

# Situation in Gaza Strip (as of 18 Jan 2009)

• **1,300 Palestinians dead including 410 children and 104 women as of 1600 hours 18 January, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health(MOH).**

• **5,300 Palestinians injured, including 1,855 children and 795 women, according to Palestinian MOH.**

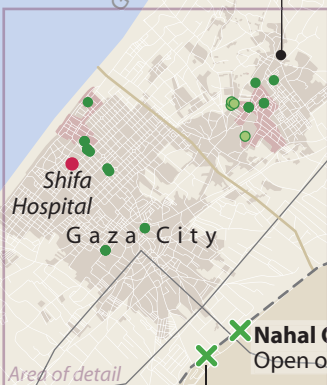
• **50,896 Palestinians are staying in 50 UNRWA emergency shelters as of 18 January.**

- Urban area
- Refugee camp
- Medical facility
- UNRWA shelter (as of 14 Jan.)
- Other shelter (as of 14 Jan.)
- Cross-border point
- Other infrastructure
- Armistice demarcation line
- Boundary of former Palestine Mandate

**Impeded mobility**  
The two northern governorates are isolated from the rest of Gaza.

**Beit Lahiya**  
On 17 January shells struck an UNRWA school functioning as an emergency shelter in Beit Lahia. Two were killed and fourteen were injured.

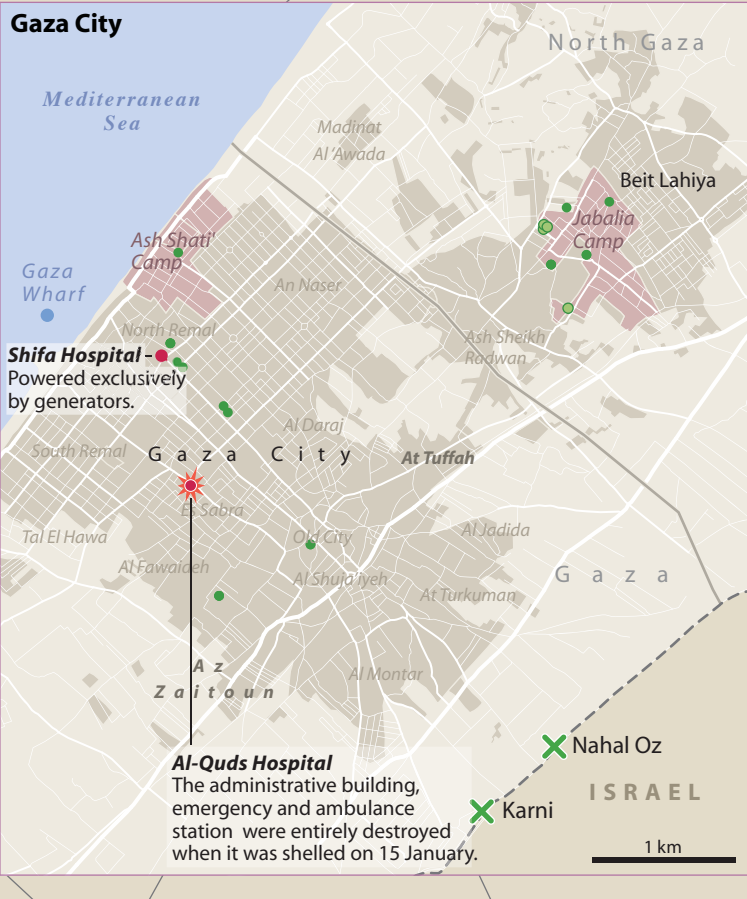
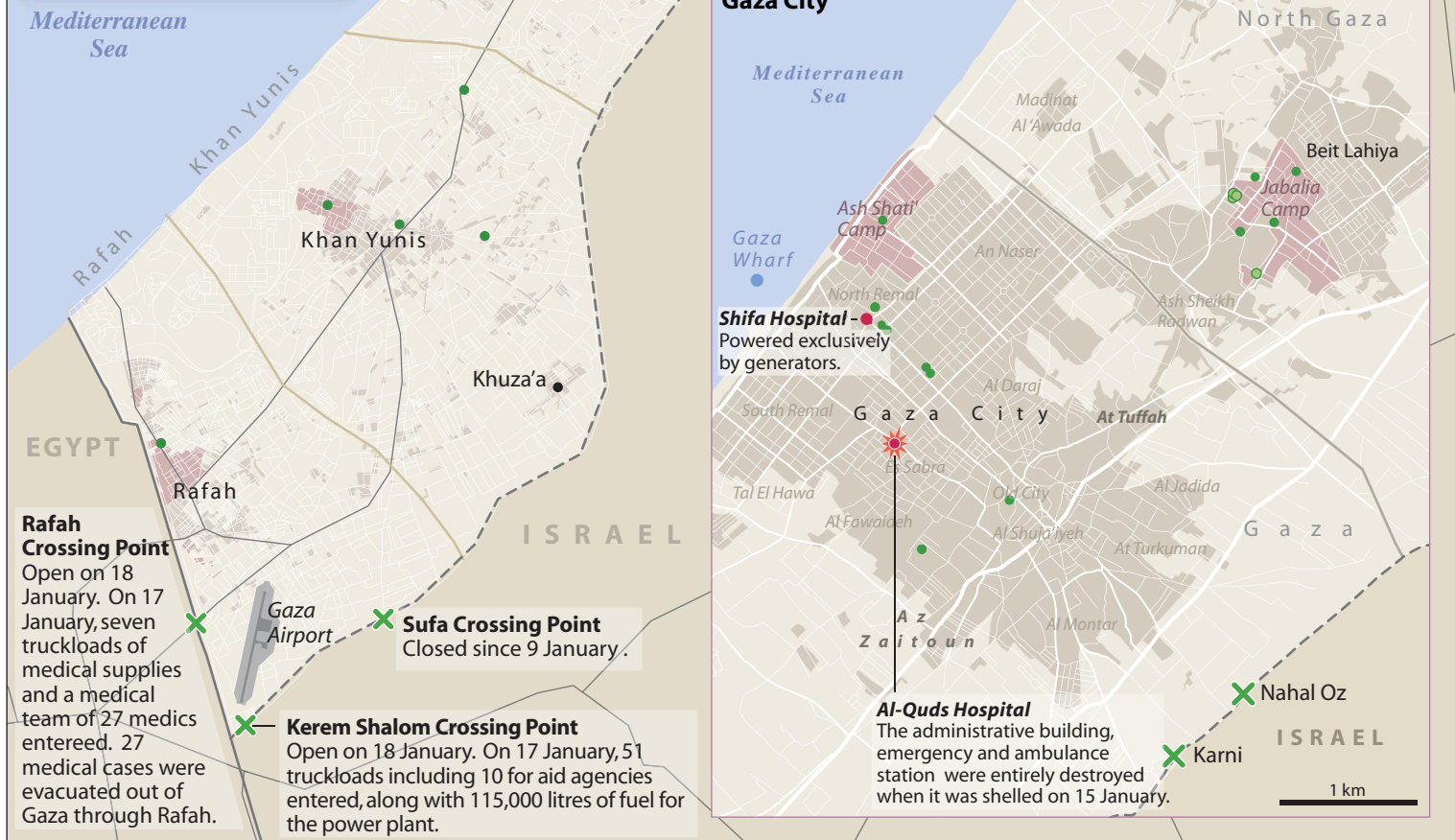
**Erez Crossing**  
Open on 17 and 18 January.



**Nahal Oz**  
Open on 18 January.

**Karni Crossing Point**  
Open on 18 January.

**Power plant**  
Resumed partial function on 10 January.



**Rafah Crossing Point**  
Open on 18 January. On 17 January, seven truckloads of medical supplies and a medical team of 27 medics entered. 27 medical cases were evacuated out of Gaza through Rafah.

**Kerem Shalom Crossing Point**  
Open on 18 January. On 17 January, 51 truckloads including 10 for aid agencies entered, along with 115,000 litres of fuel for the power plant.

**Sufa Crossing Point**  
Closed since 9 January.

**Shifa Hospital** - Powered exclusively by generators.

**Al-Quds Hospital**  
The administrative building, emergency and ambulance station were entirely destroyed when it was shelled on 15 January.



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