



NORTH GAZA

GAZA

DEIR AL-BALAH

KHAN YOUNIS

RAFAH



DISPLACEMENT NUMBERS

Since 14 Aug

328,421

Since 18 March

1,108,779

OVERVIEW OF DISPLACEMENT MOVEMENTS

- As of 20 September, an estimated 2.1 million people live in Gaza, with **82%** of the territory either within militarized areas or under displacement orders. (OCHA)
- During the reporting period, military operations have continued to intensify in Gaza city, the origin of **100%** of recorded displacement movements, prompting people to flee the city, going primarily Southwards to Deir Al Balah and Khan Younis. SMC partners on the ground reported that many displaced individuals were unable to afford the transportation costs to reach the south, forcing them either to continue their journeys on foot and forcing the elderly and persons with disabilities to halt midway.
- Between 17– 20 September, **81,621** displacement movements were recorded. Since 14 August, an estimated **279,597** movements were observed crossing from North to South.

METHODOLOGY

- 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.
- The figures on crossings from North to South are collected through four Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs): two in Khan Younis and two in Deir Al Balah. These figures only reflect the displacement movements observed at these specific points. It is therefore possible that some people may have split from their groups or changed routes before reaching the monitored FMPs, meaning certain crossings may not have been captured.
- The FMPs operate daily from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Therefore, movements occurring beyond this timeframe are not captured, which represents a limitation in monitoring the overall flow of displacement.
- The data presented in this report reflects displacement movements recorded up to **6:00 PM on 20 September 2025** (Gaza time). Movements recorded after this time will be included in the next report.
- The numbers refer to displacements, and not individuals. People displace multiple times, therefore what is reported is flow figures rather than stock figures. Access constraints continue to pose significant challenges, impacting data quality.

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