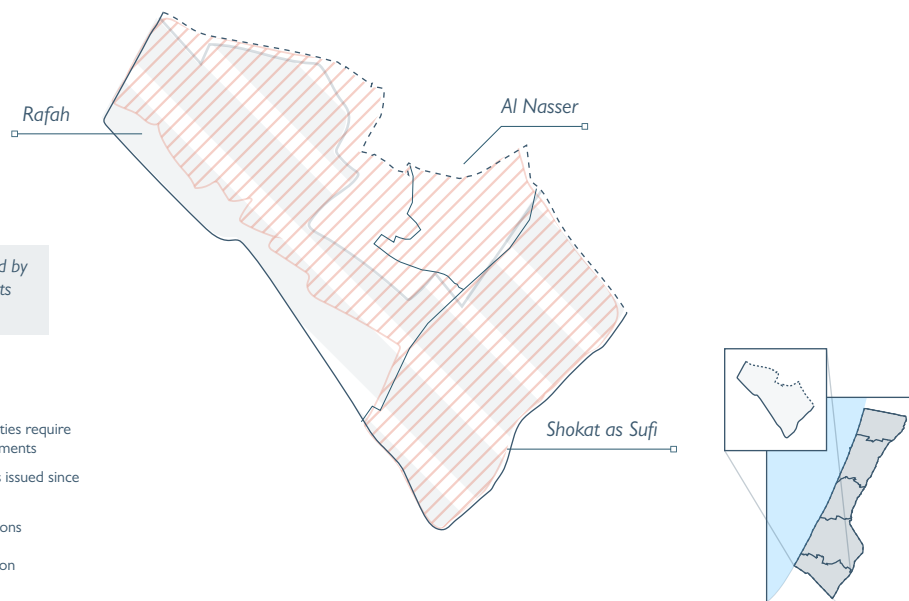
100%*

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⚠ During the time period that was covered by
this update, no displacement movements
have been observed in Rafah

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SOURCES

HI, OCHA, UNRWA, SMC PARTNERS, DRC, ACTED, SOCIAL MEDIA MONITORING



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