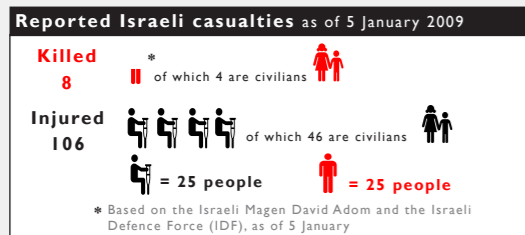
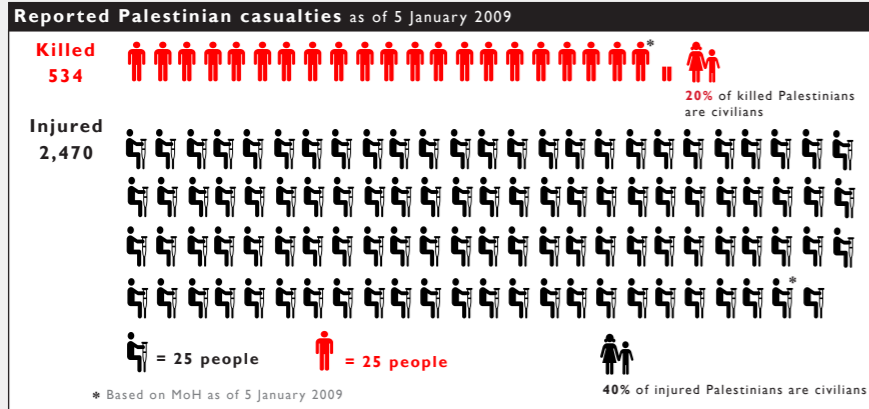
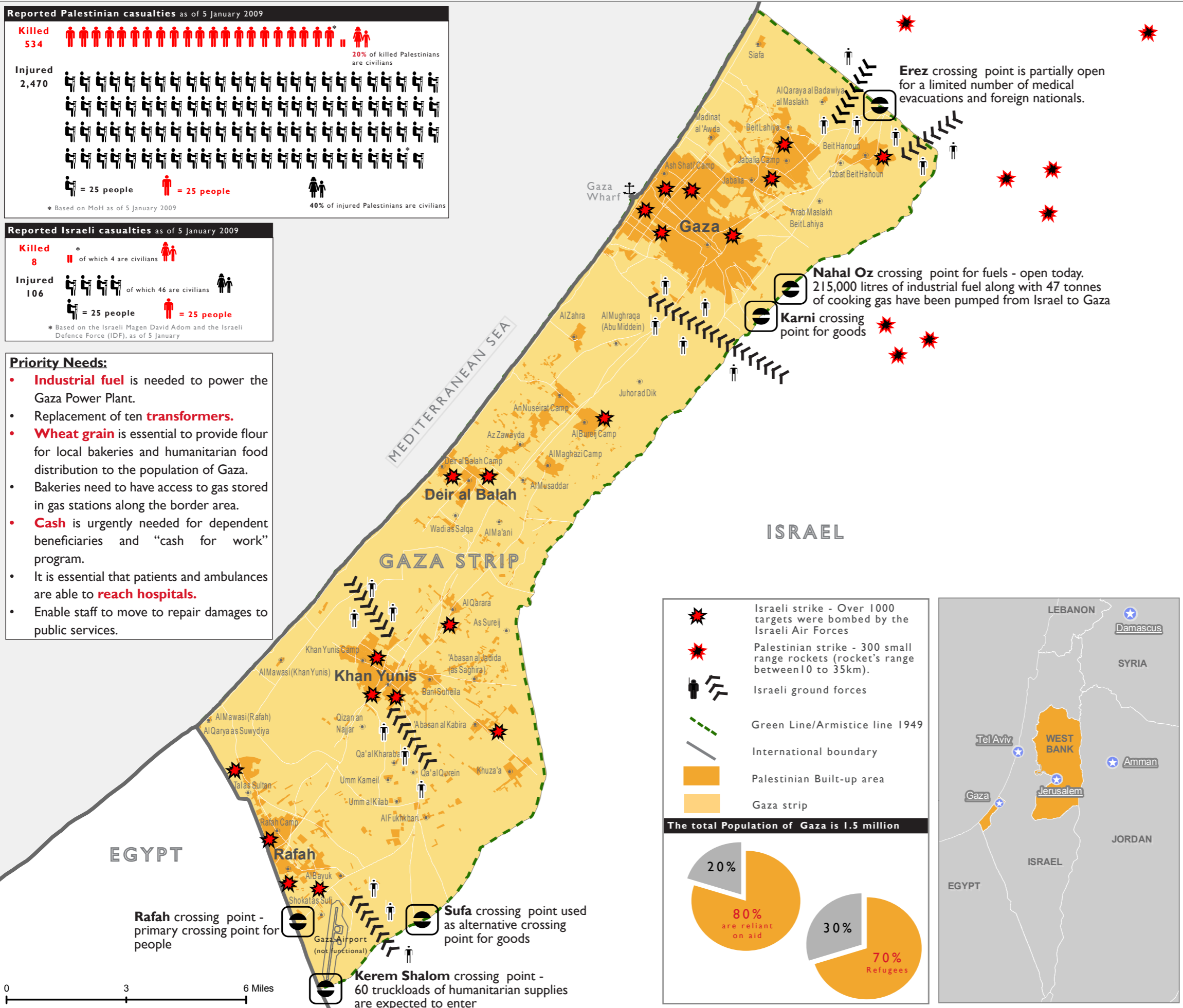


# GAZA Situation Map - as of 5th of January 2009



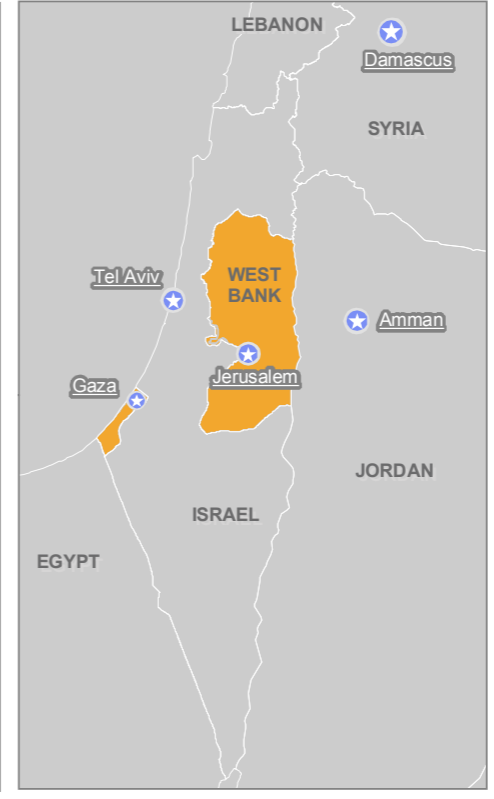
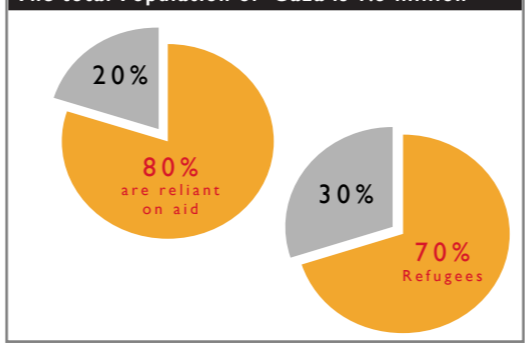
- Priority Needs:**
- **Industrial fuel** is needed to power the Gaza Power Plant.
  - Replacement of ten **transformers**.
  - **Wheat grain** is essential to provide flour for local bakeries and humanitarian food distribution to the population of Gaza.
  - Bakeries need to have access to gas stored in gas stations along the border area.
  - **Cash** is urgently needed for dependent beneficiaries and "cash for work" program.
  - It is essential that patients and ambulances are able to **reach hospitals**.
  - Enable staff to move to repair damages to public services.



## Situation

- More than **a million Gazans** still have no electricity or water, and **thousands** of people have fled their homes for safe shelter.
- Hospitals are unable to provide adequate intensive care to the high number of casualties.
- **534** dead and at least **2470** injured since 27 December, Source: Palestinian Ministry of Health MoH, as of 5th of January 2009.
- **60 IDF** soldiers have been wounded in Gaza since Saturday the 4th of Jan., including four who remain in serious condition.
- **75%** of Gaza's electricity has been cut off.
- Hospital electricity is still being provided **by back-up generators**
- There is an urgent need **to evacuate patients** out of Gaza.
- There is urgent need for more neuro-, vascular-, orthopedic- and open heart surgeons.
- UNRWA has opened **11 shelters** for **5,000 displaced persons**.
- Gaza's water and sewage system is on the verge of collapse due to the lack of power and fuel.
- Over **530,000 people** are entirely cut off from running water, and the rest are receiving water only intermittently.
- The sewage situation is highly dangerous, posing serious risks of the spread of water-borne diseases.
- Movement of humanitarian aid and food distributions continue to be difficult due to dangerous situation on the ground.

- Israeli strike - Over 1000 targets were bombed by the Israeli Air Forces
- Palestinian strike - 300 small range rockets (rocket's range between 10 to 35km).
- Israeli ground forces
- Green Line/Armistice line 1949
- International boundary
- Palestinian Built-up area
- Gaza strip



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