

United Nations says at least 62 percent of homes in Gaza damaged or destroyed so far by Israel's genocidal war machine



United Nations, April 7 (RHC)-- The UN agency for Palestinian refugees says the ongoing Israeli war on Gaza has left more than 60 percent of homes in the besieged strip either damaged or destroyed.

“The ongoing conflict has damaged or destroyed approximately 62 percent of all homes in Gaza,” the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) said, citing a joint Interim Damage Assessment summary released by the United Nations, World Bank and European Union.

According to the UNRWA statement, the report used satellite imagery to assess damage. The report also found that the war left “84 percent of all health facilities” in Gaza either damaged or destroyed, and also took a heavy toll on the education system in the strip. “625,000 children in Gaza are out of school as the education system has collapsed,” it said.

The UNRWA said that the war has caused “unprecedented devastation”, with “severe social and mental health consequences” for women, youth, and vulnerable populations. The agency noted that most of the nearly 980 NGOs registered in Gaza have suspended operations, exacerbating the humanitarian situation there amid security concerns.

According to the statement, the number of aid deliveries entering Gaza by land via the Karem Abu Salem (Kerem Shalom) and Rafah crossings “remains well below” the target.

Israel waged its genocidal war on Gaza on October 7 after the Palestinian Hamas resistance group carried out Operation Al-Aqsa Storm against the usurping entity in retaliation for its intensified atrocities against the Palestinian people.

The Tel Aviv regime has also imposed a “complete siege” on the territory, cutting off fuel, electricity, food and water to the more than two million Palestinians living there.

Since the start of the offensive, the Tel Aviv regime has killed 33,091 Palestinians and injured nearly 75,750 others.

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