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SUMMARY

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- In Gaza and the West Bank, current UN reporting continued to document civilian harm, displacement, and constraints on essential services, alongside violence linked to Israeli military operations and settler attacks. [OCHA oPt](#) (UN/humanitarian) [UNRWA](#) (UN agency)
- OHCHR recorded its highest combined monthly civilian-casualty total in Ukraine since April 2022 for June 2026, while Russian-state reporting described current Russian strikes and made a separate official claim of civilian casualties from a Ukrainian drone strike. [OHCHR Ukraine](#) (UN agency) [RT](#) (Russian state)
- In Sudan, ACLED reported intensified drone strikes around El Obeid, while UNICEF described continuing child casualties and civilian-infrastructure risks in North Kordofan. [ACLED](#) (conflict-data provider) [UNICEF](#) (UN agency)
- Myanmar's humanitarian crisis remained severe, with more than 16 million people in need and nearly 3.8 million people displaced, while needs in the response plan continued to exceed available funding. [OCHA Myanmar](#) (UN/humanitarian)
- The Iran–US conflict remained active around the Strait of Hormuz, with a fragile negotiation period and significant maritime consequences that the United Nations warned could widen regional escalation. [ACLED](#) (conflict-data provider) [UN News](#) (UN agency)

MIDDLE EAST

Gaza Strip

OCHA reported that 59 Palestinians were killed and more than 190 injured between 15 and 22 July, taking the reported toll since the 10 October 2025 ceasefire announcement to 1,180 killed and 3,810 injured. [OCHA oPt](#) (UN/humanitarian)

UNRWA described a deteriorating operating environment, including restrictions on lubricant oil and spare parts that affected more than half of its fleet and 62 water wells, reducing its clean-water production and distribution by 42 per cent. The agency relayed

Ministry of Health figures, as reported by the Health Cluster, of 73,246 Palestinians killed and 173,727 injured in Gaza through 24 July. [UNRWA](#) (*UN agency*)

West Bank

OCHA reported 36 Palestinians injured during the 14–20 July reporting period and said fatalities linked to settler attacks in 2026 had reached 18 by 20 July. It also recorded more than 1,330 settler attacks since the beginning of the year. [OCHA oPt](#) (*UN/humanitarian*)

UNRWA, citing OCHA data, reported that 1,122 Palestinians, including at least 246 children, had been killed in the occupied West Bank including East Jerusalem between 7 October 2023 and 24 July 2026; 76 of those deaths were recorded in 2026. [UNRWA](#) (*UN agency*)

Lebanon

ACLED assessed that violence declined in Lebanon during June, but Israeli military pressure persisted. It characterised the situation as one in which Israel and Hezbollah had scaled back hostilities while maintaining military pressure, underscoring that Lebanon remains an active regional security concern. [ACLED](#) (*conflict-data provider*)

Iran–US Diplomatic Situation

ACLED described the 17 June US–Iran memorandum of understanding as a fragile negotiation framework rather than a settled peace. It reported a four-day exchange of fire in late June after an IRGC strike on a commercial vessel, with subsequent US strikes on Iranian coastal and military infrastructure and Iranian launches toward US-linked sites. [ACLED](#) (*conflict-data provider*)

UN News reported that the Secretary-General warned against wider escalation after renewed Houthi attacks on commercial vessels. It cited International Maritime Organization information that at least 6,000 crew members on about 400 vessels remained stranded in the Strait of Hormuz, and relayed OHCHR information that 17 seafarers had been killed since the conflict began. [UN News](#) (*UN agency*)

EASTERN EUROPE

Russia–Ukraine Conflict

OHCHR verified at least 293 civilians killed and 1,990 injured in Ukraine in June 2026, the highest combined monthly civilian-casualty total since April 2022. It said the vast majority of those casualties occurred in territory controlled by the Government of Ukraine. [OHCHR Ukraine](#) (*UN agency*)

Russian-state outlet RT said Moscow's forces had targeted Ukrainian ports, vessels, military-linked facilities, and mining-industry targets, presenting the operations as a response to what it called attacks on Russian civilians. In a separate report, RT cited the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation and a regional governor in claiming that a Ukrainian drone attack killed 12 people and injured 19 in Russian-controlled Zaporizhzhia Region; this remains an official Russian claim. [RT](#) (*Russian state*) [RT](#) (*Russian state*)

AFRICA

Sudan

ACLED recorded more than 50 drone strikes across North Kordofan in June, with over 110 reported fatalities—about a 70 per cent increase in reported drone-strike fatalities from the preceding month. It described continuing competition between the RSF and SAF around El Obeid, with attacks also affecting civic infrastructure. [ACLED](#) (*conflict-data provider*)

UNICEF reported that at least 23 children had reportedly been killed and 25 injured in North Kordofan in the two months after conflict intensified around Al Obeid, while at least 330 children were reportedly killed or injured across Sudan in the first half of 2026. The UK Government cautioned that conflict-related fatality estimates vary widely, citing a range of 20,000 to 150,000 deaths and noting that available tallies are undercounts. [UNICEF](#) (*UN agency*) [UK Government](#) (*Western government*)

ASIA

Myanmar

OCHA reported that more than 16 million people in Myanmar require humanitarian assistance as conflict, displacement, protection risks, and access constraints intensify. Nearly 3.8 million people were estimated to be displaced, including more than 100,000 people newly displaced in Magway after recent hostilities. [OCHA Myanmar](#) (UN/humanitarian)

By the end of March, humanitarian partners had reached 1.6 million people, including 832,000 people in the hyper-prioritized caseload. OCHA said 43 per cent of the US\$890 million required for the 2026 response had been received, leaving a substantial financing gap amid continuing access restrictions. [OCHA Myanmar](#) (UN/humanitarian)

STATISTICS

Table 1 — Casualties (Killed / Wounded)

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
Gaza	Since 7 Oct 2023 (cumulative)	UNRWA (UN agency)	73,246	173,727
	Since Oct 2025 ceasefire	UNRWA (UN agency)	1,180	3,810
West Bank	Since 7 Oct 2023	UNRWA (UN agency)	1,122	Not reported
Sudan	Since Apr 2023 (estimated range)	UK Government (Western government)	20,000– 150,000	Not reliably available
Ukraine	Civilians, Government- controlled territory (June 2026)	OHCHR Ukraine (UN agency)	293	1,990

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
	Civilians, Russian-occupied territory	OHCHR Ukraine (UN agency)	<i>Unverified*</i>	<i>Unverified*</i>
Russia	Civilians from Ukrainian strikes (RF government claim)	RT (Russian state)	12	19

* OHCHR access is denied to Russian-occupied areas of Ukraine; figures for civilians in occupied territory cannot be independently verified. The vast majority (96%) of verified civilian casualties occur in Government-controlled areas.

Table 2 — Numbers (non-casualty figures)

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Figure	Source
Myanmar	People needing humanitarian assistance	16 million+	OCHA Myanmar (UN/humanitarian)
	People displaced	Nearly 3.8 million	OCHA Myanmar (UN/humanitarian)
	2026 response funding received	43% of US\$890 million required	OCHA Myanmar (UN/humanitarian)
Gaza Strip	UNRWA water wells affected by fuel and lubricant shortages	62	UNRWA (UN agency)
	Reduction in UNRWA clean-water production and distribution	42%	UNRWA (UN agency)
Sudan		52,904	

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Figure	Source
	ACLED combined civilian and combatant fatalities as of June 2026		UK Government (<i>Western government</i>)
Iran–US / Red Sea	Crew members stranded in the Strait of Hormuz	At least 6,000	UN News (<i>UN agency</i>)

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